

TLRP ANNUAL CONFERENCE 18th–20th November 2003

The Edinburgh City Marriott Hotel

Revised PROGRAMME

**Pre-
conference Monday 17th November**

18.00-20.30 ***TLRP Showcase in Scotland*** (Pentland Suite)

Poster exhibition of all projects and many TLRP activities for educationalists, policy-makers, practitioners and other users of educational research in Scotland.

Welcome: Sally Brown, Deputy Chair Steering Committee
Ian Menter, SERA Executive.

Introduction to TLRP: Andrew Pollard and Mary James
Buffet supper

Representatives from Scottish projects and selected others for informal discussions with those attending.

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Day 1 Tuesday 18th November

Focus: Information exchange; networking; liaison; user engagement

For: Phase III researchers and users; Steering Committee; requested interproject meetings

11.00 Arrival, registration, coffee

11.30 Welcome: Andrew Pollard (Pentland Suite)

12.00-13.00 Phase III project presentations (Pentland Suite, Leven, Findhorn) (A single representative of each project will be invited to provide a 20 minute description of the project explain intentions, consider issues, synergies, etc)

13.00 Lunch in the Meditterano Restaurant

14.00-15.00 Phase III project presentations (Pentland Suite, Leven, Findhorn) (to explain intentions, consider issues, synergies, etc)

14.00-17.00 Steering Committee (Moray)

14.00-17.00 Scottish Extension inter-project meeting (Teviot)

15.00 Tea

15.30-16.00 Phase III user engagement issues: Kathryn Ecclestone & Alan Brown (Pentland Suite)

16.00-17.00 Phase III user engagement seminars (Pentland Suite, Leven, Findhorn)

19.00–22.00 Dinner for those staying (Mediterrano Restaurant)

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Day 2 Wednesday 19th November 2003

Focus: Underlying assumptions about learning, and teaching, in use across the Programme
For: Phase I, II and III researchers and users, CDA/RTFs, Scottish Extensions, invited Thematic Group members and remaining Steering Committee members – a unique 'whole Programme' opportunity

09.00–10.00 Phase III: research capacity building (Pentland Suite)
(to discuss plans, issues and support available from RCBN)

10.00 -11.00 Phase III: time available for discussion of issues or opportunities with Directors' Team, RCBN and other project colleagues

11.00 Registration for new arrivals (Phase I and II, CDA/RTFs, Scottish Extensions, and remaining Steering Committee members).

Coffee for all

11.30-11.45 All: Welcome and introduction from Andrew Pollard (Pentland Suite)

11.45-12.45 All: Conceptions of learning and teaching underpinning each project (two 20 minute project presentations with discussion) (Moray, Leven, Teviot, Findhorn, Dee, Don)

12.45-13.30 Lunch in Meditterano Restaurant

13.30-14.00 All: Lewis Macdonald MSP, Deputy Minister for Enterprise and Lifelong Learning, Scottish Executive (Pentland Suite)

14.00-15.45 All: Conceptions of learning and teaching underpinning each project (three 20 minute project presentations with discussion) (Moray, Leven, Teviot, Findhorn, Dee, Don)

15.45 Tea

16.15-17.30 All: Conceptions of learning and teaching underpinning each project (Discussant presentations) (Pentland Suite)

19.00 All: TLRP Conference Dinner; meet at bar in Pentland Suite 7-8, Buffet dinner 8-10pm featuring the Blackford Fiddle Group (Pentland Suite)

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Day 3 Thursday 20th November 2003

Focus: Warrants; transformation and impact

For: Phase I and II researchers and users, CDA/RTFs, invited Thematic Group members and remaining Steering Committee members (Phase III researchers and users staying over are also welcome to stay for the first session)

09.00-9.45 Warrants for conclusions: Mary James, Gareth Rees and Chris Taylor (Pentland Suite)

09.45-10.30 Discussion groups (Moray, Leven, Teviot, Findhorn, Don)

10.30-10.50 Plenary discussion on warrant issues (Pentland Suite)

10.50 Coffee

11.15-11.45 Transformation and impact: context and initiatives (Pentland Suite)
Andrew Pollard

11.45-12.30 'Bazaar' on transformation and impact (Pentland Suite)
(informal walk-around presentations of project and network successes, ideas and initiatives for paper and electronic publishing, events, presentations, video, media, journalism, data-bases, websites, mail-shots, use of training companies, etc)

12.30-13.30 Lunch in Meditterano Restaurant

13.30-14.00 Strategies for impact
Sandra Nutley, Research Unit for Research Utilisation, St Andrews (Pentland Suite)

14.15-15.15 Discussion groups sharing and discussing impact strategies
(as appropriate, to include action planning and possible collaborations)

15.15-15.30 Taking stock and looking forward
Andrew Pollard (Pentland Suite)

15.30 Tea

16.00-17.00 Time available for discussion of issues or opportunities with Directors' Team, RCBN and other colleagues

17.00 Conference Departs