



The Sociological Association of Ireland

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**The National Forum for the Enhancement of
Teaching and Learning**

Will host a workshop on

Assessment and Feedback for engaged learning and satisfying teaching

This workshop explores new Sociology-friendly innovations in assessment and feedback to increase student engagement with course content and feedback, and increase lecturer effectiveness, making staff-student contact time, and marking, more satisfying

The workshop is open to all Sociologists with any role in teaching and learning at undergraduate and postgraduate level

**Ulster University, Belfast campus
Friday 4 December, 12.30 – 17.15
Registration free and lunch provided**

Register for workshop and lunch by Mon 30 Nov – email Lucy Michael l.michael@ulster.ac.uk

This half-day workshop is an excellent opportunity to explore learning and teaching innovations for Sociology and share good practice.

Keynote: Dr. James Brunton, DCU, The use of technology in assessment and feedback

- Peer assessment and feedback – how to make it ease the load and improve learning outcomes
- Assessment for learning in quantitative research methods: results from a Higher Education Academy project (<http://bit.ly/1QudsRm>)
- Speed up your marking and increase engagement with feedback with online rubrics
- Share good practice (and what to avoid) workshop

The final session will be a workshop where attendees can share brief examples of assessments you have used, to share good practice and stories. We encourage you to share your reflections on the good, the bad, and the time-wasting, so that all attendees will benefit from a range of ideas for developing their own practice.

The workshop is supported by 3 Senior Fellows of the Higher Education Academy, Dr Ciaran Acton, Dr Stephen McClean and Dr Lucy Michael.

A sandwich lunch will be provided. Please communicate dietary requirements to l.michael@ulster.ac.uk

Wifi is available on campus to EDUROAM enabled devices. Please enable EDUROAM at your home campus before attending.

The York Street Campus is in centre of Belfast in the beautiful Cathedral Quarter, close to the Castlecourt Shopping Centre – you can find it on Google maps at <http://goo.gl/Rez5Xh> (25-51 York Street, Belfast, Antrim BT15 1ED)

TRANSPORT TO BELFAST

Any of the below routes will ensure you are in Belfast for the full workshop. You are welcome to participate in any part should your travel arrangements require otherwise.

TRAINS FROM DUBLIN

Trains to Belfast Central leave Connolly station at 07:35 (arr 9:45) and 09:35 (arr 11:47). A return train to Dublin leaves at 18.05 from Belfast Central. Please allow 10 minutes to board. A day return ticket costs 40 euro. Buy at any station or online for discount www.irishrail.ie

BUSES FROM DUBLIN

Aircoach.ie route 705X leaves O'Connell Street at 08:30 (arr 10:50) and 09:30 (arr 11.50), picking up at Dublin Airport en route. Day return 24 euro. Book online for discount or buy on board. Return 18:30 (arr 20:40).

Bus Eireann Route X1 leaves Busaras at 08:00 (arr 10:25) and 09:00 (arr 11:25), picking up at Dublin Airport en route. Day return fare 27 euro. Return 18:00 (arr 20:25).

DIRECTIONS FROM BELFAST CENTRAL RAIL STATION AND EUROPA BUS CENTRE, GLENGALL STREET

The distance from the train and bus stations is the same. The York Street campus can be reached in 20 minutes walking or in 5 minutes by taxi from the station (£4, order at <http://www.valuecabs.co.uk/> (smartphone app available) or pick up at taxi rank).

PARKING There are lots of carparks in Belfast – city council <http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/tourism-venues/carparking/carparks.aspx> . Limited disabled spaces at campus for blue-badge holders.