

Collegiate Way International 2025 - programme
‘The Collegiate Way – Living and Learning for the Future’
Dates: Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th December 2025
Location: Durham University, UK (various locations)

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 - Hatfield College

AM/PM	Delegates arrive, check into accommodation
14:00 – 18:00	Registration Opens at Hatfield College
PM	Optional tour of the city centre (pm)
PM	Optional visit to affiliated college
18:00 - 20.30	Welcome and Networking Buffet Dinner Hatfield College Dining Hall • Durham University Vice Chancellor, Professor Karen O’Brien, speech of welcome

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 - Collingwood College

09:00 – 09:30	Registration for Day Delegates
09:30 – 10:30	Session 1 - Welcome & Keynote Talk • Keynote Title: Embodied Learning in Community Author: Professor David Wilkinson (Durham)
10:30– 11:10	Tea/Coffee Break
11:10 – 12:30	Session 2 - Colleges as Gateways to Global or Local Citizenship
11:10 – 11:30	• Paper Title: From the Quadrangle to the World: Advancing Collegiate Renewal through Internationalisation Author(s): George Connolly (Oxford, UK)
11:30 – 11:50	• Paper Title: Keys to an Effective College Outreach Programme in the Local Community Author(s): Tom Mole and Eleanor Keay (Durham, UK)
11:50 – 12:30	• Panel Presentation and Discussion: Colleges and Student Citizenship - town-gown perspectives on the development of well-rounded people who make a positive difference to local communities. Author(s): Hannah Shepherd, Dasha Murphy, Katie Binks (Durham, UK)
12:30 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch
14:00 – 16.00	(Maiden Castle or Durham City) Session 3a – Sports/Volunteering Showcase at Maiden Castle – Harriet Tebbs (Vice Principal, Josephine Butler College) Or

Session 3b – Architectural Tour – Adrian Green, History Dept, Durham University

16:30 – 18.30 **Meet students/staff at affiliated colleges**

Note: Option to attend Evensong at Durham Cathedral at 17.30

18.30 – 21.30 **Formal Dining in affiliated Colleges**

Thursday 4th December 2025 - St John's and St Chad's Colleges

09:00 – 09:30 Registration for Day Delegates

09:30–10:30 **St. John's College, LRC Lecture Room**

Session 4 – The Collegiate Way

Plenary talks

09:30 – 10:00 **Title:** The Collegiate Way International Into the Future: Five Steps For Success

Speaker: Dr Michael Eamon (Trent, Canada)

10:00 - 10:30 **Title:** The value of a collegiate system in challenging times

Speaker: Dr Richard Anthony (Cambridge, UK)

10.30 - 11.15 **Session 5 - Tea/Coffee Break and informal Q&A with poster authors**

• **Poster Title:** Embedding Library & Archives Research Skills into the Undergraduate Experience: Case Study in Student, Instructor, and Librarian Collaboration

Author(s): Dr Michelle Atkin (Waterloo, Canada)

• **Poster Title:** Co-creating learning: a collegiate model for informal education

Author(s): Dr Martin Brader and Dr Ellen Crabtree (Durham, UK)

11.15 - 12.15 **Session 6 - Student Support and Wellbeing**

11:15 – 11:35 • **Paper Title:** 'Living in college has made the biggest difference': Colleges' Role in Supporting Students with Physical Long-term Conditions/Disabilities

Author(s): Melody Bishop (Durham, UK)

11:35 – 11:55 • **Paper Title:** Delivering Wellness Programs in a Small Academic Library

Author(s): Dr Michelle Atkin (Waterloo, Canada)

11:55 – 12:15 • **Paper Title:** Bridging the Gap: Co-Curricular Academic Support in Residential Colleges at the University of Macau

Author(s): Prof Qi Yaning, Prof Gary Fung, Dr Elvo Sou (Macau, China)

12:15 – 13:30 **St. Chad's College**

Buffet Lunch and CWI Business meeting

13.30 -14.05 **St John's College**

Session 7 – Plenary Talk

Title: University of Macau's Residential College Education in Cheong Kun Lun & the UN Sustainable Development Goals: A Holistic Approach to Citizenship with Global Perspective

Speaker: Prof Man Chung Wong (Macau, China)

14.05 -16.15 Session 8– Personal Development, Enrichment, and Employability

Part A

- 14:05 – 14:25** • **Paper Title:** Enriching Student Development through Sports, Culture, and Exchange: The Choi Kai Yau College Model in University of Macau
• **Author(s):** Prof Qi Yaning, Dr Li Waichung, Dr Andrew Lao, Mr. Lantz Wu (Macau, China)
- 14:25 – 14:45** • **Paper Title:** Once a Johnian Career-Themed Formals as a Model for Lifelong Community, Enrichment, and Inclusion
• **Author(s):** Dr Rebecca Bouveng (Durham, UK) and Dr Kathrine Walker (Durham, UK)
- 14:45 – 15:05** • **Paper Title:** From Affective to Agentic: Cultivating Future-Oriented Learners with Experiential Learning
• **Author(s):** Sadaf Ansari (Singapore)
- 15:05 – 15:25** • **Paper Title:** Colleges as sites of peace-building
• **Author(s):** Jolyon Mitchell (Durham, UK)
- Part B**
- 15.25 - 16.15** • **Panel Presentation and Discussion:** The role of Colleges in Fostering Intellectual Curiosity
• **Author(s):** Prof Sonia Virdee, Prof Gretchen Larsen, Prof Anoush Ehteshami, Prof Wendy Powers, Prof Adekunle Adeyeye (Durham, UK)
- 16.15 – 18:00** **Free time**
- 18.00 – 19.00** **St. John’s College - Buffet Dinner**
- 19.30 – 21.00** **Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms - Performing Arts Showcase**

Friday 5th December 2025 - Stephenson College

- 09:00 – 09:30** Registration for Day Delegates
- 09:30 – 10:05** **Session 9 - Plenary Talk**
• **Title:** Advising Across Campuses: Comparative Approaches to Student Support and Engagement in Collegiate Systems
• **Speakers:** Melanie Sedge (Trent, Canada), Holly Ambler (Appalachian State, USA)
- Part A**
- 10.05 - 10.55** **Session 10 – Wider Community Engagement**
• **Panel Presentation and Discussion:** Alumni Engagement
• **Author(s):** Mark Ryan (Yale), Emma Brownlow (Durham, UK), Ruben Katigbak (Otago, New Zealand)
- 10:55 – 11:30** **Tea/Coffee Break**
- Part B**
- 11:30 – 12:30** **Session 10 – Wider Community Engagement**

11:30 – 11:50	• Paper Title: The Sankofa Pathways to University Pilot United College at the University of Waterloo Author(s): Dr Richard Myers (Waterloo, Canada)
11:50 – 12:10	• Paper Title: Getting Profs in College Author(s): Prof Thom Brooks (Durham, UK)
12:10 – 12:30	• Paper Title: Beyond aspiration raising: the impact of collegiate engagement for young people in the wider community Author(s): Dr Victoria Brown, Dr Charles Roding (Durham, UK)
12:30 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch
13:30 – 14:50	Session 11 – Student Support and Wellbeing
13:30 – 13:50	• Paper Title: A Resident Led Approach to Driving a Modern Wellbeing Framework Author(s): Dane Hermann (Queensland, Australia)
13:50 – 14:10	• Paper Title: Collegiate opportunities in sexual misconduct education Author(s): Dr Victoria Brown, Prof Graham Towl (Durham, UK)
14:10 – 14:30	• Paper Title: Building Safer College Communities: A National Framework for Cultural Change Author(s): Rose Alwyn (University of Queensland, Australia), Lisa Sutherland (University of Sydney, Australia)
14:30 – 14:50	• Paper Title: From Zero to Six(ty) - Building a College System in the Ivy League Author(s): Prof Ryan Hickox, Jennifer Rosales (Dartmouth, USA)
14:50 – 15:20	Tea/Coffee Break
15:20 – 16:40	Session 12 - Sense of Belonging
15:20 – 15:40	• Paper Title: Strengthening Collegiate Culture through Partnership and Purpose: The Role of the G10 at UQ Author(s): Stephen Peake (Queensland, Australia)
15:40 – 16:00	• Paper Title: A Living Tapestry of Hopes: How Macro-Level Synchronous Rituals Could Strengthen Belonging and Student Success in Collegiate Systems Author(s): Dr Willem Petrus Wahl (Free State, South Africa), Pieter Kloppes (Stellenbosch, South Africa)
16:00 – 16:20	• Paper Title: Building Community and Engagement in Australian Graduate Residences – A Case Study Author(s): Robert Freeth (Australia National University, Canberra)
16:20 – 16:40	• Paper Title: Cynefin in the Collegiate University: Belonging Across Time in College Communities Author(s): Prof Gillian Hampden-Thompson (Durham, UK)
16:40 – 19.00	Free time
19.00 – 22.00	Gala Dinner (University College, Great Hall)

**Speaker: Kirstie Looms (Alumna College of St Hild & St Bede, Durham;
Investors in Students)**

Saturday 6th December 2025 - Delegates Depart