



3rd International Personal Tutoring and Academic Advising Conference: Improving student success

**21st and 22nd April 2009
Holiday Inn, Lime Street, Liverpool, UK**

Hosted by the Widening Participation Research Centre, Edge Hill University, UK. Co-sponsored by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), US and the Higher Education Academy, UK

Conference Programme

Day 1: Tuesday 21st April 2009

- AM chair: Professor Liz Thomas, Director, Widening Participation Research Centre, Edge Hill University and Senior Adviser for Widening Participation, Higher Education Academy
- 9.45 Registration and coffee
- 10.30 **Opening address:** Dr John Cater, Vice Chancellor, Edge Hill University
- 10.40 **Key note address: *Reaching, Engaging, and Retaining Students: The Future of Academic Advising.*** Casey Self, Executive Director, University College Centre for Academic Advising, Arizona State University, and NACADA Chair person
- 11.10 **Panel discussion: *Managing expectations and facing reality: Open dialogue about challenges for supporting student success.***
Ann Heyno. Independent Consultant / Tutor In Counselling. University of London
Jess Martin. Edge Hill University Student Union Welfare Officer
Casey Self. Executive Director for University College Academic Advising at Arizona State University.
Professor Helen Whiteley. Head of Social and Psychological Sciences, Edge Hill University
- 11.50 **Poster session**
- 12.30 Lunch



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PM chair: Charlie Nutt. NACADA Executive Director

1.15 **Key note address:** *The role of Emotional intelligence in Personal Tutoring.* Professor Helen Whiteley, Head of Social and Psychological Sciences, Edge Hill University

1.45 **Panel discussion:** *Supporting student success: lowering academic standards or promoting equality of outcomes?*
Nic Bouchard, Edge Hill University Students' Union President
Dr Jayne Drake, Academic at Temple University and incoming NACADA President;
Daphne Hampton, Tutorial Co-ordinator, University of the Arts, London
Professor Paula Hixenbaugh, Professor of Learning and Teaching, University of Westminster;

2.25 **Paper session 1**

3.15 Break

3.40 **Paper session 2**

4.30 **Workshop session 1**

5.30 Close day 1

6.45 Drinks Reception, including a welcome from Mark Flinn, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Edge Hill University

7.15 for 7.30 Conference Dinner

Day 2: Wednesday 22nd April 2009

AM chair: Dr David Law. Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students & External), Edge Hill University.

9.15 Welcome to Day 2 of PT Conference.

9:20 Preview of 4th International Personal Tutoring and Academic Advising Conference, 21st – 23rd March 2010, Atlanta, Georgia

9.30 **Plenary discussion:** *Supporting international students.*
Dr David Law, Pro vice chancellor, Edge Hill University.
Edge Hill International Students - tbc
Mark O'Brien. Director of International Education. International Operations. Edge Hill University.



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WIDENING PARTICIPATION

RESEARCH CENTRE

Joke Vanhoudt. Study counsellor at the Study Advisory Centre.
Catholic University of Leuven. Belgium

10.15 **Workshop session 2**

11.15 Break

11.40 **Symposium session**

1.00 Lunch

PM chair: Professor Paula Hixenbaugh, Professor of Learning and Teaching in Psychology, University of Westminster

2.00 **Keynote address:** *The icing on the cake: Using institutional data to assess the effectiveness of student support.* Dr Helena Lim. Senior Adviser, Higher Education Academy.

2.30 **Panel discussion:** *The future of personal tutoring and academic advising*
Carol Luck, Senior Tutor, University of Westminster
Tony Wall, York St John University
Charlie Nutt. NACADA Executive Director

3.10 **Conference round up and close:** Rapporteur, Jane Berry, Adviser, Higher Education Academy

3.25 Prize draw

3.30 Conference close, followed by refreshments