

#UHSSP NEWS

News of student staff partnership working across UH

CONFERENCE SPECIAL

SUMMER 2019

Conference showcases student staff partnership at the heart of Herts



Brochures & pens laid out for 300+ student and staff delegates



UH hosts welcomed students and staff from the University of West London (UWL)



Philosophy Society students gave one of 11 three-minute presentations



UWL students performed a moving drama about BAME experience

Co-hosting



Students co-hosted with staff for much of the day both in the main auditorium and seven parallel strand venues. The conference featured a wide variety of activities including a showcase exploring partnership work in Hertfordshire Students' Union, a lunchtime concert from the student-staff choir and co-designed posters about collaborative working on all sorts from redesign of the LRC to environmental campaigns.

Curricular development



Sessions about work with impact on the curriculum across UH included joint research into diversifying and decolonising the curriculum in Humanities, a knowledge transfer project in Computer Science, co-creation of language quizzes, enlisting students to develop new online materials to embed digital literacy in academic programmes and collaborative research into reading in the Creative Arts.

Student leadership

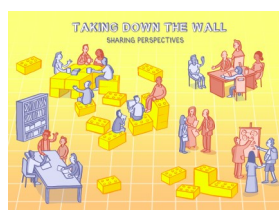


Student leadership was a key feature of the day including the celebration of two important cross-UH initiatives: integrated working with student technology mentors has been crucial in the successful roll-out of the new Canvas learning environment and the work of BAME student advocates in tackling race inequality has been celebrated across the HE sector. These advocates also ran a highly successful careers fair which was the focus of a separate presentation.

Beyond the curriculum



Other sessions featured work outside the curriculum including the School of Law's diversity festival and outreach work done by undergraduates from the School of Physics Astronomy and Maths organise open nights at Bayfordbury Observatory, external visits and planetarium tours. School of Education students also played a leading role in staging the big STEAM event which attracted 400 school children for an interactive drama about the life and work of famous scientists.



The work of artist Joel Cooper has been used to illustrate the UHSSP since its inception.

If you are working in a student-staff partnership within or beyond the curriculum please connect to our UH network. We would like to celebrate and disseminate your work. If you are interested in finding out more or starting a new partnership then we'd love to hear from you too. You can email UHSSP@herts.ac.uk or visit our Learning and Teaching Innovation Centre website for more information and guidance. <http://tiny.cc/UHSSP>