

**Universities #JoinTogether Conference  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Schedule**

<b>08.00</b>	<b>Ops arrivals</b>
<b>08.30</b>	<b>VIP arrivals</b> (key senior staff speaking at the event). Pass through security and meet in Conference Room E (green room)
<b>09.00</b>	<b>Pre meet for VIPs and speakers</b> – Conference Room E (green room)
<b>09.00</b>	<b>Staggered arrivals into the UN to accommodate security – students, staff and partners</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Technician arrives. Set up and testing in Conference Room 4</b>
<b>09.40</b>	<b>Voting testing with sample student group</b>

<b>10.00</b>	<b>Introduction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome, housekeeping, safety video and social media (Professor Dana Brown)</li> </ul>
<b>10.03</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baroness Lawrence, DMU Chancellor</li> <li>Professor Dominic Shellard, DMU Vice-Chancellor</li> <li>Maher Nasser, Director of the Outreach Division in the United Nations Department of Public Information</li> <li>Connall Pugh (DMU 1<sup>st</sup> year Law student and #JoinTogether project Intern) and Lucia Metger (DMU 2<sup>nd</sup> year International Relations and Politics student, and #JoinTogether project Intern) to interview Edefe Okporo, a former refugee from Nigeria and Director of the RJD Refugee Shelter in New York</li> </ul>
<b>10.25</b>	<b>Group photograph</b> (to be taken within conference room) Panel move to front

## Session One

<b>10.30</b>	<b>Session 1: Universities #JoinTogether: Network Impact</b>  Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Chair, Vice-Chancellor Dominic Shellard</i></li><li>• <i>Deputy chair, Dr Diya Abdo, Guilford College, US</i></li><li>• <i>Mark Charlton, Head of Public Engagement, DMU</i></li><li>• <i>Antje Kristin Watermann, Associate Public Information Officer at the United Nations Academic Impact in the UN Department of Public Information</i></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of session by chair</li><li>• Outline of what has collectively been achieved so far from the founding universities working on refugee projects and welcome to new partners</li><li>• Introduction to case study session where three universities pitch their best practice project.</li></ul>
<b>10.40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three universities have 5-minutes each to present their case study – a best-practice project.</li></ul>
<b>11.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The chair and deputy chair question the case study leads before encouraging the student audience to comment on and question the replicability of the project.</li></ul>
<b>11.15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voting explained</li></ul>
<b>11.17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audience vote for phase II project via UN voting system (TBC)</li></ul>
<b>11.20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results announced and closing remarks from Chair</li></ul>
<b>11.25</b>	<b>Session 1 closes</b>

## Session Two

<b>11.30</b>	<b>Session 2: Using Diplomacy to rise to new global challenges</b> Panel to Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Chair: Vice-Chancellor Dominic Shellard</i></li><li>• <i>Heather Scavone, Asst Professor of Law, Elon University</i></li><li>• <i>Daniël Prins, Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations</i></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to session by chair</li></ul>
<b>11.35</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Guest speaker: Daniël Prins, Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations</i></li><li>• Daniël Prins is the Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch within the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs. Before joining the UN, he was a diplomat for The Netherlands. Early in his career, he was a lecturer in International Security at the Royal Dutch Naval Academy.</li></ul>
<b>11.45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Guest speaker: UK Mission TBC</i></li><li>• <i>Or</i></li><li>• <i>Guest speaker: Heather Scavone, Asst Professor of Law, Elon University</i></li></ul>
<b>11.55</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair and panel to explore the theme further and add comments and experiences with UN guest.</li></ul>
<b>12.05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students encouraged to deliver questions from the floor to the keynote and panel</li></ul>
<b>12.20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing remarks and thank you to guest(s)</li></ul>
<b>12.25</b>	<b>Session 2 closes</b>

### Session Three

<b>12.45</b>	<b>Session 3: Universities and SDGs</b>  Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Chair: Vice-Chancellor Dominic Shellard</i></li><li>• <i>Dr Louise Obara, VC2020 Lecturer in Business and Management at De Montfort University</i></li><li>• <i>Viren Joshi, Co-Founder Manav Sadhna</i></li><li>• <i>Simon Bradbury, Head of Leicester School of Architecture</i></li><li>• <i>Omar Hernandez, Consultant at the United Nations Academic Impact in the UN Department of Public Information</i></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to session by chair to include remarks by <b>Omar Hernandez</b> on SDGs</li></ul>
<b>12.50</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Universities Creating Impact: India Case study introduced by Viren Joshi, Co-Founder Manav Sadhna</li></ul>
<b>12.55</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How DMU used academic expertise to transform life for a small community in India by Head of Leicester School of Architecture, Simon Bradbury</li></ul>
<b>13.05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction by chair to DMU's bold move to ban plastics</li><li>• Introduce Louise Obara, VC2020 Lecturer in Business and Management</li></ul>
<b>13.10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speech: Louise's research focuses on CSR, human rights and sustainability, who will share her research in the context of what DMU plastics means for the university as a sector-leading institution.</li></ul>

**Two options below**

**Option 1**

13.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universities #JoinTogether SDG 16 project case studies introduced by the chair</li> </ul>
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13.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel and audience to challenge or amend proposals</li> </ul>
13.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audience vote for their favoured project to take on and trial</li> </ul>
14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concluding remarks from panel and chair</li> </ul>
14.15	<b>Closing Message:</b> DMU Chancellor Baroness Lawrence
14.20	<b>Move outside for group photo</b>
14.30	<b>Students and partners depart</b>
14.45	<b>Press and Media</b>
15.30	<b>Ends</b>

**Option 2**

13.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guest speaker: UK United Nations Ambassador, <b>Karen Pierce</b></li> </ul>
13.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q&amp;A with <b>Karen Pierce</b></li> </ul>
13.40	<b>Group photo</b> Panel move to front
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## **Universities and groups attending**

### **New Universities #JoinTogether network members**

Amsterdam University College, Netherlands - Right2Education

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Columbia University, New York City – Not signing charter

Elon University of Law, North Carolina

Fordham University, New York City

Leiden University, Netherlands

Montclair State University, New Jersey

Rutgers University, New Jersey

Temple University, Pennsylvania

Universidad de Jaén, Spain

University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of Virginia

Wesleyan University, Connecticut

Ryerson University - Emerging Scholars & Practitioners on Migration Issues  
(ESPMI) Network

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### **Exisiting members**

Guilford College, North Carolina

University of Pennsylvania