

Wednesday 14th November

3.00pm Pre Conference Executive Meeting
 4.00 – 8.00pm Registration of Delegates
 8.30 -9.30pm **Betty Mclaughlin** – Well Being for Leaders
 9.30pm - Social Evening/Finger Food

Thursday 15th November

9.00-10.00 am Registration of Delegates/Visit Exhibitors
 Tea/Coffee in Exhibition area
 9.45- 10.00am Introduction/Opening remarks
 10.00-10.30am **Anthony Kilcoyne** Dep Director
 PDST Digital Framework
 10.30-11.00am **Paddy Lavelle** CE of DDLETB
 Leadership in Education
 11.00-11.30am Health Break/Visit Exhibitors
 11.30- 12.00 noon **Prof Laura Lundy** Queens University Belfast
 - Children’s Rights
 12.00- 12.45pm Panel Discussion with Conference Speakers
 - Chair **Mary Nihill**
 12.45-1.00pm Visit Exhibitors
 1.00- 2.00pm Lunch
 2.00-2.20pm PDA President’s Address: **Stephen Goulding**
 2.20- 3.20pm TUI Forum and Discussion with **Seamus Lahart** TUI
 President **John MacGabhann**, TUI General Secretary
 3.20 – 5.30 Workshops Sessions
 3.20- 4.40pm Health Break/Visit Exhibitors

Workshops Session 1

3.50- 4.40pm **Ger Power**- The Inspectorate’s Oversight Role in
 Relation to Child Protection
 4.45-5.30pm Workshops Session 2
D Mooney Education Officer NCCA- Current
 Developments in Technology Education
Tom Hughes - Session for new members
 5.30- 6.00pm

7.30pm Pre Dinner Reception
 8.00pm Conference Banquet –
 After Dinner Speaker

Friday 16th November

9.00- 9.30pm Visit Exhibitors
 9.30-10.00pm Conference Business- Reports and Elections,
 and Motions
 10.00-11.00pm **David Frost** Enhancing Professionality through
 Teacher Leadership
 11.00-11.30pm Health Break / Visit Exhibitors
 11.30-12.30pm **Dr Paula Flynn** DCU- Learner Voice
 12.30-1.00pm Close of Conference
 1.00-2.00pm Lunch

Message from the PDA President

Dear Principal/Deputy Principal(s)

Please find enclosed information in relation to our upcoming Annual Conference. The Conference this year is being hosted by City of Dublin and Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB regions of PDA and has an interesting theme and experienced speakers. It will be held in the Johnstown House Hotel, Enfield, Co Meath, (November 14 -16). I urge you to write the dates in your diary and make an early booking to reserve accommodation.



For many years, the Conference has included an annual in-service for Principals and Deputy Principals and it is important to state that it is open to all, irrespective of membership. We have a long-standing agreement that attendees at the conference are entitled to travelling expenses, overnight accommodation and Conference fee payment. You should seek prior approval from your ETB in respect of such expenses.

It is important to note that the PDA, as a sub-committee of the TUI, has an input at the highest level and members’ views, concerns and opinions help to inform the TUI in negotiations with the DES. We liaise frequently with TUI on key issues in order to ensure that our concerns are given due consideration.

Wishing you the very best in your work and hoping you continue to see PDA as a vital support and provider of information and in-service for your working life. The PDA officers are available to offer help and advice if you ever need it.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Goulding
 (President)



**Dublin City/Dublin & Dun Laoghaire
 PDA National Conference 2018**

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Conference Delegate Rates Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th & Friday 16th November
Per night, Single Rooms Including Bed & Breakfast: €85.00
Per night, Twin/Double Rooms Including Bed & Breakfast: €95.00
 Book directly with Reservations at 046 9540000 to avail of Special
 Conference rate, quoting ‘PDA Conference’ at time of booking.

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