

Second Institutional Research Conference

Building a community for Institutional Research in the UK and Ireland

Wednesday 8 to Thursday 9 July 2009
Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom

Building on the success of last year's conference at Southampton Solent University *Exploring the Hinterlands – mapping an agenda for Institutional Research in the UK* this year we wish to bring together exponents and users of a diverse range of approaches to what might be termed 'institutional research' to build a community to promote it more widely in the UK, Ireland and internationally.

The main themes we wish to explore include

- variety in institutional research - conceptions, methodologies and institutional location
- using institutional research to inform policy and practice
- capacity building in institutional research
- understanding and enhancing the student experience and expectations



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Delegates can choose from a range of sessions which will include workshops, papers, work in progress and posters as well as three guest presenters.

Guest Presenters



Professor Vic Borden, Indiana University
Institutional Research as organizational learning

Professor Glynis Cousin, University of Wolverhampton
Using institutional data to evaluate the student experience



Professor Sir David Watson, Institute of Education,
University of London
*Morale: towards an understanding of happiness and
unhappiness in university life*

'I predict that this will be the event that will long be noted as the real start of the field of IR in the UK' Dr Randy Swing,
Executive Director of the Association of Institutional Research in the USA congratulating Southampton Solent University on the 2008 conference

Registration will open on Monday 9 March. To register or for further information please visit our website

<http://extra.shu.ac.uk/irconference2009/index.html>

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