

The Standing Conference on Teacher Education North and South (SCoTENS)
Seventh Annual Conference
Reflective Practice: Challenges for Teacher Education

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (details liable to change)

THURSDAY 15th October 2009

Tara Suite, The Grand Hotel, Malahide

Chair: **Dr Tom Hesketh** (Co-Chair SCoTENS)

10.30 **Registration** and refreshments

11.00 Official Opening by Minister for Education for Northern Ireland **Ms Caitriona Ruane MLA**, and **Mr Sean Haughey TD**, Minister of State

11.30 **Professor Andrew Pollard**, Director of the Economic and Social Research Council's Teacher & Learning Research Programme at the Institute of Education, University of London.

1.00 Lunch – Guttenberg Suite

2.30 **Professor Jean Murray**, Professor of Education, University of East London.

3.45 Tea/Coffee

4.15 'Measuring the effectiveness of technology' **Mr John Anderson**, Senior Inspector, Education and Training Inspectorate; **Professor John Gardner**, Queen's University Belfast; **Dr Conor Galvin**, University College Dublin

5.00 Launch of updated SCoTENS Website, **Dr Joe O'Hara**, Dublin City University, **Dr Linda Clarke** University of Ulster, **Dr Roger Austin**, University of Ulster, **Mr Bernard McCloskey**, NI Screen Commission, **Mr Joe Shiels**, Centre for Cross Border Studies

5.30 Poster Session – Posters exhibition of selected SCoTENS Research projects 2007-2010 – Guttenberg Suite

6.00 Conference Close

7.00 Launch of Reports in the Griffon Bar by **Dr Tom Hesketh** *School Leadership Policy and Practice, North and South, SCoTENS 2008 Conference and Annual Report*

7.20 Launch of *Professional Development for Post-Primary SEN Teachers in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland*.

7.40 Launch of *Becoming a teacher: Primary student teachers as learners and teachers of history, geography and science: An all-Ireland study*

8.00 Dinner – Guttenberg Suite

FRIDAY 16 October 2009

Tara Suite, The Grand Hotel, Malahide

Chair: **Prof Teresa O'Doherty** (Co-Chair SCoTENS)

9.00 **Professor Juhani Hytönen**, Professor of Education, Research Centre for Early Childhood and Elementary Education, University of Helsinki

9.30 A practising teacher from Finland

10.00 A student teacher from Finland

10.30 Break

11.00 Round table discussion – question session.

11.45 Feedback from Round table discussion

12.30 SCoTENS business

1.15 Soup/Sandwich lunch

Close