

# HESCA 25

## 'SMART TECHNOLOGY FOR A SMARTER CAMPUS'

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

[Howard Conference Centre, Downing College, Cambridge, Regent Street, Cambridge CB2 1DQ](#)



DAY 1		WEDNESDAY, 26 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	
No.	Time	Session	Speaker
<b>9.30 Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments and Exhibition</b>			
1	10.00	Opening statements	Sarah Thwaites, <b>HESCA25 Chair</b> Annabel Cartwright, <b>Smartex</b>
2	10.15	Welcoming Address	Dr. Eleanor Drage, <b>University of Cambridge</b>
3	10.30	Collaboration for a sustainable future	James Clay, <b>Jisc</b>
4	10.50	Shaping the Future of Education: The Power of Digital Transformation	Emma Faulder, <b>TechnologyOne</b>
<b>11.10 Refreshment Break and Exhibition</b>			
5	11.45	Panel session: The future for on-campus payments	Martin Fallows, <b>Uniware Systems</b> ; Anna Davies, <b>Uniware Systems</b> ; Mark Slater <b>Magdalene College, Cambridge</b>
6	12.15	Our e-commerce journey	Rebecca Bloyce, <b>Cardiff Metropolitan University</b>
7	12.35	Payments and payment data enabling the modern campus	Nicole Olbe and Nikky Price, <b>Adyen UK</b>
8	12.55	Transforming Tomorrow's Campus: The Impact of Generative AI and Robotics on Student Experience	Peter Moore, <b>Lolly</b>
<b>1.15 Luncheon and Exhibition</b>			
9	2..00	Benefits of a 24/7 Kiosk systems for issuing student ID cards	Simon Hayward, <b>Databac Cloud</b>
10	2.20	The relationship between ID Card Management teams/departments and IT departments	Jamie Steed, <b>Middlesex University</b>
11	2.40	Smartcard production at the University of Edinburgh: moving to a modern SAAS solution	Barry Croucher <b>University of Edinburgh</b>
12	3.00	Sustainable ID Card Production	Darren Hines, <b>Digital ID</b>
13	3.20	Digital identity (mobile credentials)	Elliot Davis, <b>CardExchange</b>
<b>3.40 Refreshment Break and Exhibition</b>			
14	4.10	Identification and Physical Security in the Higher Education Market in the UK – what do Universities want?	Monica Gomez de la Torre, <b>Evolis</b>
15	4.30	Pastoral care - How can access control solutions help with student safeguarding?	Melanie Kay, <b>SALTO Systems</b>
16	4.50	How access control can be a part of a wider smart campus solution	Chris Parry, <b>AMAG Technology</b>
17	5.10	A look Into the Future of the Campus ID – Where Will We Be in 2030?	Danny Smith, <b>ColorID</b>
<b>5.30 End Day 1 and Drinks Reception</b>			
<b>7.15 Event Dinner at <a href="#">De Luca Cucina &amp; Bar</a></b>			

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DAY 2		THURSDAY, 27 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	
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9.30		<i>Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments and Exhibition</i>	
18	10.00	Welcome back: opening remarks	Sarah Thwaites, <b>HESCA25 Chair</b> Annabel Cartwright, <b>Smartex</b>
19	10.10	Where next for student attendance and monitoring?	Megan Hunn <b>Buckinghamshire New University</b>
20	10.30	Student Engagement	t.b.c. <b>RAISE</b>
21	10.50	Developing effective student attendance monitoring strategy	Tony Walsh <b>IDXtra</b>
22	11.10	The migration from smart campus cards to mobile	Phil Reynolds <b>HID Global</b>
11.30		<i>Refreshment Break and Exhibition</i>	
23	11.50	Smart Health on Smart Campuses: Improving Student Welfare Using Smarter Approaches	Dr John Collins Disruptive Technologist, <b>Innovation Foundry</b>
24	12.10	AI and the smart campus	Erik Schwartz <b>Elysia.ai Labs</b>
25	12.30	Campus Confidential: Keeping Smart Campuses Cyber-Safe	Shash Patwardhan & Stewart Hogg, <b>Waterstons</b>
26	12.50	Embracing smart technology for a sustainable smart campus	Nick White <b>Brasenose College, Oxford</b>
27	1.10	Enhancing links to local public transport	Ed Cameron <b>Whippet</b>
1.30		<i>Luncheon and Exhibition</i>	
28	2.20	Facing the Future: Student Biometric Data, Rights and Responsibilities	Jen Persson <b>Defend Digital Me</b>
29	2.40	What students need from tomorrow's campus	Jonathan Corner <b>Undergraduate,</b> <b>Gonville &amp; Caius College, Cambridge</b>
30	3.10	Event closing statements	Annabel Cartwright <b>Smartex</b>
3.20		<i>HESCA25 closes</i>	