



'SMART TECHNOLOGY FOR A SMARTER CAMPUS'

26th & 27th March 2025

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DAY 1		WEDNESDAY, 26 th MARCH
No.	Time	Session
9.30		<i>Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments and Exhibition</i>
1	10.00	Opening statements from Event Chair and Smartex
2	10.15	Welcoming Address: HESCA25 Host
3	10.40	What are the main aspirations and challenges for tomorrow's smart campus?
4	11.00	The future for the Digital Campus
11.20		<i>Refreshment Break and Exhibition</i>
5	11.50	The future for on-campus payments
6	12.10	Accommodating the new catering environments
7	12.30	Mobile-centric campus payments solutions
8	12.50	Secure, integrated payment and ID management solutions
1.10		<i>Luncheon and Exhibition</i>
9	2.00	The relationship between ID Card Management teams/departments and IT departments
10	2.20	Smartcard production at the University of Edinburgh: moving to a modern SAAS solution
11	2.40	Sustainable ID Card Production
12	3.00	Digital identity (mobile credentials)
13	3.20	Identification and Physical Security in the Higher Education Market in the UK – what do Universities want?
3.40		<i>Refreshment Break and Exhibition</i>
14	4.00	Where next for smart access control?
15	4.20	How access control can be a part of a wider smart campus solution
16	4.40	Case study: Access control and ID
17	5.00	A look Into the Future of the Campus ID – Where Will We Be in 2030?
5.20		<i>End Day 1 and Drinks Reception</i>
7.15		<i>Event Dinner</i>



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DAY 2		THURSDAY, 27 th MARCH
No.	Time	Session
9.30		<i>Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments and Exhibition</i>
18	10.00	Welcome back: opening remarks
19	10.10	Where next for student attendance and monitoring?
20	10.30	The migration from smart campus cards to mobile
21	10.50	Developing an effective student attendance monitoring strategy
22	11.10	Where do biometrics fit?
11.30		<i>Refreshment Break and Exhibition</i>
23	11.50	Digital transformation on campus
24	12.10	Enhancing links to local public transport
25	12.30	Embracing smart technology for a sustainable smart campus
26	12.50	The Beacon App: An overview
1.10		<i>Luncheon and Exhibition</i>
27	1.50	AI and the smart campus
28	2.10	What does the rapid expansion of biometrics and bodily data collected across the education sector mean for safeguarding students, security, and sustainability?
29	2.30	What students need from tomorrow's campus
30	2.50	How smart technology is vital for tomorrow's campus
31	3.10	Event closing statements
3.15		<i>HESCA25 closes</i>