

# HESCA 26

'SMART TECHNOLOGY FOR A SMARTER CAMPUS'

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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DAY 1		TUESDAY, 24 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	
No.	Time	Session	Speaker
9.30		<i>Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments and Exhibition</i>	
1	10.00	Opening statements	Adrian Cannon, <b>Witstock</b> (Chair); Annabel Cartwright, <b>Smartex</b>
2	10.10	Welcoming address	Alexandra Moore, <b>Brasenose College, Oxford</b>
3	10.15	From heritage to smart: Reimagining Oxford's teaching spaces	Lewis Logan-Fowler & Jake Bevan, AV Support Service, <b>University of Oxford</b>
4	10.40	Collaboration for a sustainable future	James Clay, <b>JISC</b>
11.10		<i>Refreshment Break and Exhibition</i>	
5	11.40	AI Tills - delivering an enhanced digital experience	Felice Foscheri, <b>University of Southampton</b>
6	12.00	EPOS evolution and innovation	Paul Whitcombe, <b>Uniware</b>
7	12.20	Smart payments & catering solutions for Universities	Peter Moore, <b>Lolly</b>
8	12.40	Transforming campus hospitality	Owen Maginnis, <b>University of Leeds</b>
1.00		<i>Luncheon and Exhibition</i>	
9	1.50	Salto IDM: - The Smart All-in-one PIAM Solution (Physical Identity Access Management)	Melanie Kay, <b>Salto Systems</b>
10	2.10	Security & Safety Systems: suggestions on how to Increase Value for Money	Martin Howe, <b>G4S Secure Solutions</b>
11	2.30	Empowering education through secure mobile solutions	Gary Frost, <b>ASSA Abloy</b>
12	2.50	Converged Credentials, workstation and network authentication and the risk to our environments with the Weaponisation of AI	Andrew Bull & Greg Elder, <b>HID Global</b>
13	3.10	Changing student perceptions towards attendance in Higher Education	Tom Lowe, <b>University of Westminster</b>
3.30		<i>Refreshment Break and Exhibition</i>	
14	4.00	Martyn's Law and what it means for the education sector	Rebecca McPhee, <b>Bournemouth University</b>
15	4.20	New Methods of Secure Identification and Access Control	Charles Balcomb, <b>Databac</b>
16	4.40	Accessing the smart campus: universal RFID readers for Higher Education	Mike Shephard, <b>Elatec</b>
17	5.00	Transforming ID management	Elliot Davis, <b>CardExchange</b>
5.20		<i>End Day 1 and Drinks Reception</i>	
7.15		<i>Event Dinner at a <a href="#">Gusto</a></i>	

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DAY 2		WEDNESDAY, 25 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	
No.	Time	Session	Speaker
9.30		<b>Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments and Exhibition</b>	
17	10.00	<b>Welcome back: opening remarks</b>	Adrian Cannon, <b>Witstock</b> (Chair); Annabel Cartwright, <b>Smartex</b>
18	10.10	<b>The ESC-tension Project: the adoption of the European Student Card and its potential benefits for mobility &amp; access to campus services</b>	Sinead Nealon, <b>ECCA</b>
19	10.30	<b>The Data (Use and Access) Act 2025, the Digital Verification Services Trust Framework, and the implications for Universities</b>	Davie Rennie, <b>Orchestrating Identity</b>
20	10.50	<b>Access control and ID cards – is doing nothing sometimes the best solution?</b>	Jamie Steed, <b>Middlesex University</b>
21	11.10	<b>How to work with Estates - an IT perspective</b>	Chris Nethercott, <b>University of York</b>
22	11.30	<b>Smart from day 1: Building future ready teaching spaces</b>	Lewis Logan-Fowler & Jake Bevan, AV Support Service, <b>University of Oxford</b>
11.50		<b>Refreshment Break and Exhibition</b>	
23	12.20	<b>How EdTech is transforming Higher Education</b>	Tim Tso, <b>Cambridge EdTech Society</b> , <b>University of Cambridge</b>
24	12.40	<b>The role of AI in the smart campus</b>	George Anthony, <b>Cambridge Spark</b>
25	1.00	<b>Embracing smart technology for a safer and sustainable smart campus</b>	Roger Craven, <b>North</b>
26	1.20	<b>Doors to manual and cross-check - What aviation can teach us about resilience as technological complexity increases</b>	Espen Koht, <b>Darwin College, Cambridge</b>
1.40		<b>Luncheon and Exhibition</b>	
27	2.20	<b>Can smarter IT ever pass the business-case test?</b>	Alexander Loechel, <b>Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich</b>
28	2.40	<b>What students need from tomorrow's smart campus</b>	Holly Anderson, <b>Student, King's College London</b>
29	3.00	<b>Event closing statements</b>	Annabel Cartwright, <b>Smartex</b>
3.10		<b>HESCA26 closes</b>	