



IFNTF

International Federation of
National Teaching Fellows



CALL FOR PAPERS



Bronze statue of the Beatles in front of the iconic Liver Building. The famous Liver Birds sit on top of the domes above the clocks.

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IFNTF WORLD SUMMIT 2019

Innovative Teaching Excellence across Disciplines

July 4-6 2019

Liverpool, UK

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The Third Annual World Summit of the International Federation of National Teaching Fellows (IFNTF) will be held from July 4-6th 2019 in Liverpool, UK. Following the two successful summits in Birmingham, UK in February 2017 and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada in May 2018 which focused on Defining and Nurturing Teaching Excellence across Disciplines, the 2019 summit will focus on ***Innovative Teaching Excellence Across Disciplines***. The summit will bring together award-winning teachers, educators and students from around the globe to engage in thought-provoking presentations and panel discussions on Innovations in teaching excellence. The summit will revolve around the following key task areas, namely, creating a culture of excellence in teaching innovations, high-impact pedagogies, innovative student engagement strategies and impactful teaching.

About IFNTF

The International Federation of National Teaching Fellows (IFNTF) (www.ifntf.org) is a not-for-profit organization that aims to bring award-winning teachers from across the world for the global advancement of excellence in learning and teaching in higher education. The IFNTF was officially launched at the House of Lords in London, UK, in September 2016. IFNTF currently has members from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA and the UK, that aim to work in collaboration on innovative projects and initiatives on teaching and learning pedagogies in higher education. The Federation also aims to work in partnership with students bringing together outstanding students as international teaching fellows.

Paper Submission

We welcome submissions for paper sessions. Papers can be theoretical, conceptual, and/or empirical. Papers featuring innovative work are solicited in topics related to (but not limited to) the key theme of the conference and the key task areas:

- Innovative practice in teaching excellence
- High-impact and evidence-based pedagogies
- Innovative student engagement strategies
- Learning gain and impact
- Inter-disciplinary, Intra-disciplinary and Meta-disciplinary teaching excellence
- Collaborative teaching and learning
- The role of technology in teaching excellence
- Developing employability with teaching excellence

Authors should submit an extended summary limited to 1500 words (excluding references). The general outline of the extended summary would include (but not limited to) the idea, rationale underpinning the idea, conceptual/theoretical frameworks, methodology and methods employed, key findings and implications for policy and/or practice.

All submissions should be sent by email with a PDF version attachment of the paper to ifntf2019@ifntf.org by March 31st 2019

Keynotes and Panel Discussions

The summit will host eminent keynote speakers and engaging panel discussions on teaching excellence strategies. The main keynote speech will be held during the conference gala dinner on July 5th 2019 .

Important Dates

Submissions due:

March 31st 2019

Notification of acceptance:

April 19th 2019

Registrations due:

May 17th 2019

Registration

Registration can be made at the www.ifntf.org website through the STRIPE link. Registration options are given below:

Full Conference including daily refreshments, lunch and dinner on Friday, July 5th 2019

IFNTF Members:	£225
Non-members:	£275
Students:	£200

Daily rate including refreshments and lunch (but not including dinner on July 5th):

IFNTF Members:	£125
Non-members:	£150
Students:	£75

Annual membership can be renewed at £50

Venue

The summit will be hosted at **Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower Hotel, Chapel Street, Liverpool, L3 9AG** near the historic water front of Liverpool, UK

10 Facts about the City of Liverpool

- Liverpool is the 4th largest city in Britain and was once one of the world's largest ports. It is situated at the mouth of the River Mersey, in North West England.
- The city is home to more top selling musicians and rock groups than any other, including the Beatles. The Beatles played at the city's famous Cavern Club almost 300 times before being discovered.
- Liverpool's famous attractions include the Albert Dock, the UK's oldest Chinatown, St. George's Hall, the Walker Art Gallery and a Beatles-themed museum.
- The 6 metre tall Liver Birds, on top of the Royal Liver building, are the symbols of Liverpool. According to legend, if the two birds face each other the city will crumble.
- Liverpool was the first city in the world to have a lending library, a school of tropical medicine and an American consul. It was the first UK city to have a school for the blind.



Liverpool's stunning waterfront by Lawrence Kenwright

- The world's first passenger railway line was built in 1830, from Liverpool to nearby Manchester. A local member of Parliament was killed soon after, in the first ever railway accident
- Liverpool is the home of two of the top football clubs in Britain, Everton FC and Liverpool FC. The Liverpool FC anthem is *You'll Never Walk Alone*, a song which was also recorded by local group Gerry and the Pacemakers.
- The city has two cathedrals, one situated at each end of Hope Street. The Anglican cathedral is one of the world's largest religious buildings; it has the world's heaviest bells and its tower is more than 100 metres high.
- People from Liverpool are often known as 'scousers'. Scouse was originally a stew made from beef, potatoes, cabbage and carrots and eaten by poor people during the 1800s.
- Liverpool is home to four Universities: The University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores University, Hope University and a few miles outside the city, Edge Hill University.

Become a member of IFNTF

The International Federation of National Teaching Fellows offers a range of membership types. Be part of the IFNTF community by registering for membership at www.ifntf.org

Individual annual membership	£50
Individual Life membership	£500
Corporate membership	£500

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