**Dublin Institute of Technology**

**Chem Ed Ireland 2010**

**9th October 2010**

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| **Time** | **Speaker / Workshop Facilitator** | **Activity** | **Location** |
| 9.00-9.40 |  | Registration and Tea / Coffee | Canteen, DIT Kevin St. |
| 9.40-9.45 | Declan Mc Cormack, Head of the School of Chemical & Pharmaceutical Sciences | Welcome | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 9.45-10.30 | Jane Essex, University of Keele | Teaching Students of Differing Ability | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 10.30-11.15 | Aisling Judge and Sheila Porter (SciFest Project Manager, Intel) | Supporting Entrants for the Young Scientist Exhibition and / or SciFest | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 11.15-11.45 | Coffee and Exhibits / Posters |  | Canteen, DIT Kevin St. |
| 11.45-12.45 | Martina Crehan and Marian Fitzmaurice.Fionnghuala Kelly and Muireann O'Keeffe. Sheila Porter (SciFest Project Manager, Intel) and Michelle Dunne.Maria Sheehan.Peter Brien, Caoimhe Ní Neill, Aoife Power and Michael Seery. | **WS1**: Reflecting on Teaching Practice**WS2**: Incorporating Web 2.0 in Teaching**WS3**: Preparing students for entry into SciFest and Young Scientist competitions**WS4**: Resources for Teaching the Particulate Nature of Matter**WS5**: Context-based Learning Materials (Forensic & Environmental Chemistry and Nanotechnology) | Boardroom (First floor)Room KE3-046Room KE 3-007ARoom KE 1-054Lab KE 3-010/3-012 |
| 12.45-2.00 | Lunch and Exhibits / Posters |  | Camden Court Hotel |
| 2.00-3.00 | Tim Desmond, State Examinations Commission | Observations of the Chief Examiner | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 3.00-3.30 | Maria Sheehan, University of Limerick | Teaching the Particulate Nature of Matter | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 3.30-3.45 | Coffee  |  | Foyer outside KE-G-007 |
| 3.45-4.00 | Michael Seery, Dublin Institute of Technology | Class Websites and Podcasts Using Google Sites | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 4.00-4.15 | To be announced | PDST (Professional Development Service for Teachers) | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 4.15-4.20 | Odilla Finlayson, Dublin City University | The ESTABLISH project – Promoting Inquiry-Based Science Education | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 4.20-4.30 | Brian Murray, Institute of Technology, Tallaght, Vice-President of the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland | International Year of Chemistry 2011 followed by award of Schools Chemistry Newsletter prize | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |

 