



**‘Learning from, with and about each other: the increasing importance of collaboration in Higher Education to develop skills for an interconnected, interdisciplinary world’**

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Thursday 6 June 2019 at 3.30pm, Mitchell & Kenyon Lecture Theatre, Foster Building, UCLan, PR1 2HE, followed by refreshments

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Reviewing the strategic directions taken by diverse professional regulatory bodies, business leaders and employers, it is apparent that the future is interdisciplinary. This lecture explores how the Higher Education sector needs to prepare graduates for a dynamic, changing world where problems are complex, inter-sectoral and 'wicked' by nature, and where problem solving, prioritization and networking are crucial to the success of groups and individuals, working in interconnected ways utilizing transferrable skills. Although employees and HE students inhabit a world of connectivity and constant contact via social media, there is still a need to establish rapport, form connections and maintain contact with people beyond their existing networks.

Further information on Professor Gurbutt can be found at [https://www.uclan.ac.uk/staff\\_profiles/dawne-gurbutt.php](https://www.uclan.ac.uk/staff_profiles/dawne-gurbutt.php)

Listed below are some recent publications:

Gurbutt, D.J. (2016) "Working Collaboratively in Public Health." London: Taylor and Francis

Gurbutt, D.J. and Cragg, R.M ( In Press: May 2019). ' Culture, change and Community in Higher Education.' London: Taylor and Francis

Gurbutt, R., Smith, B., Gurbutt, D.J, Duckworth, J.E. and Partington, H. (2019) 'Socially Immersive Learning; A new pedagogy.' INTED Valencia, Spain. Published proceedings