

***Developing global citizens at home – learning from the past to plan for the future.***

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In a globalised world those who were once far away are now our physical and our virtual colleagues and neighbours. The boundaries between the local, the national and the global are becoming increasingly blurred. Not surprisingly, the development of global citizens through the internationalisation of the total student experience is seen as having the potential to make positive contributions to the future. The past has shown us that this is a complex task and that we haven't always been successful. This presentation will explore some of the successes and failures of the last ten years in relation to internationalisation of the student experience. This will form the basis for a discussion of current opportunities and challenges in ensuring the experience of internationalisation at home contributes positively to the development of students as global citizens.