4th BIENNIAL THRESHOLD CONCEPTS CONFERENCE
and 6th NAIRTL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THRESHOLD CONCEPTS

June 28-29 2012
Trinity College Dublin, Dublin

SPEAKERS

Professor Ray Land, Professor of Higher Education and Director of the Centre for Learning, Teaching and Research, Durham University, UK
* A closer look at liminality *

Dr Bettie Higgs, Co-director of ‘Ionad Bairre’, the Teaching and Learning Centre, University College Cork, Ireland
* Threshold Concepts: navigating the route *

Professor Glynis Cousin, Director of the Institute of Learning Enhancement, University of Wolverhampton, UK
* Threshold Concepts as an analytical tool for researching Higher Education pedagogy *

Professor Patrick Carmichael, Professor of Education, University of Stirling, UK
* From this curriculum to that which is to come: Threshold Concepts, complexity and change *

SUB-THEMES

The conference programme will include oral presentations, workshops, Pecha Kucha presentations and poster presentations under four sub-themes: engaging students with threshold concepts, interdisciplinary threshold concepts, threshold concepts in professional development, and new developments in threshold concepts.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

A pre-conference “Student Symposium” will take place on Wednesday, June 27. This will take the form of two workshops which will provide background information for those new to the area. Conference delegates are invited to register to attend either of these free workshops via a dedicated link on the conference webpage.

DINNER

The conference dinner will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday, June 28. Please note there is limited seating for dinner so book early to avoid disappointment. Dinner ticket €35

Register at www.nairtl.ie/conference12 before May 31st
Registration fee is €200