



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SYMPOSIUM ON PEER-SUPPORTED LEARNING: PSL MODELS & ADAPTATIONS



University of Limerick  
April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Venue: Room C1060 – Main Building**

- 10:00 – 10:45**      **Arrival and Registration - Tea and Coffee**
- 10:45 – 10:50**      **Welcome & Opening Remarks - Hussain Mahdi, UL**
- 10:50 – 11:40**      **‘Peer Assisted Learning at Bournemouth: Evaluations and Adaptations’ - Hugh Fleming, University of Bournemouth, UK**
- 11:40 – 1:10**      **Session I: Peer-Supported Learning Models & Approaches**  
*Session Chair: Tamara O’Connor, TCD*
- 1) **A Variety of Peer-Learning Models**      *Katrin Eberbach, TCD*
- 2) **The Peer Observation of Teaching Process as Peer Assisted Learning**      *Mary Fitzpatrick, UL*
- 3) **Panel Discussion:**  
*Tamara O’Connor (Chair)*      TCD  
*Hugh Fleming*      University of Bournemouth, UK  
*Hussain Mahdi*      UL  
*Katrin Eberbach*      TCD  
*Mary Fitzpatrick*      UL
- 1:10 – 2:00**      **Lunch, Networking and Watching a DVD on: “How to run PAL sessions” by Academic Services, University of Bournemouth, UK**
- 2:00 – 3:30**      **Session II: New Peer-Supported Learning Initiatives & Challenges**  
*Session Chair: Katrin Eberbach, TCD*
- 1) **The Introduction of PSL in Maths and Other Subjects in LIT**      *Teresa Bradley, LIT*
- 2) **Peer Supported Learning... Basically a Very Sound Idea ... But Some Issues in Getting Started!**      *Rabia Malik, UL*
- 3) **Group Activities & Discussions: Initiating a PSL Programme at Your Institution - Challenges & Potential Solutions**
- 3:30 – 4:00**      **Summary & Closing Remarks - Hussain Mahdi, UL**