

14:15-14:45 **Mindfulness Taster Session**
(A brief introduction to mindfulness including a practice/meditation)
Ashley Lodge and Lisa Wren, Pearson

16:00-16:50 **Breakout Sessions**

1. *Distance not Distant Teacher Education*, Dionne Ross, Principal Lecturer, and Susan Edgar, Head of School of Education, University of Sunderland
2. *The Opportunity to Empower Learners for a Future of Change*, Dr Karem Roitman, Lead author of the Global Skills Project Curriculum, Oxford University Press

Thursday 13 May 2021

8:00-8:50 **Breakout Sessions**

1. *Student Wellbeing in the New Normal*, panel chaired by Amanda Clarke, International Director, GL Education
2. *Next Steps: Exploring Changes, Challenges and Opportunities in Early Childhood Education*, Phil Armstrong, Head of International Development, Early Excellence
3. *Inspiration for Sustainable Schools and Companies*, Andrew Griffiths, Director of Digital and Community, and Amelie Trolle, Head of Engagement, Planet Mark

9:05-10:00 **Breakout Sessions**

1. *Building Your Organisational Change Muscle: Lessons from Neuroscience and Behavioural Psychology to Successfully Lead in a Climate of Change and Beyond*, Dr Sarah Howling, Coach and Consultant, The Connection Revolution (sponsored by TTS)
2. *Leveraging Middle Leadership, Especially in Times of Challenge*, chaired by Janette Quinn, Assistant Director of Accreditation and CPML Course Leader, COBIS; Emily Rankin, Deputy Head of Upper School & Teaching and Learning, and Laurence Baxter, Deputy Head of Pastoral, English College in Prague; Patrick Heuff, Head of Secondary, St George's The British International School Munich; Catrin Sherwood, Head of Primary and Russell Johnston, Head of Secondary, St George's The British International School Cologne
3. Two School Case Studies: *Human Connectivity in a Time of Remote Learning*, Jon Turner, Head of Secondary, Baobab College, Zambia; *Back to Port or Sail Further out to Sea?*, Dr Daniela Vasile, Director of Learning, Avenor College, Romania
4. *Transforming Change into Success: How to Navigate Digital Turbulence*, Jon Cronin, Education Consultant, Engage

10:20-11:15 **Plenary – Imperfect Leadership at a Time of Uncertainty**
Professor Steve Munby, Consultant and Speaker

12:00-13:30 **COBIS Annual 'Dinner'**, sponsored by Tes
An informal networking event including student performances, a brief address from The Rt Hon Lord Knight of Weymouth, COBIS Honorary President, and the opportunity to connect with delegates and sponsors.