Upcoming Learning & Teaching Related Lectures, Seminars and Courses – Dec 2017

**Perspectives in Education.** December 6th 2017, 5:30pm Huxley, room 340.

*Professor Peter Lepage,* Professor of Educational Innovation from Cornell University will deliver a plenary session on the topic “Large-Scale Pedagogical Change and Sustainability at a Large Research University”. This coincides with the College’s recent Call for Proposals for Pedagogy Transformations. Peter’s talk will help departments to think creatively about their approaches to transformations and how best to measure success. This will offer insights into how to write compelling applications for subsequent funding rounds.

**Talking-Teaching Seminar Series.** Session 1: 13th December 2017 from 2-3pm

Professors Alan Spivey (Assistant Provost Learning and Teaching) and Martyn Kingsbury (Professor of Education) and Dr Caroline Clewley (Senior Teaching Fellow, Department of Physics) will inaugurate the series next month. A brief general overview of the Learning Teaching Strategy will be followed by a presentation of an interactive visualisation project led by Caroline. Subsequent Seminars will offer a platform for departments to showcase how they are leading the way with introducing new and exciting interactive pedagogies in programmes.

- Session 2: 17th January
- Session 3: 21st February
- Session 4: 18th April
- Session 5: 16th May
- Session 6: 13th June

The topics and speakers for these will be confirmed, but please mark your calendars! Information will also feed through to various webpages including the following:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-teaching-13th-december-tickets-40708777048

http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/newsandeventspggrp/imperialcollege/administration/educationoffice/eventssummary/event_24-11-2017-13-3-30

**Active Learning Course.** Feb – Mar 2018

Active Learning encompasses and promotes various techniques and activities which can be used to actively involve the student in their learning process. This new, four-part blended learning course is designed to introduce staff to the basic theories and principles underlying active learning, as well as considering practical suggestions for incorporating active learning strategies into their curriculum. The course will therefore be particularly useful for those involved in curriculum review and innovation as part of the Learning and Teaching strategy.

Please note that this course is spread over 12 weeks and will involve attendance at all four of the three-hour face-to-face sessions (dates below) as well as participation in a series of online learning activities. The anticipated commitment will be 20 hours for the whole course. No prior teaching qualifications are required to attend. This course will have space for no more than 16 participants. It is planned that this course will run 2-3 times per year (or according to need). More details and precise dates of the sessions will be provided at the above Talking Teaching Seminar on 13th Dec and will be posted on-line alongside information about other EDU courses at:

http://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/