



Innovation in an age of uncertainty | KTP Associate Conference 2026



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Bournemouth University

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Day 1 | Morning

Time

08:30	The doors open at 08:30 for registration. There will be coffee and pastries waiting for you.
9:15	Welcome address – overview of the conference and what to expect Professor Niamh Downing, Deputy Vice –Chancellor and Provost at Bournemouth University, and Richard Lamb, Head of the KTP Programme at IUK
9:45	Keynote 1 Matt Desmier is an Innovation Consultant who has worked with brands and organisations, big and small, helping them solve issues, exploit opportunities and inform their next big decision.
10:20	Know The People, Know The Projects KTP Associate Presentations, session #1

WORKSHOPS				
11:00	#1 Having Difficult Conversations Negotiation skills and techniques (Create LT, 50)	#10 Building blocks for success Lego serious play (FG06, 50) *2 hour session	#7 The Anatomy of Possibility (Inspire LT, 50)	#4 LMC reports How to get them right (Share LT, 50)
12:00	#5 Presentation skills How to deliver a brilliant presentation (Inspire LT, 50)		#3 Maximising Your Learning with Support from your KTA (Share LT, 50)	#2 Personal branding The art of selling yourself (Create LT, 50)

Professional Headshots happening throughout the conference

Day 1 | Afternoon

Time

13:00	LUNCH			
	WORKSHOPS			
14:00	#9 Understanding your innovation strengths Innovation Canvas You (Create LT, 50)	#5 Presentation skills How to deliver a brilliant presentation (Inspire LT, 50)	#2 Personal branding The art of selling yourself (Share LT, 50)	#8 Life after KTP Preparing for tomorrow, today (FG06, 50)
15:00	#4 LMC reports How to get them right (Create LT, 50)	#7 The Anatomy of Possibility (Share LT, 50)	#1 Having Difficult Conversations Negotiation skills and techniques (FG06, 50)	The KTP Associate Network (Inspire LT)
1600	AFTERNOON TEA			
16:30	Keynote Katherine Templar-Lewis, co-founder of The Uncertainty Experts, an interactive online TV show that increases participants ability to handle, uncertainty. She is also a a neuroscientist specialising in behavioural psychology.			
17:15	Day 1 Closing remarks			
19:30	EVENING DINNER AND CELEBRATION			

Day 2 | Morning

Time

08:30	The doors open at 08:30 for registration. There will be coffee and pastries waiting for you.			
9:15	The legacy of KTP perspectives of the transformative power of KTP Facilitated panel session exploring how KTPs develop Associates and the importance of the Associates in successful KTP projects			
	WORKSHOPS			
10:00	#11 Innovation without Borders Risks and Rewards of Open Innovation (F104, 40)	#8 Life after KTP Preparing for tomorrow, today (Create LT, 50)	#10 Building blocks for success Lego serious play (FG06, 50)	#7 The Anatomy of Possibility (Share LT, 50)
11:00	#11 Innovation Without Borders Risks & Rewards of Open Innovation (F104, 40)	#9 Understanding your innovation strengths Innovation Canvas You (Create LT, 50)		#3 Maximising Your Learning with Support from your KTA (FG04, 40)
12:10	Know The People, Know The Projects KTP Associate Presentations, session #2			
12:45	Keynote Allister Frost is a business transformation and growth expert, known for his energy and passion for helping others to embrace positive change. His Future-Ready Mindset talks inspire curiosity, imagination, and courageous collaboration			
13:30	Closing remarks followed by lunch for delegates			