

# Stephen Sterling

## Recent main keynotes and presentations

### 2019

- Sterling, S (2019), 'The state of sustainability education: research challenges', UKRI GCRF Collective Programme: Education, Gender and Resilience, Town Hall Meeting, London. Expert Panel address, February.

### 2018

- Sterling, S (2018) 'Triple Change and Sustainability: Re-booting the response of higher education to a different world', University of Edinburgh, May
- Sterling, S (2018) 'Triple Change - Awareness, Alignment, Affect and sustainability education, University of Gloucestershire, June
- Sterling, S. Living 'in' the Earth...and educational reclamation, Keynote lecture. 'What's Going On? Global Fashion Conference', Centre for Sustainable Fashion/London College of Fashion, University of Arts, London, UK. 31st October.

### 2017

- Sterling, S. (2017) 'Future challenges for Education for Sustainability', invited keynote, conference, Celebrating 21 Years of EFS: moving forward in an age of global uncertainty, London South Bank University. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January
- Sterling, S (2017) Connecting with systems thinking, SW Learning for Sustainability Coalition, Bristol University, 2nd March 2017
- Sterling, S (2017) 'How far is HE responding to the sustainability agenda? Policy, practice and change', March 14<sup>th</sup>, Sustainability Education Policy Institute, U of Sask, Canada.
- Sterling, S (2017) 'Embedding sustainability in the curriculum – 'mission impossible' or 'never-ending story'? Sustainability Office, March 15<sup>th</sup>, U of Sask, Canada
- Sterling, S (2017) 'Global Goals: Local Action – the vital role the education sector has in changing mindsets' invited keynote panel. EAUC Conference, Lancaster - March 29

- Sterling, S and Norris, (2017) K, 'Encouraging emergence (instead of chasing the behaviour change golden bullet)' workshop EAUC Conference, Lancaster - March 29
- Sterling (2017) 'More than scaling up' – sustainability competencies, PedRIO conference, University of Plymouth, April 4.
- Sterling (2017) 'Introducing systems thinking into teaching and learning' Plymouth University, April 12.

## 2016

- Sterling, S. (2016) 'Personal and UK perspectives on sustainability in higher education', ActSHEN Nordic network on sustainability in HE, Helsinki University, Finland, 7 March
- Sterling, S. (2016) 'Education and the Sustainable Development Goals' Plenary presentation, Sustainable Earth 2016, Sustainable Earth Institute, Plymouth University, 24 June
- Sterling, S (2016) 'Sustainability, higher education and student engagement' World Student Environment Network (WSEN) Summit, Keele University, 25 July
- Sterling, S and Marco Rieckmann (2016), 'More Than Scaling Up': A Critical and Practical Inquiry Into Operationalising Sustainability Competencies, European Conference on Educational Research (ECER), Dublin, 25 August.
- Sterling, S (2016) 'The Role of the Sustainable Development Goals in Advancing Sustainability in Higher Education', invited keynote address, World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities (WSSD-U), MIT, Boston, September 14-16.
- Stephen Sterling, and Harold Glasser (Western Michigan University) "More Than Scaling Up": A Critical and Practical Inquiry Into Operationalizing Sustainability Competencies, World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities (WSSD-U), MIT, Boston, September 14-16.

## 2015

- Sterling, S. Keynote. 'So far, so good, and so what? ESD and the next decade', Education for Sustainability in Higher Education – Achievements and Prospects Conference, CSF/PedRIO, Plymouth University. 8<sup>th</sup> January, Plymouth University

- 'ESD research and organisational change' Webinar to University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, 11<sup>th</sup> February
- 'Ten years of sustainability at Plymouth University' World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC), Gothenburg, Sweden, 29<sup>th</sup> June
- 'Jumping into the age of relation - and why 'ESD' isn't enough' World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC), Gothenburg, Sweden, 30<sup>th</sup> June
- 'Higher education and the potential of universities in sustainable change', Ushering in a New Era of Sustainability day conference, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, October 13<sup>th</sup>

## 2014

- 'Learning to learn for sustainability in higher education: making a difference', invited keynote, Sustainable Universities Day, Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences, U of Bern, 28 March.
- 'Developing a Sustainable University – the Plymouth Story' ISSR conference, Plymouth University, 2 May
- 'The whole in one – The Plymouth approach to sustainability' EAUC Conference, Nottingham Trent University, 7 May
- 'Transformative learning for sustainable development', public lecture 3 June 2014, IRRC, Chongqing, China
- 'Learning to learn for sustainability in higher education: making a difference' keynote: *Supporting employability, society and the environment: a curriculum for sustainability* conference, London South Bank University, 10<sup>th</sup> June
- 'Embedding Sustainability in the Curriculum: The Plymouth Approach' EAUC webinar, 20 June. [www.sustainabilityexchange.ac.uk/exchanges/1870-embedding-esd-across-the-curriculum-green-gown-awards-webinar-view-recording](http://www.sustainabilityexchange.ac.uk/exchanges/1870-embedding-esd-across-the-curriculum-green-gown-awards-webinar-view-recording)
- 'Education for Sustainable Development in HE: progress and possibility' Annual University Conference, University of St Mark and St John, Plymouth 2<sup>nd</sup> July; keynote.
- 'Towards a culture of sustainable learning' Teaching and Learning Fest, University of Cumbria, 3<sup>rd</sup> July; keynote.
- Sterling, S. Invited talk. 'ESD and the global context' World Animal Protection launch, Speaker's House, House of Commons, London, 10 September

- Sterling, S. Invited keynote .‘Whole institutional change toward sustainability’, conference ‘Samen voor een duurzame universiteit’ (Together for a Sustainable University), October 13 2014, Ghent University, Belgium, 13 October.
- Sterling, S. Invited keynote ‘Wholly response-able – towards a culture of critical commitment’, 14<sup>th</sup> International Australian Campuses Towards Sustainability Conference (ACTS), Hobart, Tasmania, 5 November.
- Sterling, S. ‘Education for Sustainability in UK and USA’, public lecture with David Orr, UTAS, Hobart, 5 November.
- Sterling, S. ‘The Plymouth Perspective’, Whole Institutional Change Towards Sustainability, seminar at International Conference on ESD in HE, Nagoya, Japan, 9 November.
- Sterling, S. ‘Separate tracks, or real synergy? - achieving a closer relationship between education and SD post 2015’, seminar, International Conference on ESD in HE, Nagoya, Japan, 9 November.
- Sterling, S. Co-presenter/rapporteur for seminar, ‘ESD: where have we come from, where are we going’, UNESCO World Conference on ESD, Nagoya, Japan.