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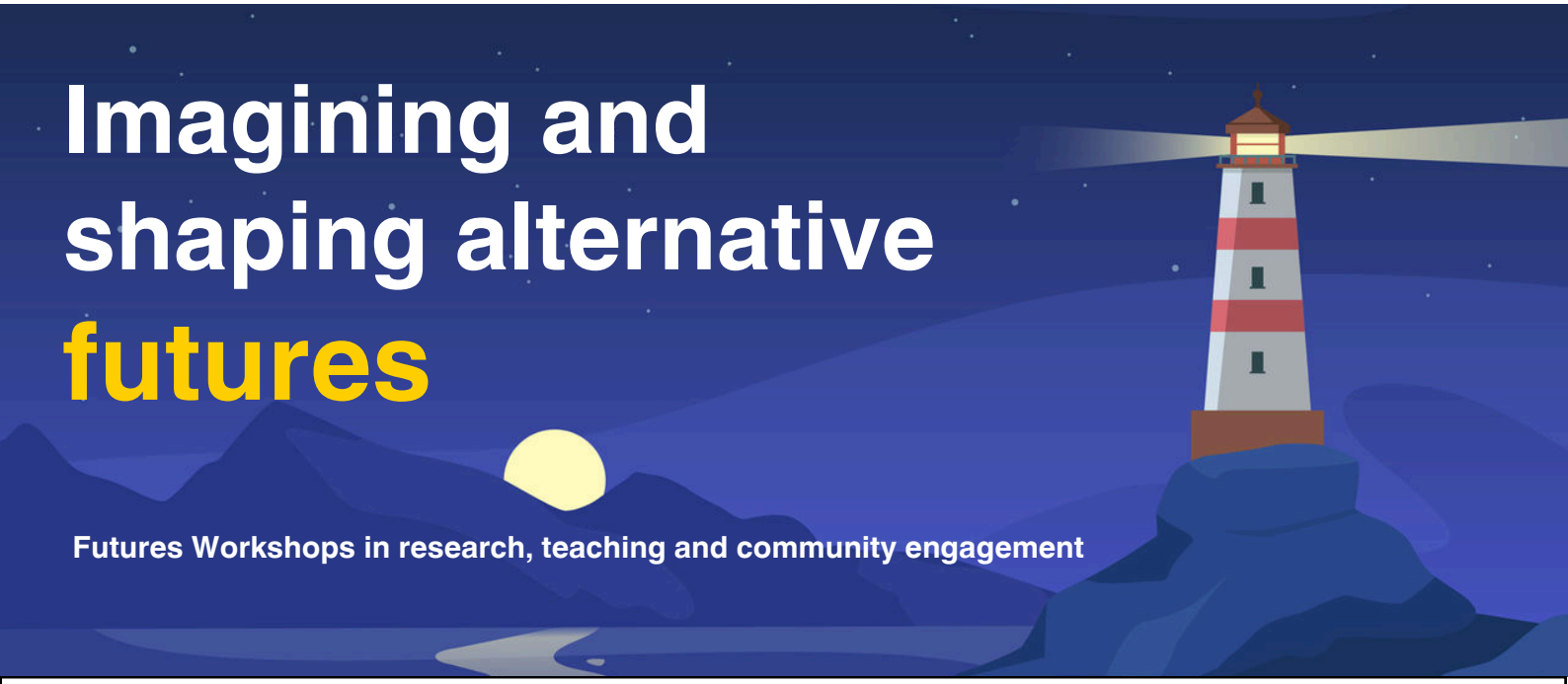
Imagining and shaping alternative futures



Futures Workshops in research, teaching and community engagement

Thursday, 19 November 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm | Solas Room, DCU Glasnevin Campus

Register here

Join us to explore how Futures Workshops bring citizen voices into imagining and shaping alternative futures. This event will focus on their use as participatory methods in research, teaching and community engagement.

ENHANCE is a research project funded by Erasmus+ and hosted at DCU, led by PI Aishling Silke and co-PI Dr Valesca Lima. This event will share key findings, experiences and resources developed through the project. ENHANCE researchers will reflect on their experiences of designing, facilitating and adapting Futures Workshops in different settings, with attention to their integration into teaching and Challenge-Based Learning (CBL). The event will also explore the wider applications of futures methodologies and introduce the ENHANCE online toolkit and training resources, offering practical guidance for researchers, educators and community partners.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10:00 - 10:10	Welcome and introduction
10:10 - 10:30	ENHANCE: findings and resources
10:30 - 11:00	Futures Workshops in practice (Julie Winget Power, TU Dublin and Dr Alice Brawley-Chesworth, DCU)
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 - 12:00	Futures and possibilities: panel discussion and Q&A (Skye Nguyen, Prof Susan Hegarthy, Prof Vlad Glaveanu)

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