

Opening Ceremony
Salford Undergraduate Students, Ritchard Ledgerd (BSc Hons), Professor
Martin Hall.



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The 24hour Virtual Exchange is this year being hosted by the University of Salford in the UK. To celebrate this you will be welcomed to the event by four Salford Occupational Therapy students hailing from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. They will hand over to Ritchard Ledgerd who will welcome you on behalf of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists and then we will hear from Vice Chancellor Professor Martin Hall who will be presenting on the theme of social justice.

Ritchard is a member of the Executive Management Team for the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. He is responsible for Promotion and Development, however this is a voluntary position. Ritchard is also a Clinical Researcher at North East London NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Hall is a historical archaeologist and strategic leader. He joined the University of Salford in April 2009 as VC Designate, before taking up his role as VC on 1 August, 2009. He joined Salford from the University of Cape Town where he was Deputy Vice-Chancellor for six years. He has a career that has spanned both political change and transformation in South Africa and new directions in archaeology over the past four decades. He has written extensively on South African history, culture and higher education policy.

Born in Guildford, Professor Hall holds dual British and South African citizenship. He moved to South Africa in 1974 after undertaking undergraduate and post-graduate studies in archaeology at the University of Cambridge.