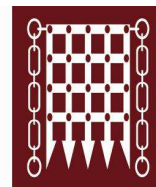


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future of Transnational Education - opportunities, quality assurance and
priorities for supporting growth**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16th January 2018

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Raegan Hiles, Head of TNE, Universities UK International
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Universities in the global higher education market - identifying key trends in TNE**
Carolyn Campbell, Senior Consultant, Observatory on Borderless Higher Education
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Understanding the value of UK TNE to the internationalisation agenda**
Dr Janet Ilieva, Founder and Director, Education Insight
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Promoting growth in TNE - key priorities**
Kevin van Cauter, Senior Adviser, Higher Education Partnerships and Transnational Education, British Council
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.30 **TNE after Brexit: assessing the potential for partnerships with Europe**
Patrick Whitfield, Director, UK and Europe, QS Enrolment Solutions
Professor Philip Gilmartin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, International, University of East Anglia
Barry Payne, Head of Educational Institutions, The Open University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Raegan Hiles, Head of TNE, Universities UK International
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP, Shadow Minister, International Development
- 11.10 - 11.25 **Delivering cross-border quality assurance**
Dr Fabrizio Trifirò, International Manager, Quality Assurance Agency
- 11.25 - 12.10 **Building quality branch campuses - managing impact on local environments, the role of technology and staff mobility**
Dr Esther Wilkinson, Head of International, Jisc
Doug Locke, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
Professor Richard Wells, Dean of Transnational Education, University of Aberdeen
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Fabrizio Trifirò**, International Manager, Quality Assurance Agency
- 12.10 - 12.25 **Universities and 'Global Britain' - policy priorities for expanding TNE**
Aisling Conboy, Higher Education Specialist, Department for International Trade
- 12.25 - 12.40 **Priorities for the HE sector - adopting TNE in a changing political environment**
Raegan Hiles, Head of TNE, Universities UK International
- 12.40 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP, Shadow Minister, International Development
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum