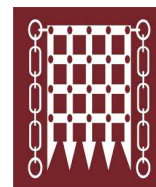


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Protecting research integrity: reproducibility, the impact of the REF and improving governance**  
*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018*  
*Venue: Central London*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Young of Old Scone**, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Key issues and best practice in academic, scientific and medical research**  
**James Parry**, Chief Executive, UK Research Integrity Office  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.55 **Latest evidence on the state of research integrity in UK higher education**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Next steps for the Concordat to support research integrity**  
**Samuel Roseveare**, Policy Manager, Universities UK
- 10.05 - 10.50 **Priorities for tackling the challenges to research integrity in the UK: reproducibility, ethics and the impact of the REF**  
**Dr Richard Watermeyer**, Reader, Department of Education, University of Bath  
**Iain Hrynaszkiewicz**, Head of Data Publishing, Springer Nature  
**Dr Stephanie Mathisen**, Campaigns and Policy Officer, Sense about Science  
**Dr Stephen Eglon**, Reader in Computational Neuroscience, University of Cambridge and Member, Bullied Into Bad Science Campaign  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Samuel Roseveare**, Policy Manager, Universities UK
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Young of Old Scone**, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Baroness Neville-Jones**, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee
- 11.25 - 11.35 **The potential of open data in supporting research integrity**  
**Wouter Haak**, Vice President, Research Data Management Solutions, Elsevier
- 11.35 - 12.30 **Practical strategies for improving research integrity and governance**  
**Dr Annie Gibney**, Senior Research Portfolio Manager, Economic and Social Research Council  
**Dr Daniel Hook**, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Science  
**Professor Nick Plant**, Dean, Research Quality and Impact, University of Leeds  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Wouter Haak**, Vice President Research Data Management Solutions, Elsevier
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The future for research integrity policy and practice**  
**Dr Elaine Morley**, Senior Policy Advisor, UK Research and Innovation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Baroness Neville-Jones**, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum