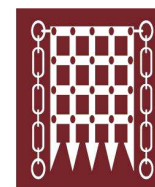


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for quality assurance in UK HEIs - grade inflation, tackling plagiarism, and
the future of degree classification**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th March 2018

Venue: Church House, Dean's Yard, London SW1P 3NZ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Storey, House of Lords Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Education and Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Students
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Assuring the quality of UK degrees and widening best practice in the sector**
Ian Kimber, Director of Universities, Quality Enhancement and Standards, QAA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.10 **Implementing quality assurance in a new regulatory environment - issues for new providers, the future of degree awarding powers and priorities for tackling degree fraud**
Alexander Proudfoot, Chief Executive, Independent Higher Education
Chris Rea, HE Services Manager, Prospects
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 - 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Storey, House of Lords Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Education and Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Students
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Dr Geoff Stoakes, Head of Special Projects, Higher Education Academy
- 10.50 - 11.45 **Tackling student plagiarism in UK higher education**
Dr Irene Glendinning, Academic Manager for Student Experience, Coventry University
Claire Skelly, Assistant Adjudicator, Office of the Independent Adjudicator
Nick Hillman, Deputy Academic Principal, London School of Business and Management
Anna Krajewska, Course Leader, Foundation Year, London School of Business and Management
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.00 **'Reasonable comparability' of degree standards: strengthening the external examining system**
Dr Geoff Stoakes, Head of Special Projects, Higher Education Academy
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Key issues for degree classification in UK higher education - addressing grade inflation, the impact of the TEF and the next steps for grade point average systems**
Samuel Gordon, Research Analyst, Institute of Student Employers
Professor Julie McLeod, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Student Experience, Oxford Brookes University
Kate Wicklow, Policy Manager, GuildHE
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Geoff Stoakes**, Head of Special Projects, Higher Education Academy
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Dr Geoff Stoakes, Head of Special Projects, Higher Education Academy
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor - Forward Planning, Westminster Higher Education Forum