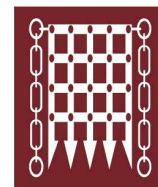


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for quality assurance in UK HEIs - grade inflation, tackling plagiarism, and
the future of degree classification**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th March 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 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 - 9.30 **Quality assurance under a new regulatory framework - priorities for the Office for Students**
Scott Court, Head of Quality Team, HEFCE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.15 **Implementing quality assurance in a new regulatory environment - issues for new providers and the future of degree awarding powers**
Alexander Proudfoot, Chief Executive, Independent Higher Education
Senior representative, university
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.35 **Assuring the quality of UK degrees and widening best practice in the sector**
Senior speaker confirmed from **QAA**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Storey, House of Lords Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Education and Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Students
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 12.00 **Tackling student plagiarism in UK higher education**
Senior representative, legal
Senior academic
Senior representative, technology
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Reforming degree classification - assessing the progress of grade point average pilots**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Long-term priorities for degree classification in UK higher education - addressing grade inflation and the impact of the TEF**
Samuel Gordon, Research Analyst, Institute of Student Employers
Professor Julie McLeod, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Student Experience, Oxford Brookes University
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum