

**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future of UK science and innovation - Brexit, the Industrial Strategy
and the Knowledge Exchange Framework**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th January 2018

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Liz Saville Roberts MP, Shadow Plaid Cymru Spokesperson, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Delivering innovation in a changed environment - the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund and transition to UKRI**
Kevin Baughan, Deputy Chief Executive, Innovate UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **The UK as a world leader in science and innovation - emerging technology, attracting international investment and strategies to ensure international competitiveness**
Alan Carlton, Managing Director and Vice-President, Europe, InterDigital
Dr Sarah Main, Executive Director, Campaign for Science and Engineering (CaSE)
Belinda Phipps, Chief Executive, Science Council
Holly White, Consultant, Rouse
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Liz Saville Roberts MP, Shadow Plaid Cymru Spokesperson, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Catherine West MP, Member, House of Commons International Trade Committee
- 11.05 - 11.35 **'The current state of university knowledge exchange, and the role of Research England in UKRI'**
Alice Frost, Head of Knowledge Exchange Policy, HEFCE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Next steps for commercialisation of research - managing intellectual property, expanding university-industry partnerships and the introduction of the Knowledge Excellence Framework (KEF)**
Morag Macdonald, Partner and Joint Head, International Intellectual Property Group, Bird & Bird
Dr David Docherty, Chief Executive, National Centre for Universities and Business
Brian MacAulay, Lead Economist, Digital Catapult
Dr Tony Raven, Chief Executive, Cambridge Enterprise, University of Cambridge
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The future of science and innovation in the UK - next steps for policy**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Catherine West MP, Member, House of Commons International Trade Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum