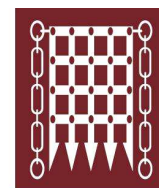


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:  
The Teaching Excellence Framework - development and implementation  
post-Higher Education and Research Act**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017*

*Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET*



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*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**, Shadow Spokesperson on Health, Higher Education and Cabinet Office
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Introducing year 3: the next steps for the TEF**  
**Gerard McAlea**, Head of TEF Policy, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.40 **Priorities for developing subject-level pilots: reflecting diversity, delivery and implementation**  
*How can pilots best reflect teaching quality across disciplines? How can a model of assessment be developed to demonstrate diversity in the teaching provision? How could the subject categorisation system used during the phase affect ratings achieved by institutions? How might HEIs perceive subject level assessment, particularly if they have received a high institutional rating? How could institutions who achieve a high institutional rating be motivated to also enter discipline assessment?*  
**Professor Jeremy Pritchard**, Professor of Life Sciences Education and Director of Education, College of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham and Chair, Education Training and Policy Committee, Royal Society of Biology  
**Kate Wicklow**, Senior Policy Advisor, GuildHE  
**Professor Jerry Forester**, Vice-Chair, Chartered Association of Business Schools and Chair, Learning, Teaching & Student Experience Committee, Chartered Association of Business Schools  
**Dr Arti Saraswat**, Senior Policy Manager, Association of Colleges  
**Dr Geoff Stoakes**, Head of Special Projects, Higher Education Academy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**, Shadow Spokesperson on Health, Higher Education and Cabinet Office
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Wallace of Tankerness**
- 11.20 - 12.25 **Developing framework design: reforming metrics, improving student engagement and addressing staff concerns**  
*What can be learnt from year 2 of TEF's development? Which framework metrics should remain unchanged and which need reform and further improvement? In what ways could students' concerns regarding the TEF be addressed? How can the framework be designed to protect and support university lecturers and teaching staff? How will changes to student feedback and employability metrics impact HEIs? How will the new grade inflation metric be incorporated into the TEF, and how will it influence future outcomes?*  
**Lucy Strang**, Analyst, RAND Europe  
**Professor Jon Scott**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Student Experience, University of Leicester  
**Dr Joanna de Groot**, President, UCU  
**Jess Moody**, Senior Policy Adviser, Equality Challenge Unit  
**Esohe Uwadiae**, Education Officer, London School of Economics and Political Science Students' Union  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Delivering year 3: challenges of implementation and future priorities for development**  
**Dr Siobhan O'Malley**, Senior Policy Adviser, TEF Team, HEFCE  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Wallace of Tankerness**  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Higher Education Forum