

**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:  
The future of Transnational Education - opportunities, quality assurance and priorities  
for supporting growth**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018*

*Venue: Central London*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Universities in the global higher education market - identifying key trends in TNE**  
**Carolyn Campbell**, Senior Consultant, Observatory on Borderless Higher Education
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Understanding the value of UK TNE projects to the internationalisation agenda**  
**Dr Janet Ilieva**, Director and Founder, Education Insight
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Promoting growth in TNE - key priorities**  
**Professor Rebecca Hughes**, Director of Education, British Council
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.30 **TNE after Brexit: assessing the potential for UK branch campuses in Europe**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Hobsons**  
Senior representative, university  
Senior representative, embassy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP**
- 11.10 - 11.25 **Delivering cross-border quality assurance**  
**Dr Fabrizio Trifirò**, International Manager, Quality Assurance Agency
- 11.25 - 12.10 **Building quality branch campuses - managing impact on local environments, the role of technology and staff mobility**  
**Dr Esther Wilkinson**, Head of International, Jisc  
**Doug Locke**, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards  
**Professor John Paterson**, Vice-Principal (Internationalisation), University of Aberdeen  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Fabrizio Trifiro**, International Manager, Quality Assurance Agency
- 12.10 - 12.25 **Universities and 'Global Britain' - policy priorities for expanding TNE**  
**Aisling Conboy**, Higher Education Specialist, Department for International Trade
- 12.25 - 12.40 **Priorities for the HE sector - adopting TNE in a changing political environment**  
**Raegan Hiles**, Head of Outbound Mobilities Programmes, Universities UK International
- 12.40 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP**  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum