

**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future for the Catapult Network - scale, scope and putting policy into practice**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd March 2016

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Culture & the Digital Economy
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Where next for the Catapults?**
Dr Hermann Hauser, Partner, Amadeus Capital Partners and Author, *Review of the Catapult Network: recommendations on the future shape, scope and ambition of the programme*
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.55 **Possibilities for the next wave of Catapult Centres**
Chris McDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Materials Processing Institute
Professor Birgitte Andersen, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Creator, Big Innovation Centre
- 9.55 - 10.55 **Priorities for future Catapult Centres and how to make them more effective**
Suzanne Dawson, Head of Sector Relationships, Interface
Hans Moller, Innovation Director, North East LEP
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris McDonald**, Chief Executive Officer, Materials Processing Institute and **Professor Birgitte Andersen**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Creator, Big Innovation Centre
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Culture & the Digital Economy
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rebecca Hill, News Editor, Research Fortnight
- 11.40 - 12.35 **Broadening the Catapults remit and increasing their capabilities**
Dr Helen Finch, Senior Manager, Research and Technology, Jaguar Land Rover
Dr Helen King, Head of Academic Staff Development, Learning & Teaching Enhancement Office, University of Bath
Keith Thompson, Chief Executive, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult
John Mark Williams, Head of Breakthrough, Santander
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Lessons from abroad**
David Kovatch, Energy Attaché, U.S. Embassy, London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Rebecca Hill, News Editor, Research Fortnight
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Higher Education Forum