

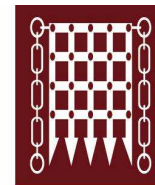
Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:

Innovation in curriculum design - internationalisation, employability and inclusivity

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 7th December 2016

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Agenda subject to change



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Bradley, Honorary Special Adviser, University of Manchester
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The challenges of designing a curriculum fit for the future**
Doug Cole, Head of Academic Practice, Higher Education Academy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Internationalising the curriculum - value, challenges and the impact of Brexit**

'Gaining a global perspective: the International Year at Keele University'
Elissa Williams, Global Education Manager, Keele University

The student perspective - do UK curricula prepare students for globalised economy?
Sanam Arora, President, National Indian Student and Alumni Union (UK)

Tackling the challenges for curriculum development across disciplines
Dr Laura Ritchie, Teaching Fellow in Music, University of Chichester

Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Bradley, Honorary Special Adviser, University of Manchester
- 10.25 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor the Lord Alderdice, Senior Research Fellow, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford
- 10.55 - 11.40 **Designing a curriculum that encourages inclusivity**

Making university curricula more diverse and representative
Dr Kehinde Andrews, Associate Professor in Sociology, Birmingham City University

Student engagement in curriculum design
Dr Karin Crawford, Director, Educational Development and Enhancement Unit, University of Lincoln

'Designing and implementing an inclusive curriculum - a focus on students from asylum-seeking backgrounds'
Dr Damian Spiteri, Lecturer in Social Work (Think Ahead), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of York

Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Maximising the impact of curriculum design on student employability**

'What we learn when we learn: embedding employability skills into course design'
Johnny Rich, Chief Executive, PUSH

The benefits of sandwich courses for student employability
Professor Robin Clark, Associate Dean for Learning and Teaching and Co-Director, Aston STEM Education Centre, Aston University

Industry involvement in curriculum design
Dr Mary Bishop, Director of Learning, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

What employers want
Sam Gordon, Research Analyst, Association of Graduate Recruiters

Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Encouraging greater innovation in learning and teaching**
Dr Amanda Wilcox, Regional Consultant, North East, Yorkshire and the Humber, HEFCE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Professor the Lord Alderdice, Senior Research Fellow, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum