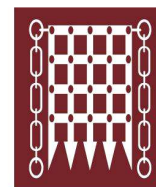


Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Competition and regulation in England's higher education market - quality assurance, new providers and the impact of TEF

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 9th February 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**
Alison Goddard, Editor (Higher Education), Research Fortnight
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Competition and regulation in higher education - latest trends and issues**
Jacqui Brasted, Head of Regulatory and Assurance Directorate Transition, HEFCE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.50 **Will TEF be a new driver for competition?**
Dr Peter Kahn, Director of Studies, Doctorate in Education - Higher Education (EdD), University of Liverpool and Executive Editor, *Teaching in Higher Education*
- 9.50 - 10.40 **Assessing the new regulatory environment - the Office for Students and moving to a risk-based system**
Mike Boxall, Senior Adviser on Higher Education, PA Consulting
David Palfreyman, Bursar and Fellow, New College and Director, Oxford Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies, University of Oxford
John Widdowson, Principal, New College Durham and Past-President, Association of Colleges 2015/16
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Peter Kahn**, Director of Studies, Doctorate in Education - Higher Education (EdD), University of Liverpool and Executive Editor, *Teaching in Higher Education*
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.40 **Making competition in higher education work for students**
John Kirkpatrick, Senior Director, Research, Intelligence and Advocacy, Competition and Markets Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 11.55 **Where do Institutes of Technology fit in to the landscape and what impact might they have on existing provision?**
Alan Palmer, Head of Policy and Research, MillionPlus
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Achieving the optimum level of regulation for the market and encouraging new providers**
Alex Bols, Deputy Chief Executive, GuildHE
Gary Attle, Partner and Head of Education and Governance, Mills & Reeve
Professor Simon Jarvis, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Regent's University London
Sorana Vieru, Vice-President (Higher Education), NUS
Questions and comments from the floor with **Alan Palmer**, Head of Policy and Research, MillionPlus
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Alison Goddard, Editor (Higher Education), Research Fortnight
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum