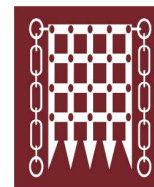


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future for UK science and innovation funding and policy - Brexit, the HE and Research Bill and supporting disruptive innovation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 2nd February 2017

Venue: 1 Wimpole Street, London W1G 0AE



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Victoria Borwick MP, Member, House of Commons Science and Technology Committee
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Universities and innovation in the UK: key challenges and current trends**
Dr Faye Taylor, Head of Programmes, University Alliance
- 9.15 - 10.00 **The UK as an international research hub: priorities, support and incentives**
Dr Tim Hart, Managing Consultant, Isis Enterprise, Oxford University Innovation
Dr Rebecca Lumsden, Head of Science Policy, ABPI
Dr Martin Szomszor, Consultant Data Scientist, Digital Science
Professor Sumantra Ray, Executive Director and Founding Chair, NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health, University of Cambridge
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Faye Taylor**, Head of Programmes, University Alliance
- 10.00 - 10.25 **'How can the new Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund improve synergies between HE and business?'**
Kevin Baughan, Chief Development Officer, Innovate UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Victoria Borwick MP, Member, House of Commons Science and Technology Committee
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary University Group and Shadow Minister for Housing and Local Government
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Embracing disruptive innovation: opportunities, regulation and access to finance**
James Cross, Partner, Maucher Jenkins
Lou-Davina Stouffs, Research and Programme Manager, Innovation Growth Lab, Nesta
Dr Amanda Begley, Director of Innovation and Implementation, UCLPartners
John Maguire, Chief Financial Officer, Intelligent Energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Research and innovation in a post-referendum economy: funding, building on regional strengths and the impact of the HE and Research Bill**
Simon Andrews, Executive Director, Fraunhofer UK Research
Priti Bansel-Branch, Associate Solicitor, Shoosmiths
Dr Brijesh Roy, Investment Manager, Mercia Technologies
Tim German, Stakeholder Manager, Energy Systems Catapult
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **What now for science and innovation policy?**
Stephen Metcalfe MP, Chair, House of Commons Science and Technology Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary University Group and Shadow Minister for Housing and Local Government
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum