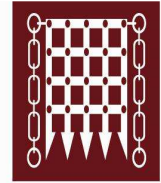


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for the UK's outward student mobility strategy and involvement in Erasmus+**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Professor Paul James Cardwell**, Professor of Law, University of Strathclyde
- 9.05 - 9.20 **The UK Strategy for Outward Student Mobility 2017-2020: progress, challenges and next steps for policy**  
**Celia Partridge**, Assistant Director, Partnerships and Mobility, Universities UK International
- 9.20 - 9.35 **Where next for Erasmus+?**  
**David Hibler**, Senior Adviser - Mobility, British Council
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.45 **Next steps for outward student mobility in Europe - the future of UK participation in Erasmus+ and considerations for alternative mobility programmes**  
*With the end of freedom of movement with Europe in prospect for March 2019, what should be the priorities for negotiating continued participation in Erasmus+? If the UK does not retain membership of the Erasmus+ programme, what might an alternative programme look like and what lessons can be drawn from the experiences of other non-EU European countries?*  
**Rituja Rao**, National Representative, Erasmus Student Network United Kingdom  
**Professor Paul James Cardwell**, Professor of Law, University of Strathclyde  
**Professor Jeremy Carrette**, Dean for Europe and Professor of Philosophy, Religion and Culture, University of Kent  
**Dr Ivana Herglová**, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, Charles University, Czech Republic  
**Dr Lutz-Peter Berg**, Head of Science & Innovation, Embassy of Switzerland in the United Kingdom  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Professor Paul James Cardwell**, Professor of Law, University of Strathclyde
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Julie Ward MEP**
- 11.20 - 11.45 **Widening access and overcoming barriers to studying abroad**  
**Rowena Boddington**, Director, Advising and Marketing, US-UK Fulbright Commission  
**Professor Marco Mongiello**, Associate Dean (International), University of Surrey  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Increasing outward student mobility beyond Europe - funding, building international partnerships and the role of internships**  
*What opportunities exist for increasing UK student mobility beyond Europe? If the UK does not retain membership of Erasmus+, how might a replacement programme build on these opportunities? How can UK universities overcome barriers - such as funding - to establishing exchange programmes with non-European universities, and what examples of best practice exist? What might be the role of internships in boosting the outward mobility of UK students?*  
**Edward Holroyd Pearce**, Co-Founder and Director, CRCC Asia  
**Carolyn Campbell**, Senior Consultant, Observatory on Borderless Higher Education  
**Guro Buchanan**, Study Abroad Officer, Liverpool John Moores University  
**Brett Berquist**, Director, International, University of Auckland  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for promoting outward student mobility**  
**Hannah Wiskin**, Deputy Director of HE EU/International Policy, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Julie Ward MEP**  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum