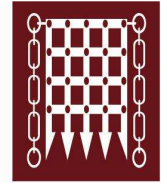


Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for the UK's outward student mobility strategy and involvement in Erasmus+

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 6th March 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Hannah Bardell MP
- 9.05 - 9.20 **The UK Strategy for Outward Student Mobility 2017-2020: progress, challenges and next steps for policy**
Raegan Hiles, Head of Outbound Mobilities Programmes (HEGlobal and Go International), 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
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**
Hannah Bardell MP
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.45 **Widening access and overcoming barriers to studying abroad**
Kath Bridger, Director, BSV Associates
Senior representative, scholarship
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
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, embassy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for promoting outward student mobility**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum