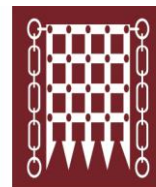


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Next steps for academic integrity and tackling cheating in Higher Education

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Storey, Lib Dem Education Spokesperson
- 9.05 **Current trends in cheating and key issues for academic integrity**
Gareth Crossman, Head of Policy and Communications, QAA
Professor Michael Draper, Dean, Regulations and Student Cases, Swansea University; Member for Academic Integrity, QAA Advisory Committee; and Consultant Expert, Education Unit, Council of Europe
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 **Implementing legislation to address cheating - impact on academic integrity, addressing risks of the emergence of new forms of cheating, and practicalities of detection and enforcement**
Dr Thomas Lancaster, Senior Teaching Fellow (Student Support), Imperial College London
Gill Rowell, Advocacy and Thought Leadership Specialist, Turnitin
Julian Sladdin, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 Break
- 10.35 **Academic integrity in digital assessment - evolving use following the pandemic, equality and diversity considerations in remote proctoring, and ensuring regulators keep up with the changing landscape**
Professor John Craig, Dean of Social Sciences, Leeds Beckett University
Dr Mike Reddy, Course Leader, BSc Computer Games Development, University of South Wales
Chris Rea, Head of Commercial Services, Jisc
Senior representative, board of examiners
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Storey, Lib Dem Education Spokesperson
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Viscount Younger of Leckie
- 11.30 **Preventative measures and support for students - improving understanding of what constitutes cheating and its consequences, supporting vulnerable students, and ensuring fair treatment for those accused of misconduct**
Dr Daniel Sokol, Barrister and Founder, Alpha Academic Appeals
Sarah Jones, President, Open University Students Association
Dr Alison Hill, Senior Lecturer, University of Exeter
Professor Nicholas Harmer, Associate Professor, University of Exeter
Senior representative, student support services
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 Break
- 12.20 **The outlook for devolved policy and legislation on academic integrity**
Senior representative, UK nations
- 12.30 **Next steps for policy and practice in addressing cheating in higher education**
Senior representative, policy
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Viscount Younger of Leckie
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum