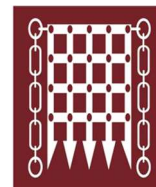


## Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference

### Recruiting and supporting international students - the new immigration system and the impact of the pandemic, marketing and the student experience, and next steps for the International Education Strategy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Bilimoria**, President, UK Council for International Student Affairs; Chancellor, University of Birmingham and President, CBI
- 9.05 **The outlook for international student recruitment in the UK and key policy priorities**  
**Rebecca Staddon**, Head - International HE Students & Workforce and Secure Collaborations, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **Examining the likely future mix of the UK's international student cohort**  
**Michael Peak**, Senior Advisor, Education Research, British Council
- 9.55 **Driving the recruitment of international students in the UK post-pandemic - visa and immigration rules, support with admissions, pricing strategies, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic**  
**Jeffrey Williams**, Chief Executive Officer, Enroly  
**Anne Marie Graham**, Chief Executive, UKCISA  
**Ben Moore**, Policy Analyst, Russell Group  
**Marley Morris**, Associate Director - Immigration, Trade and EU Relations, Institute for Public Policy Research  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Michael Peak**, Principal Consultant, Education Research, British Council
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Bilimoria**, President, UK Council for International Student Affairs; Chancellor, University of Birmingham and President, CBI
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe**, Vice-President, International Students House, London
- 11.15 **Welcoming international students and improving the international student experience - integration, inclusivity, remote learning and graduate career pathways**  
**Dr Louise Owusu-Kwarteng**, Associate Professor in Applied Sociology, Sociology Programme Leader and Faculty Director of Undergraduate Research, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Greenwich  
**Sarah Cooper**, Careers Consultant, University of Bristol  
**Naomi Goldshtein**, Senior Manager, Fragomen  
**Andrew Wootton**, Director, ProtectED  
Senior representative, university  
Senior representative, student union  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 Break
- 12.25 **The future for the International Education Strategy**  
**Aisling Conboy**, Higher Education Specialist, Education Team, Department for International Trade  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe**, Vice-President, International Students House, London  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum