

Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference
Next steps for UK transnational education - quality and trust, branch campuses and remote learning, and growing the UK profile and position in global markets

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Transnational education in the UK**
Eduardo Ramos, Head of Transnational Education, Universities UK International
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Improving global recognition and trust in UK TNE qualifications**
Dr Fabrizio Trifiro, Head of Quality Benchmark Services, UK NARIC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 Break
- 10.10 **Trends in international and borderless higher education and growing the UK's future role**

The current international higher education landscape and opportunities for UK providers
Senior analyst

Measuring global engagement amongst UK universities
Dr Janet Ilieva, Director and Founder, Education Insight

TNE partnerships in Europe post-Brexit
Senior representative, international

The future direction for developing UK TNE outside Europe
Julian Fisher, Co-Founder and Senior Partner, Venture Education

Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 **Next steps for developing branch campuses - partnerships and local collaboration, remote learning opportunities, financial sustainability and mitigating risks**
Glynne Stanfield, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland
Justin Cooke, Chief Content & Partnerships Officer, FutureLearn
Professor Jeremy Carrette, Professor of Philosophy, Religion and Culture and Dean for Europe, University of Kent
Senior representative, branch campus
Senior representative, international relations
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for growing UK transnational education and its global position into the future**
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**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum