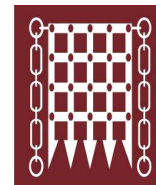


**Westminster Media Forum policy conference**  
**The future for arts and culture in England - funding, participation and**  
**Arts Council England's new 10-year strategy**  
*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019*  
*Venue: Central London*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Foster of Bath**
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Arts Council England's ten year strategy - key objectives and next steps for delivery**  
**Richard Russell**, Chief Operating Officer, Arts Council England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.40 **Stakeholder perspectives on the implementation of Arts Council England's ten year strategy - creating adaptable business models, diversifying funding, and maximising opportunities presented by emerging technologies**
- Support for research and development that creative organisations need - advice, commercialisation and mitigating risk*  
**Dr Jeremy Silver**, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Catapult
- New approaches to widening engagement*  
**Annette Mees**, Head of Audience Labs, Royal Opera House
- Fostering greater sector collaboration - development of resource hubs, shared infrastructure, and innovation*  
**Jack Rubin**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Tessitura Network
- Tackling regional imbalances in private investment of culture*  
Consultant
- Latest developments in corporate sponsorship of the arts*  
**Peter Mather**, Group Regional President, Europe and Head of Country, UK, BP
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Foster of Bath**
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Creative Diversity and Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Nurturing creativity in young people and increasing opportunities for engagement with arts and culture**  
**Mark Featherstone-Witty**, Founder and CEO, The LIPA Learning Group
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Towards a more representative sector - skills development, creating and communicating diversity in career pathways, and reducing socio-economic barriers to participation**  
**Emmanuel Kojo**, Actor and Councillor, Minority Ethnic Members, Equity  
**Lucy Crompton-Reid**, Chief Executive, Wikimedia UK  
**Councillor Terri Reid**, Member, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council  
Senior representative, broadcasting  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Mark Featherstone-Witty**, Founder and CEO, The LIPA Learning Group
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Where next for arts and culture policy in England?**  
**Emma Squire**, Director, Arts, Heritage and Tourism, DCMS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Creative Diversity and Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Media Forum