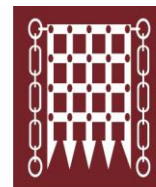


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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Norton of Louth**, Chair, Higher Education Commission
- 9.05 **Outlook for the Teaching Excellence Framework following the Independent Review**  
**Graeme Rosenberg**, Head of TEF and Skills, Office for Students  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The new TEF timeline - transition from annual to periodic assessment, reducing administrative burden, and impact on providing credible and up-to-date assessments to inform student choice**  
**Professor Michael Merrifield**, Head, School of Physics & Astronomy, University of Nottingham  
**Jo Maher**, Principal and Chief Executive, Loughborough College  
**Professor Timothy Quine**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), University of Exeter  
**Professor Paul Ashwin**, Professor of Higher Education, Department of Educational Research, Lancaster University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 Break
- 10.20 **Provider-level assessments - regional variations and contextual considerations, metrics and written submissions, the four-level rating system, and incorporating subject-level measurements**  
**Professor Tom Ward**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Student Education, University of Leeds  
**Professor Julie Macleod**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Learning and Teaching, Birmingham City University  
**David Hillier**, former Assistant Principal, Higher Education and Business Development, South Thames College Group  
**Kate Wicklow**, Policy Manager, Guild HE  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Norton of Louth**, Chair, Higher Education Commission
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Universities
- 11.25 **Driving up standards and supporting teaching excellence in remote and blended learning**  
**James Clay**, Head of Higher Education and Student Experience, Jisc  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **Measuring teaching excellence, student satisfaction and outcomes - the four aspects of assessment, reviewing the NSS, and balancing between university experience and incentivising academic rigour**  
**Dr Mark Campbell**, Lecturer, University of Bristol Law School  
**John Atherton**, General Manager, Europe and Africa, Explorance  
**Amatey Doku**, Consultant, Nous Group and former Vice-President of Higher Education, NUS and Member, Pearce Review Advisory Group  
**Dr Sal Jarvis**, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education), University of Westminster  
**Dr Arti Saraswat**, Senior Policy Manger, Higher Education, Association of Colleges  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Universities  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum