

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**
The Rt Hon the Baroness D'Souza
- 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
Matt Durnin, Global Head, Insights and Consultancy, International Education Services, British Council

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

'Après le deluge: Is TNE the future of internationalisation for UK universities post-Covid and post-Brexit?'
Professor Nigel Healey, Professor of International Higher Education and Provost/Deputy President, University of Limerick

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**
The Rt Hon the Baroness D'Souza
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Stephen Kinnock MP, Shadow Minister for Asia and the Pacific
- 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
Professor Wing Lam, Provost and Chief Executive Officer, University of Reading Malaysia
Anima Barnwal, First Secretary, Education, High Commission of India
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**
Stephen Kinnock MP, Shadow Minister for Asia and the Pacific
Aleksiina Kallunki, Researcher, Westminster Higher Education Forum