

Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: The future of Higher Education

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 15th February 2011

Venue: Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Nicky Morgan MP, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Universities and Science, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
- 9.05 - 10.05 **Funding Higher Education - the future**
- The international context**
Richard Yelland, Head of the Education Management and Infrastructure Division, OECD
- University funding - the future**
Nicola Dandridge, Chief Executive, Universities UK
- The student perspective on the future of Higher Education**
Aaron Porter, President, National Union of Students
- The role of business-HE collaborations after the Browne Review and Comprehensive Spending Review**
James Fothergill, Head of Education and Skills, CBI
- Funding arrangements for medical students**
Karin Purshouse, Chair, Medical Students Committee 2010-11, British Medical Association
- An alternative funding model**
Pam Tatlow, Chief Executive, million+
- 10.05 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Nicky Morgan MP, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Universities and Science, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
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- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Gregg McClymont MP, Member, Business, Innovation and Skills Select Committee and Member, Science and Technology Select Committee
- 11.00 - 11.20 **An analysis of the Government's position on Higher Education funding**
Professor Nicholas Barr, Professor of Public Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 - 12.20 **The future organisation and delivery of Higher Education**
- Access and quality: paying the price**
Terry Hoad, President-Elect, University and College Union
- Quality assurance in a student-driven system**
Anthony McClaran, Chief Executive, QAA
- The future role for private universities**
Peter Crisp, Chief Executive and Dean, BPP Law School, BPP University College of Professional Studies
- What will happen to international students?**
Vincenzo Raimo, Director, International Office, University of Nottingham
- Opening up university: the role of distance learning**
Professor Denise Kirkpatrick, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Learning, Teaching and Quality, The Open University
- The role of Further Education institutions in the future of Higher Education delivery**
Chris Morecroft, President, Association of Colleges
- 12.20 - 12.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 13.10 **The policy context - post-Browne**
Stephen Marston, Director General, Higher Education Funding and Reform, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.10 - 13.15 **Chairman's and Westminster Education Forum thanks and closing remarks**
Gregg McClymont MP, Member, Business, Innovation and Skills Select Committee and Member, Science and Technology Select Committee
Sean Cudmore, Senior Producer, Westminster Education Forum