

Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference:

Next steps for AI in higher education

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The developing relationship between technology, artificial intelligence, and higher education**
Conrad Wolfram, CEO and Director, Strategic and International Development, Wolfram Research
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The future role of AI in higher education**
key trends in overall take-up and use by HEIs and students | potential to aid teaching, learning and assessment | enhancing research methods | widening opportunity in higher education
Bess Brennan, Chief, University Partnerships, Cadmus
Dr Dorottya Sallai, Associate Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science
Frank Longdon, Student Insight and Voice Manager, Lancaster University Students' Union
Senior representative, technology
Senior representative, teaching
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 **Harnessing the potential of AI**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Maintaining academic integrity in the era of AI**
coordination and agility in policy | use of technology to uphold standards | strategies for effective integration
Julian Sladdin, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Professor David Webster, Director, Education, Quality and Enhancement, University of Liverpool
Peter Bolaji, Co-President, University of Law Students' Union
Senior representative, technology
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Achieving equity and access in AI adoption**
addressing the digital divide | supporting underrepresented and disadvantaged groups | leveraging AI for inclusivity
Cassandra Hugill, Chief Executive, Martingale
Ivan Vasenov, President, Oxford AI Society
Senior representative, technology
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **AI and higher education - challenges, opportunities and key priorities for regulation**
Nick Watmough, Quality Enhancement and Standards Specialist, QAA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Higher Education Forum