

Buckingham Festival of Higher Education: Wednesday 28 June 2017

Time/Venue	Event
09:15 - 9.55	Registration and Refreshments
9.55	Opening remarks from Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice Chancellor, University of Buckingham
10.05 - 11.00 Marquee	Improving Outreach and Access to HE Speaker: Professor Les Ebdon OFFA Chairman: James Seymour, Director of Admissions, University of Buckingham Respondents: Dr Graeme Atherton, Director, NEON Jamie Bytheway, Manager, Greater Manchester Higher Andy Moss, Senior VP, UK Higher Education & International Qualifications, Pearson
11.00 - 11.45 Marquee	Reflections on the Admissions Climate Speaker: Mary Curnock Cook OBE Chairman: Ed Smith, Senior Research Fellow in Journalism, University of Buckingham
11.45 - 12.00	Coffee
12:05 - 1:00 Marquee	Enterprise and Entrepreneurship; A Conversation Speaker: Luke Johnson HE Sector and Entrepreneurship Chairman: Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice Chancellor, University of Buckingham
12.05 - 1.00 Radcliffe Centre	Preparing for Brexit - Is Brexit a threat, or an opportunity? Speakers: Professor Alex de Ruyter, Director of the Centre for Brexit Studies, Birmingham Business School Professor Len Shackleton, Professor of Economics, University of Buckingham <i>Chairman: tbc</i>
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 2:45 Marquee	Wellbeing, Happiness; Positive Institutions and Governance Speaker: Professor Lord Layard LSE Chairman: Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice Chancellor University of Buckingham Respondent: Dr Alan Martin, Head of Psychology, University of Buckingham
2.00 - 2.45 Radcliffe Centre	Sport the Humanities and Education - Presentation Ed Smith Chairman: Cllr Warren Whyte, Cabinet Member Buckingham CC
2:50 - 3:30 Radcliffe Centre	A Curriculum Fit for Purpose - Preparing Young People for Higher Education and Employment Speakers: Martin Robinson, Author, The Trivium John Cloughton, Former Chief Master, King Edward's School, Birmingham Chairman: Andy Moss, Senior Vice President UK Higher Education & International Qualifications, Pearson
2.50 - 3.30 Marquee	Mental Health - Higher Education in Crisis? Coping strategies Speaker: Professor Chris Husbands, Vice Chancellor, Sheffield Hallam University Chairman: John de Pury, Assistant Director of Policy, Universities UK Respondent: Dr Ruth Caleb, Head of Counselling, Brunel University
3:35 - 4.35 Marquee	HEPI Debate: Is it time to call time on university rankings? Chairman: Nick Hillman, Director, HEPI Pro the motion: Bahram Bekhradnia, HEPI President and author of HEPI Paper International University Rankings: For good or ill? Professor Tim Blackman, Vice Chancellor, University of Middlesex Anti the motion: John O'Leary, Editor, The Times Good University Guide; Johnny Rich, U-Multirank
4.35	Closing remarks
4.45	Buses to Station

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10:10 - 10.50 Marquee	The HE Landscape Post Higher Education and Research Act Speaker: Jo Johnson MP; Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation, DfE A Conversation with Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice Chancellor, University of Buckingham
10.50 - 11.50 Marquee	Education Exports - Attracting and Retaining International Students Speaker: Lord Bilimoria of Chelsea Chairman: Professor Karol Sikora, Dean of Medicine, University of Buckingham Respondent: Professor Catherine Montgomery, Professor of Education, University of Bath
11.50 - 12.00	Coffee
12:05 - 1.00 Marquee	Business and Enterprise, Partnerships with HE Sector Speaker: Professor GQ Max Lu President, Vice Chancellor, University of Surrey Chairman: Professor John Clapham, University of Buckingham Respondents Dr Joanna Cox, Head of Business Partnerships, Research and Innovation Office, Cranfield University; Richard Harrington, Chief Executive, Buckinghamshire Thames Valley LEP
12.05 - 1.00 Radcliffe Centre	Research and Teaching Excellence Frameworks - Fit for Purpose? Speaker: David Sweeney, Director of Research, HEFCE Chairman: Nick Hillman, Director, HEPI Respondent: Professor Andy Westwood, Co-Director Policy@Manchester, Manchester University
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 2:45 Radcliffe Centre	Degree and Higher Apprenticeships - The Developing Landscape Speaker: Adrian Anderson, CE University Vocational Council; Martin Birchall, Managing Director, High Fliers Chairman: Mark Dawe, Chief Executive, AELP Respondent: Roxanne Stockwell, Principal, Pearson College
2.00 - 2.45 Marquee	The Fourth Industrial Revolution - Artificial Intelligence, Education and Learning Speakers: Priya Lakhani OBE Chief Executive Officer, Century Tech; Professor Rose Luckin, Professor of Learner Centred Design, UCL Knowledge Lab Chairman; Andy Nagle, Education lead for Scotland, Microsoft
2:50 - 3:30 Radcliffe Centre	Careers Education Information and Guidance - The Changing Landscape Speaker: Professor Tristram Hooley, Careers and Enterprise Company Chairman: James Seymour, Head of Admissions, University of Buckingham Respondents: Virginia Isaac, Chief Executive, Inspiring Futures Dr Elnaz Kashefpakdel, Head of Research, Education and Employers Taskforce
2.50 - 3.30 Marquee	Free Speech on Campus; Rights and Responsibilities Speaker: Professor Dennis Hayes, Department of Education, University of Derby Chair: Professor Sue Edwards, University of Buckingham Respondent: Professor Anthony Glees, Director, Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies, University of Buckingham
3:35 - 4.35 Marquee	HEPI Debate "There is a role for the profit motive in higher education" Chairman: Nick Hillman, Director, HEPI Pro the motion: Paul Kirkham, Chief Executive, Institute of Contemporary Music Performance; Richard Simmons CBE, Chair, BPP University. Anti the motion: Sally Hunt, General Secretary, University and College Union (UCU), Pam Tatlow, Chief Executive, MillionPlus, The Association for Modern Universities
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