

AHUA Autumn Conference 2021 Programme

Holywell Park, Loughborough University

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Speaker biographies are available [here](#)

Friday 17 September	
8.30 – 9.30 <i>Turing Room</i>	Pre-Conference meeting with Raj Jethwa, Chief Executive of UCEA, to discuss members' views of the current national collective bargaining process.
9.30 – 9.50 <i>Babbage</i>	Registration and networking
9.50 – 10.05 <i>Turing Room</i>	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicola Owen, AHUA Chair and Deputy Chief Executive, Lancaster University Professor Chris Linton, Acting Vice-Chancellor and President, Loughborough University Richard Taylor, COO, Loughborough University
10.05 – 11.05 <i>Turing Room</i>	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Past Imperfect: Addressing the legacy of historical slavery in UK universities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Bill Cushley, Assistant Vice-Principal, International, University of Glasgow <i>Chair: Nicola Owen</i>
11.05 – 11.30 <i>Babbage</i>	Refreshment break
11.30 – 12.30 <i>Brunel/Murdoch Room</i> <i>Stephenson Room</i>	<p>Session 2 – Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill 2021 Gary Attle, Partner, Mills & Reeve Strategy, policy and procedures - learning and next steps working with trauma in HE Lisa Brookes-Lewis, Duty Assessment and Inclusion Manager, Loughborough University <i>Chair: Richard Taylor</i>

<p><i>Kelvin Room</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why governance is (actually) all about stakeholders – Part 1 Seamus Gillen, AHUA Associate
<p>12.30 – 13.15 <i>Bell Restaurant</i></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13.15 – 14.15 <i>Brunel/Murdoch Room</i></p> <p><i>Stephenson Room</i></p> <p><i>Kelvin Room</i></p>	<p>Session 3 – Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key employment law issues for universities post-pandemic Sian Jackson, Principal Associate and Alex Russell, Partner, Mills & Reeve • City Deals and economic regeneration: views from Cambridge and Bradford Tom Bennett, Head of Communications, Greater Cambridge Partnership and Professor Zahir Irani, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Bradford <i>Chair: James Rolfe</i> • Why governance is (actually) all about stakeholders – Part 2 Seamus Gillen, AHUA Associate
<p>14.15 – 14.35 <i>Babbage</i></p>	<p>Refreshment break</p>
<p>14.35 – 15.25 <i>Turing Room</i></p>	<p>Session 4</p> <p>Gen Z after the lockdown: trends, values, Higher Education choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky Taylor, Associate Director, HE Research Team, Youthsight <i>Chair: Tony Strike</i>
<p>15.25 – 16.15 <i>Turing Room</i></p>	<p>Session 5</p> <p>The HE experiences of Para Athletes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Nik Diaper, Head of Para Sport, Loughborough University • Olivia Broome (Para-Powerlifting/undergraduate) • Vladyslava Kravchenko (Para-Swimming/postgraduate) • Henry Urand (Para-Cycling/undergraduate) • Joshua Bain (Para-Athletics/postgraduate)
<p>16.15</p>	<p>Conference Close</p>