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Dear Colleague

I am delighted to invite you to this year's AHUA Spring Conference which will take place between 4 and 6 April at the University of Cambridge (using meeting facilities at St Catherine's College).

AHUA's conferences are an excellent opportunity, not only to hear from expert and knowledgeable speakers, but to meet up with old friends and make new contacts. Conferences attract approximately half our membership, with members coming from all over the country and from many different types of institution – one of the Association's key strengths. This Conference will be particularly memorable for me since I will have completed the honour of being the Chair of your Association on 31 March.

Speakers will include Cambridge's Vice Chancellor, Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz; the Chief Executive of UUK; and the Director of HE at HEFCE. This year, following member feedback, we have incorporated more workshop sessions run by members, making use of the undoubted expertise in our community. Workshops will explore international strategies, reframing professional services, regional collaboration and AHUA's input to the Green Paper amongst other topics.

The gala dinner will take place in the splendid surroundings of the world-renowned Fitzwilliam Museum with an opportunity to see some of the Museum's treasures beforehand. Many other delights await you so I do hope we will have the pleasure of your company at Cambridge this year.

With very best wishes

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