

Buckingham Festival of Higher Education Programme

Wednesday 13 June 2018	
Time/Venue	Event
09:15 - 09.50 Registration Tent	Registration and refreshments
09.55 - 10.00 Marquee	Opening remarks from Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham
10.05 - 11.00 Marquee	HEPI Debate; This House believes that academic selection is wrong at 11 and still wrong at 18 Chair; Nick Hillman; Director, HEPI Pro Motion Matthew Taylor, Chief Executive, RSA Laura McInerney former Editor Schools Week Anti Motion John Cloughton; former Headmaster of King Edward VI school, Birmingham Speaker TBC
11.05- 12.00 Marquee	Curriculum; The Substance of Education - Is it fit for Purpose? Chair; Mary Curnock Cook OBE, Independent Educationalist and Former CEO of UCAS Amanda Spielman; Chief Inspector, Ofsted Julian Astle, Post 16 Curriculum, RSA Stephen Tierney; CEO, Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust, Chair of the Heads Roundtable
12.00 - 12.15 Marquee	Coffee
12.20 - 13.10 Marquee	Social Mobility; Can schools do more to improve mobility and access to HE? Chair; Tom Middlehurst; Head of Public Affairs, The Schools Students and Teachers Network Dr Nicola Rollock; Reader in Equity & Education Editor, Whiteness & Education, Goldsmiths Carl Cullinane; Research and Policy Manager, The Sutton Trust Joan Deslandes; Headteacher of Kingsland Community School and co Founder and Governor, London Academy of Excellence Anne-Marie Canning; Director of Social Mobility and Student Success, Kings College London
12.20 - 13.10 Radcliffe Centre	Raising the Quality of Teaching in Schools and HE - Research informed Practice and Professional Development Chair; James Moore, Head of Teaching and Learning Silverstone UTC Sir Kevan Collins; Chief Executive, Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Dr Julie Nelson; Research Director, Impact Team, National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) Dr Jo Pearson; Head of Research, Teamworks Teaching School Alliance
13.10 - 14.00 Registration Tent	Lunch
14.05 - 15.30 Radcliffe Centre	Question Time Chair; Claire Fox; Director, Academy of Ideas Sonia Sodha; Leader Writer, The Observer Dr Joanna Williams; Author, commentator and the education editor of Spiked Jim Dickinson; Chief of Staff, UEA Students Union Professor Becky Francis; Director, Institute of Education UCL Professor Andy Westwood; Vice Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Manchester
14:05 - 14:45 Marquee	The Transition from School to Training Work and HE Chair; James Seymour, Director of Admissions and Recruitment, University of Buckingham Claudia Harris, Chief Executive Officer; Careers and Enterprise Company

	Geoff Barton; President, ASCL John Yarham; Chief Executive, Futures
14.50 - 15.30 Marquee	Mental Health and Well Being in Schools Chair; Sir Anthony Seldon; Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham Catherine Roche; Chief Executive, Place2BE Professor Damien Page; Dean of The Carnegie School of Education, Leeds Beckett University Dr Masa Popovac; University of Buckingham
15.40 - 16.40 Radcliffe Centre	Artificial Intelligence EdTech - The Fourth Education Revolution Chair; Dr Harin Sellahewa; Head of Applied Computing Department, School of Science, University of Buckingham Priya Lakhani; Founder, Century Tech Ellen Wilson; Pearson
16.45 Marquee	Closing Remarks Mini buses leave 17.00
18.00- 20.00 Radcliffe Centre	Evening Four Local Choirs Singing Festival, Drinks - Rock Choir, Buckingham Children's Choir and Glee more to be confirmed Doors open at 18.00; Event starts at 18.30

Thursday 14 June 2018

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09:15 - 09.50 Registration Tent	Registration and refreshments
09.55 - 10.05 Marquee	Opening Remarks and reflecting on first day Sir Anthony Seldon; Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham
10.10 - 10.50 Marquee	Sam Gyimah MP; Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation in Conversation with Sir Anthony Seldon
10.55 - 11.50 Marquee	Fair Funding – is the current model sustainable and are students getting value for money? Chair; Mary Curnock Cook, OBE, Independent Educationalist and Former CEO of UCAS Rt Hon Lord David Willetts; Executive Chairman, The Resolution Foundation Rt Hon Lord Andrew Adonis; Author and Campaigner
10.55 - 11.50 Radcliffe Centre	Is the Admissions Process to Universities fit for purpose? Chair; James Seymour; Director of Admissions and Recruitment, University of Buckingham Clare Marchant; Chief Executive, UCAS Chris Ramsey; Headmaster, Whitgift and HMC Rep HE Mark Huntington; Managing Director, A Star Future
11.50 - 12.05 Marquee	Coffee
12.10 - 13.05 Marquee	Making Sense of Societal and Political Changes Conversation with David Goodhart; Head of Demography Policy Exchange and Author of The Road to Somewhere Chair; Sir Anthony Seldon
12.10 - 13.05 Radcliffe Centre	Pearson Education Debate; Future skills: equipping today's students for success in tomorrow's jobs
13.10 - 14.00 Registration Tent	Lunch

14:05 - 14:55 Marquee	Improving the Quality of Teaching in HE -The Role of TEF Chair; Chris Payne, Quality Assurance, Lead on TEF, University of Buckingham Professor Chris Husbands; Vice-Chancellor, Sheffield Hallam Ant Bagshaw; Deputy CEO, WonkHE Professor Janice Kay CBE; Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Exeter University
14.05 - 14.55 Radcliffe Centre	Non-Traditional Routes in Higher Education Chair; Dr Ann Limb CBE DL Prof Keith Ridgway CBE; AMRC Sheffield University and Strathclyde University Professor John Drew; Dean of Humanities, University of Buckingham Roxanne Stockwell; Principal, Pearson College
15.00 - 15:55 Marquee	HEPI Debate; This House believes it would be of public benefit for far more people to go university Chair; TBC Pro-Motion: Mary Curnock Cook OBE; Independent Educationalist and Former CEO of UCAS Nick Hillman; Director, HEPI Anti-Motion: Barnaby Lenon; former Headmaster, Harrow School; author of forthcoming Other people's children - What happens to those in the bottom 50% academically? Speaker TBC
15.00 - 15.55 Radcliffe Centre	Fair Regulation in Higher Education - Are we getting the balance right between producers and Consumers? Chair; Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham Professor Sir Michael Barber; Chair, Office for Students Shakira Martin; President, NUS Smita Jamdar; Partner & Head of Education, Shakespeare Martineau
16.00 - 16.50 Marquee	Blue Skies Thinking - New Models for Delivering Post 18 Education and Training Chair; Duncan Piper; Director, Dyson Institute Ryan Craig; Managing Director, University Ventures
16.50	Closing Remarks Mini buses leave 17.00