



FESTIVAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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The most influential figures in education will be speaking and taking part in debates and panel sessions on the major issues facing education.

2018 SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Sam Gyimah - Minister for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation

Sir Anthony Seldon - Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham

Lord Andrew Adonis - Labour peer and author

Shakira Martin - President of the NUS

Amanda Spielman - HM Chief Inspector of Education, Ofsted

Lord David Willetts - Executive Chair, Resolution Foundation and former Universities Minister

Sir Michael Barber - Chair, Office for Students (OfS)

Mary Curnock Cook - Independent educationalist and former UCAS CEO

Claire Fox - Director, Academy of Ideas

Carl Cullinane - Head of Research and Policy, The Sutton Trust

Clare Marchant - Chief Executive, UCAS

Priya Lakhani - Chief Executive, Century Tech

Duncan Piper - Director, Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology

David Goodhart - Head of Integration Hub and Demography Unit, Policy Exchange

Ant Bagshaw - Deputy Chief Executive, WonkHE

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WHO THIS IS FOR

In the ever-changing landscape of Higher Education, our exciting line-up of speakers will cover a diverse range of topics. Whether you are in higher education, teaching, governance, journalism, or are a student, the Festival of Higher Education has much to offer you.

QUESTION TIME

Academy of Ideas Director, **Claire Fox**, will chair a Question Time panel which will probe the key issues in HE, with panellists including; Sonia Sodha, Leader Writer, The Observer; Dr Joanna Williams, Senior Lecturer, University of Kent; Jim Dickinson, Chief of Staff, UEA Students Union; Professor Becky Francis, Director, Institute of Education UCL; and Professor Andy Westwood, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Manchester.

TOPICS AND THEMES

- **Social mobility and admissions**
- **Teaching quality and TEF**
- **Transition from schools to HE and work**
- **Mental health and wellbeing**
- **Non-traditional routes in higher education**
- **Artificial intelligence**
- **Modernising the curriculum**

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND

**ONE-DAY PRICE ~ £60
FULL PRICE ~ £95**

VENUE AND TIMINGS

The Festival will be held at the University of Buckingham's beautiful riverside campus between 9:15 and 16:40 on both days: The University of Buckingham, Hunter Street, Buckingham, MK18 1EG.

Buckingham is just 60 minutes from central London and 20 minutes from Milton Keynes Central Rail Station. Tickets for the Festival can be purchased from our website: www.hefestival.com.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the Festival. Please get in touch with any queries and the team will be happy to help.

