EDI Conference - 17 March 2020

09:00 - 10:00
Registration: Refreshments available

10:00 - 10:05
Welcome: Alison Johns, Chief Executive, Advance HE

10:05 - 10:15
Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Higher Education, Further Education and Science, Scotland

10:15 - 10:40
Keynote: Jackie Galbraith, Principal and Chief Executive, West Lothian College

10:40 - 11:05
Keynote: Professor Peter Mathieson, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Edinburgh

11:05 - 11:15
Co-creation session: The big conversation: Who are we?

11:20 - 11:35
Refreshments, poster viewing and co-production session - St Giles Suite

11:35 - 12:30
Parallel Session 1

1.1 Panel session
Positive action: Advancing underrepresentation and inequality through targeted initiatives
- Professor Ruth Falconer, Abertay University
- Dr Ross Woods, Higher Education Authority
- Dr Angie Pears, University of Leicester

1.2 Interactive breakout
Spilling the T on my degree: The student experience through a race lens
- Sherry Iqbal and Ahmed Ali, Leeds Beckett Students’ Union
- Fiona Morrison and Dawn Clark, Fife College

1.3 Interactive breakout
Care experience: Exploring the web of connections
- Dr Joanna Jasiewicz, University of Cambridge
- Emma Ritch, Director, Engender

12:35 - 13:30
Lunch - St Giles Suite

13:30 - 14:30
Parallel Session 2

2.1 Panel session
Hidden gender inequalities
- Melissa Highton, University of Edinburgh
- Ruth Cochrane, Edinburgh Napier University
- Andrea Cameron, Abertay University
- Dr Emma Bye, Imperial College London

2.2 Interactive breakout
Using positive action to bring about a step change in race equality
- Alona Onyemah, University Hospitals of Leicester
- Claire Fraser, West College Scotland

14:30 - 14:35
Ignite session - Dunedin

14:35 - 15:20
Parallel Session 3

3.1 Oral presentation
Bye, bye taboo? Hello, LGBT+ inclusive learning spaces: An Ayrshire approach
- Sara Turkington, Ayrshire College

3.2 Oral presentation
Exploring female surgeons’ intersecting personal and professional identities: A case study of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) surgical trainees
- Dr Gozie Offiah, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland/University of Dundee

3.3 Oral presentation
Diverse nursing workforce and being inclusive: Should nursing as a profession be much more inclusive and be actively recruiting students with a physical disability?
- Michelle Walters and Pamela Young, University of the West of Scotland

15:20 - 15:45
Refreshments, poster viewing and co-production session - St Giles Suite

15:45 - 16:45
Parallel Session 4

4.1 Oral presentation
Normalising the discourse about race and racism at the University of Cambridge
- Dr Joanna Jasielsnicka, University of Cambridge

4.2 Oral presentation
Courageous Leaders: Promoting and supporting diversity in education leadership development
- Dr Catherine Law, Anglia Ruskin University

4.3 Oral presentation
Gender action plan: A student-centric approach
- Anne Farquharson, The Open University in Scotland

16:45 - 17:00
Summative plenary - Dunedin

17:00 - 18:30
Drinks reception - St Giles Suite

18:30 - 21:30
Question Time:
Is an approach to equality, diversity and inclusion that is structured around distinct protected characteristics out of date and in need of replacement?

Gary Loke, Director of Knowledge, Innovation and Delivery, Advance HE
- Emma Ritch, Director, Engender
- Naira Dar, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Manager, City of Glasgow College
- Professor Rowena Arshad CBE, Chair in Multicultural and Anti-Racist Education and Co-Director of the Centre for Education for Racial Equality in Scotland
- Robiu Salisu, Student Inclusion Officer, University of Bristol