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Transforming Governance for a new normal:			
Governance Conference 2020			
09:30-10:00	Platform open for registration	09:30-10:00	
10:00-10:05	Welcome Address	10:00-10:05	
	Alison Johns, CEO Advance HE		
	Live Keynote Session 1	10:05-10:25	
10:05-10:25	Diversity and inclusivity: The governance imperative		
	Lord Simon Woolley CBE, Director and co-founder of Operation Black Vote		
10.05.10.45	Live Q&A	10:25-10:45	
10:25-10:45	Chair: Alison Johns, CEO Advance HE		
10:45-11:00	Break	10:45-11:00	
	Live Panel Session 1	11:00-11:45	
11:00-11:45	The role of governance in a new normal: Establishing a new approach for governance in an era where Covid never		
	goes away		
	Chair: Andy Shenstone, Director of Business Development, Advance HE		
	Joined by: Michael Queen, Chair, CUC and Chair, University of Surrey, Professor Steve West VC, University of the		
	West of England, Bristol and Martha Longdon, Chair, OfS Student Panel		
11:45-12:00	Break	11:45-12:00	
	Live Parallel Session 1		
	Session 1a: Delivering on diversity and inclusion for all - what the Board can do		
	Chair: Victoria Holbrook, Assistant Director Governance, Advance HE		
12:00-12:40	Joined by: Robiu Salisu, Student Inclusion Officer and Member of Courts, University of Bristol, Monica Chadha, Vice	12:00-12:40	
	Chair, Queen Mary University of London and Jenny Tester, Head of Business Development, Advance HE	12.00 12.40	

	Session 1b: The revised Governance Code: In conversation with John Rushforth	1
	John Rushforth, Executive Secretary, CUC	
	Break for lunch	
12:40-13:15	Key reflection and a look ahead	
	Pre-recorded interview. Streamed live over lunch and available on-demand.	12:40-13:15
	Nicola Owen, DCE Operations, Lancaster University and Chair AHUA, Victoria Holbrook, Assistant Director	
	Governance, Advance HE	
	Live Parallel Session 2	
	Session 2a: Governance across borders – what can we learn from the nations?	1
	Chair: Aaron Porter, Associate Director Governance, Advance HE	
	Joined by: Janet Le Grand QC (Hon), Senior Lay Member of Court, University of Edinburgh, Emyr Roberts, Chair	13:15-13:55
13:15-13:55	Aberystwyth University Council and Kim Ansell, Senior Adviser, Advance HE	
	Session 2b: The launch of a new governance effectiveness framework and toolkit by Advance HE	
	Andy Shenstone, Director of Business Development, Advance HE, Victoria Holbrook, Assistant Director Governance,	
	Advance HE, and Matthew Andrews, University Secretary and Registrar,	
	University of Gloucestershire	
13:55-14:10	Break Break	13:55-14:10
14:10-14:30	Live Keynote 2	
	Devising new strategies that will be resilient in a time of prolonged and unprecedented turbulence	14:10-14:30
	Professor Eunice Simmons, VC, University of Chester	
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	Chair: Aaron Porter, Associate Director Governance, Advance HE	14:30-15:15
	Joined by: Professor Eunice Simmons, VC University of Chester, James Aston MBE, National Head of Education, BDO,	
	Mary Curnock Cook MBE, Dyson Institute and Beatrice Fraenkel, NHS	
15:15-15:30	Closing remarks	
	Andy Shenstone, Director of Business Development, Advance HE	15:15-15:30