

EDI Conference - 16 March 2021

09:00 - 09:30	Log into online platform			09:00 - 09:30
09:30 - 09:35	Auditorium / Live Presentations			09:30 - 09:35
	Welcome: Alison Johns, Chief Executive, Advance HE			
09:35 - 09:45	Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Higher Education, Further Education and Science, Scotland			09:35 - 09:45
09:45 - 10:05	Keynote: Jackie Galbraith, Principal and Chief Executive, West Lothian College			09:45 - 10:05
10:05 - 10:25	Keynote 2: Professor Pamela Gillies, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Glasgow Caledonian University			10:05 - 10:25
10:25 - 10:35	Q&A for both keynotes			10:25 - 10:35
10:35 - 10:45	Co-creation session: The Big Conversation: experience and expertise – supporting EDI leaders and practitioners Jess Moody, Senior Adviser, Advance HE Ivana Vasic Chalmers			10:35 - 10:45
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK - Poster viewing, networking etc.			10:45 - 11:00
11:00 - 12:00	Live Parallel Session 1			11:00 - 12:00
	Positive action	Breaking the taboo	Breaking the taboo	
	1.1 Panel Session	1.2 Interactive Breakout	1.3 Panel Session	
	Positive action: Addressing underrepresentation and inequality through targeted initiatives	Spilling the T on my degree: The student experience through a race lens	Keeping gender on the agenda	
	Chair: Stephanie Millar, Advance HE Professor Ruth Falconer, Abertay University Dr Ross Woods, Higher Education Authority Dr Angie Pears, University of Leicester	Host: Lizzy Allman Sherry Iqbal and Ahmed Ali, Leeds Beckett Students' Union	Chair: Ellen Pugh, Advance HE Emma Ritch, Engender Scotland Talat Yaqoob, independent consultant, formerly Equate Scotland Professor Sarah Cunningham-Burley, Dean of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences, University of Edinburgh and Non-Executive Director of the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships Caroline Gauchotte-Lindsay, Senior Lecturer, James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow	
12:00 - 13:10	LUNCH Poetry Session: Nadine Aisha Jassat			12:00 - 13:10
13:10 - 13:55	Ignite Session - Pre-recorded with live Q&A			13:10 - 13:55
	IG1a: Associate student project: facilitating computing students' transition to higher education, Dr Ella Taylor-Smith, Dr Khristin Fabian and Debbie Meharg, Edinburgh Napier University			
	IG1b: Intersectionality - targeting men from deprived areas in Scotland, Anne Farquharson, The Open University in Scotland IG1c: Intersectionality – targeting women with caring responsibilities, Anne Farquharson, The Open University in Scotland IG1d: Study smarter with technology for all, Portia Bentley, Staffordshire University 1G1e: Advocacy in action: How a university shared reading project reaches homeless readers in Scotland, Avril Gray, Edinburgh Napier University			
13:55 - 14:05	BREAK - Poster viewing, networking etc.			13:55 - 14:05
14:05 - 15:05	Live Parallel Session 2			14:05 - 15:05
	Breaking the taboo	Positive action	Leading change	
	2.1 Panel Session	2.2. Interactive Breakout	2.3 Interactive Breakout	
	Hidden gender inequalities	Using positive action to bring about a step change in race equality	Tackling racism on campus project	
	Chair: Jessica Kitsell, Advance HE Ruth Cochrane, Edinburgh Napier University Andrea Cameron, Abertay University Melissa Highton, University of Edinburgh Dr Emma Watson and Victoria Murphy, Imperial College London	Host: Rachel Witton, Advance HE Aloma Onyemah, University Hospitals of Leicester	Host: Jess Moody, Advance HE Dr Nighet Riaz, Programmes Adviser, Advance HE Sukhi Kainth, Knowledge, Innovation and Delivery Adviser, Advance HE Khadija Mohammed, Senior Lecturer, University of the West of Scotland and Chair of the Tackling Racism on Campus Steering Group Sharan Virdee, Equality and Diversity Partner, Herriot Watt University Monica Medina, EDI, Forth Valley College, Falkirk	
15:05 - 15:15	BREAK - Poster viewing, networking etc.			15:05 - 15:15
15:15 - 16:15	Panel Session How do you navigate hierarchies of inequalities in the context of restricted resources and political pressures?			15:15 - 16:15
	Chair: Gary Loke, Advance HE Matt Crilly, NUS Scotland			
	Dr Jim McGeorge, University Secretary and Chief Operating Officer, University of Dundee Professor Ruth Taylor, Vice-Principal Education, University of Aberdeen and Deputy Chair of QAAS/Advance HE Anti-racist Curriculum Group Naira Dar, EDI Manager at City of Glasgow College and Chair of Scottish Minority Ethnic Women's Network			
16:15 - 16:30	Summative Plenary			16:15 - 16:30