## EDI Conference - 16 March 2021

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- **Professor Ruth Falconer,** Abertay University
- **Dr Ross Woods,** Higher Education Authority
- **Dr Angie Pears,** University of Leicester

#### Spilling the T on my degree: The student experience through a race lens
- **Host:** Lizzy Allman
- **Sherry Iqbal and Ahmed Ali,** Leeds Beckett Students' Union

#### Keeping gender on the agenda
- **Host:** Emma Ritch, Engender Scotland
- **Talat Yaqoob,** independent consultant, formerly EQUATE Scotland
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- **Ruth Cochrane,** Edinburgh Napier University
- **Andrea Cameron,** Abertay University
- **Melissa Highton,** University of Edinburgh
- **Dr Emma Watson** and **Victoria Murphy,** Imperial College London

#### Using positive action to bring about a step change in race equality
- **Host:** Rachel Wilton, Advance HE
- **Alooma Onyemah,** University Hospitals of Leicester

#### Tackling racism on campus project
- **Host:** Jess Moody, Advance HE
- **Dr Nighet Riaz,** Programmes Adviser, Advance HE
- **Suiken Kurniawati,** 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
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