

EDI Conference - 17 March 2021

09:00 - 09:30	Log-in to online platform			09:00 - 09:30	
	Auditorium / Live presentations				
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome: Alison Johns, Chief Executive, Advance HE			09:30 - 09:40	
09:40 - 10:20	Keynote: Professor Geoff Thompson MBE, Founder and Chair of Youth Charter			09:40 - 10:20	
10:20 - 10:30	Co-creation session: The Big Conversation: experience and expertise – supporting EDI leaders and practitioners Jess Moody, Senior Adviser, Advance HE Ivana Vasic Chalmers			10:20 - 10:30	
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK - Poster viewing, networking etc.			10:30 - 10:45	
	Live Parallel Session 3				
	EDI and leadership	Belonging and safe space	Bridging the gaps	Thinking forward	
	3.1 Interactive Breakout	3.2 Panel Session	3.3 Interactive Breakout	3.4 Interactive Breakout	
10:45 - 11:45	A taste of 'Fierce Conversations' Host: Tamara Szucs, Advance HE Dr Naomi Irvine, People Development Associates	Race Equality Chair: Sukhi Kainth, Advance HE Mrs Kaushika Patel, Dr Paris Connolly and Mr Chris Hall, De Montfort University Dr Melanie Crofts, De Montfort University Khadija Mohammed, University of the West of Scotland	Courageous conversations and the ethnicity pay gap in higher education Host: Temi Owoka, Advance HE Dr Jenny Cook, Met Office Sanchia Alasia, Brunel University London Jill Scott, Inclusion Solutions	Equality and diversity for students, by students Host: Daniel Tinkler, Advance HE Dr Sammy Li, Peter Collins and Amira Ismail, University of Birmingham	10:45 - 11:45
11:45 - 13:00	LUNCH			11:45 - 13:00	
	Ignite and Soapbox session - pre-recorded with live Q&A				
13:00 - 13:45	IG2a: Making the invisible visible: Stammering at university , Professor Deborah Johnston, SOAS University of London and Dr Naheem Bashir British Stammering Association IG2b: Measuring and correcting inequality in opportunity in higher education: Insights from an equality audit of a single academic department , Professor Denise Hawkes, University of Greenwich SB2b: Resistance, intolerance and privilege: The absence of black staff in senior leadership in higher education , Annette Hay, Coventry University SB2c: The company: A student-staff partnership activity , Dr Eirini Bazaki and Reem Alasadi, University of Southampton			13:00 - 13:45	
13:45 - 14:00	BREAK - Poster viewing, networking etc.			13:45 - 14:00	
	Live Parallel Session 4				
	EDI and leadership	Belonging and safe space	Bridging the gaps	Thinking forward	
	4.1 Interactive Breakout	4.2 Interactive breakout	4.3 Interactive Breakout	4.4 Interactive Breakout	
14:00 - 15:00	Tackling racism on campus project Host: Jess Moody, Advance HE Dr Nighet Riaz, Programmes Adviser, Advance HE Sukhi Kainth, Knowledge, Innovation and Delivery Adviser, Advance HE Sharan Virdee, Equality and Diversity Partner, Herriot Watt University Adrian Lui, Equality, and Diversity Advisor, Glasgow Caledonian University	Challenging unconscious bias: Developing awareness and providing effective training regarding equality, diversity and inclusion in higher education Host: Jenny Tester, Advance HE Stefanie Anyadi and Nicole Brown, University College London	How are we doing and when will we know we are there? Indicators of EDI Host: Lucy Madahar, Advance HE Dr Caroline Wilson and Anna Papaliaga, Coventry University	Earn as you learn: Widening participation through apprenticeship as debt-free degrees Host: Rachel Witton, Advance HE Dr Ella Taylor-Smith, Professor Sally Smith and Debbie Meharg, Edinburgh Napier University	14:00 - 15:00
15:00 - 15:15	BREAK - Poster viewing, networking etc.			15:00 - 15:15	
	Panel Session: Harassment, bullying and hate crime				
15:15 - 16:15	Chair: Clare Pavitt, Advance HE Dr Leah Burch, Professional Tutor, University of Leeds Professor Paul Weller, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University Maria McLeod, Solicitor, Scottish Women's Rights Centre Yasmeen Hussain, Strategic Alliances and Funding Partner, Scottish Association of Ethnic Minority Educators			15:15 - 16:15	
16:15 - 16:30	Summative plenary			16:15 - 16:30	