

# EDI Conference - 18 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 Nishan Canagarajah, Vice Chancellor, University of Leicester				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 5				
	Belonging and safe space	Belonging and safe space	Bridging the gaps	Skills building for EDI change agents	
	5.1 Panel Session	5.2 Panel Session	5.3 Interactive Breakout	5.4 Interactive Breakout	
10:45 - 11:45	<b>Storytelling and courageous conversations</b>  Chair: Sukhi Kainth Dr Rachel Forsyth, Professor Claire Hamshire and Shuab Gamote, Manchester Metropolitan University Dr Karen Lipsedge, Kingston University	<b>Parental equality and working flexibly</b>  Chair: Ellen Pugh, Advance HE Dr Katie Thirlaway, Cardiff Metropolitan University Clare Matysova, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Dr Angharad Davies, Swansea University	<b>Anti-racist pedagogy and practice in higher education</b>  Host: Jessica Kitsell, Advance HE Dr Anil Awesti and Dr Meleisa Ono-George, University of Warwick	<b>The role of the tempered radicals: Experiences of making changes in our organisation</b>  Host: Sarah Fink, Advance HE Melissa Highton and Dr Dominique Green, University of Edinburgh	10:45 - 11:45
11:45 - 13:00	LUNCH				11:45 - 13:00
	Ignite Session: Pre-recorded with live Q&A				
13:00 - 13:45	<b>IG3a: From the sticky floor to the glass ceiling and everything in between: Preliminary results from a systematic review and qualitative study of (gender) inequality in clinical academic careers,</b> Jennifer Brown, University of York and Millie Kehoe, Hull York Medical School <b>IG3b: Queer STEM: Systems engineering as queer pedagogy in railway engineering education,</b> Dr Holly Foss, The University of Birmingham <b>IG3c: Creating an inclusive environment for first years where all can flourish -</b> Dr Roselina Arelhi and Dr Anthony Rossiter, University of Sheffield				13:00 - 13:45
13:45 - 14:00	BREAK - Poster viewing, networking etc.				13:45 - 14:00
	Live Parallel Session 6				
	EDI and leadership	Thinking forward	Bridging the gaps	Belonging and safe space	
	6.1 Interactive Breakout	6.2 Interactive Breakout	6.3 Interactive Breakout	6.4 Interactive Breakout	
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Good Governance Leads to Effective Culture Change</b>  Host: Victoria Brownlee Marcellina Fogarty and Rory Carey, University College Dublin	<b>Finding the missing pieces of my history to find myself</b>  Dr Nighet Riaz, Advance HE	<b>Listening matters and listening works: effective and meaningful institutional change through friendship conversations and democratic decisions. An exploration of two methods</b>  Host: Tamara Szucs, Advance HE Dr Emma Heron and Helen Parkin, Sheffield Hallam University	<b>Persistent inequalities: Tackling the negative experiences of LGBTQ+ students in higher education</b>  Host: Lucy Madahar, Advance HE Amy Norton and Josh Callander, Office for Students	14:00 - 15:00
15:00 - 15:15	BREAK - Poster viewing, networking etc.				15:00 - 15:15
	Panel Session: Hot topic				
15:15 - 16:15	Chair: Gary Loke, Advance HE Janet Le Grand QC Hon, Chair of Court, University of Edinburgh Katherine Trebeck, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Alastair Pringle, Executive Director, Legal, Compliance & Scotland, EHRC Sharan Virdee, Equality and Diversity Partner, Heriot-Watt University				15:15 - 16:15
16:15 - 16:30	Closing plenary, co production summary				16:15 - 16:30