

Governance Conference 2021: Evolving governance fit for our futures

09:30-10:00	Platform open for registration		09:30-10:00
10:00-10:10	Welcome Address <i>Andy Shenstone, Director of Business Development, Advance HE</i>		10:00-10:10
10:10-10:45	Keynote 1 Governance futures: A vision from beyond HE <i>Dr Shefaly Yogendra, Vice Chair and Chair of the Audit Committee, London Metropolitan University</i> followed by live Q&A		10:10-10:45
10:45-11:00	Break		10:45-11:00
11:00-12:00	Panel Session HE futures: Getting governance right Chair: Aaron Porter, Advance HE <i>Paul Woodgates, Independent Advisor and Advance HE Board Member;</i> <i>Rhiannon Jenkins, President, University of Leicester Students' Union;</i> <i>Anulika Ajifo, Chair of the Board, University of East London;</i> <i>Professor Charles Egbu, Vice-Chancellor, Leeds Trinity University</i>		11:00-12:00
12:00-12:15	Break		12:00-12:15
12:15-13:00	Deep Dive Session 1		
	1a: Inclusive futures: Could targets for board diversity help? Chair: David Bass, Advance HE Speakers: Arun Verma, Head of the Race Equality Charter, Advance HE; Norma Jarboe, External Advisor to the Centre for Diversity Policy Research and Practice, Oxford Brookes University; Richard DeNetto, Senior Manager, Changing Workforce, CBI and Head of Change the Race Ratio	1b: Governing for sustainable futures: ESG – what is it and why should it matter to HE? Chair: Kim Ansell, Advance HE Speakers: Phil McNaull, Strategic Finance Consultant and Client Relationship Director, Invisible Grail; Joanne Henstock, Director, Accounting for Sustainability (A4S)	1c: Sponsored session with event sponsor, Diligent: The future of modern HE governance: Thriving in the Digital Age Chair: Dottie Schindlinger, VP Thought Leadership, Dilligent Institute Speakers: Dr Filipe Morais, Lecturer in Governance and Reputation, Henley Business School
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13:00-13:50	Lunch Break		13:00-13:50
13:50-14:35	Keynote 2 Lessons from the Boardroom in and out of HE <i>Andy Shenstone, Advance HE in conversation with Sir John Tusa, British Arts Administrator, TV and Radio Journalist and Writer</i>		13:50-14:35
14:35-14:50	Break		14:35-14:50
14:50-15:35	Deep Dive Session 2		
	2a: The oversight of opportunity and risk Chair: Aaron Porter, Advance HE Speakers: John Rushforth, Secretary, Committee of University Chairs; Dr Helen Galbraith, PVC (Student Experience), University of Chester	2b: What is the state of HE governance and how should this shape our future? Chair: Lucinda Parr, Registrar and University Secretary, University of Bristol Speakers: Victoria Holbrook, Assistant Director (Governance), Advance HE; Alison Wheaton, Governance Consultant and Advance HE Associate	
14:50-15:35			14:50-15:35
15:35-15:45	Break		15:35-15:45
15:45-16:25	Keynote 3 Regulatory futures: The Office for Students perspective on HE governance <i>Chris Millward, Director of Fair Access and Participation, Office for Students</i> followed by a response from Zulum Elmuogo, Special Advisor, Freuds Communications plus a live Q&A		15:45-16:25
16:25-16:30	Closing remarks <i>Andy Shenstone, Director of Business Development, Advance HE</i>		16:25-16:30