Governance Conference 2021: Evolving governance fit for our futures

09:30-10:00  
Platform open for registration

10:00-10:10  
Welcome Address  
Andy Shenstone, Director of Business Development, Advance HE

10:10-10:45  
Goverance futures: A vision from beyond HE  
Dr Shefaly Yogendra, Vice Chair and Chair of the Audit Committee, London Metropolitan University

followed by live Q&A

10:45-11:00  
Break

11:00-12:00  
Panel Session  
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

12:00-12:15  
Break

12:15-13:00  
Deep Dive Session 1  
1a: Inclusive futures: Could targets for board diversity help?  
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1b: Governing for sustainable futures: ESG – what is it and why should it matter to HE?  
Chair: Kim Ansell, Advance HE  
Speakers: Phil McNaul, 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, Diligent Institute  
Speakers: Dr Filipe Morais, Lecturer in Governance and Reputation, Henley Business School

13:00-13:50  
Lunch Break

13:50-14:35  
Lessons from the Boardroom in and out of HE  
Andy Shenstone, Advance HE in conversation with Sir John Tusa, British Arts Administrator, TV and Radio Journalist and Writer

14:35-14:50  
Break

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

15:35-15:45  
Break

15:45-16:25  
Keynote 3  
Regulatory futures: The Office for Students perspective on HE governance  
Chris Milward, Director of Fair Access and Participation, Office for Students

followed by a response from Zulum Elmuogo, Special Advisor, Freuds Communications

plus a live Q&A

16:25-16:30  
Closing remarks  
Andy Shenstone, Director of Business Development, Advance HE