



Where next for universities and Europe?

Tuesday 9th August 2016

Agenda

09:30 Chair's welcome

Mark Leach, Director and Editor in Chief, Wonkhe



Mark Leach is the founder, Editor in Chief and Director of Wonkhe. Mark has worked in policy, politics and public affairs in and around UK higher education and founded Wonkhe whilst working as a jobbing policy wonk in the sector. During that time, he worked for the National Union of Students, HEFCE, University Alliance, GuildHE and in politics as a special adviser for the former Shadow Minister for Universities & Science. Mark rebuilt and reconstituted Wonkhe in late 2014 and started work on the project full time. @markmleach

09:35 Why did people vote Leave?

Professor Matthew Goodwin, University of Kent and co-author of *UKIP:*

Inside the Campaign to Redraw the Map of British Politics and *Revolt on the Right: Explaining Support for the Radical Right in Britain*



Matthew J. Goodwin is an academic, writer and speaker known mainly for his work on British and European politics, extremism, immigration and Euroscepticism. He is currently Professor of Politics at Rutherford College, University of Kent, and Senior Visiting Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House. He lives in London. His personal website is matthewjgoodwin.org. @GoodwinMJ



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10:20 **Lessons from the campaign: The new politics and the role of universities in putting our fractured society back together.**

Andy Westwood, Associate Vice President Public Affairs, University of Manchester and Professor of Politics, University of Winchester
Smita Jamdar, Partner, Shakespeare Martineau



Andy Westwood is Professor of Politics and Policy at the University of Winchester and Visiting Professor in Further and Higher Education at the University of Wolverhampton. He is also the co-director of Policy@Manchester at the University of Manchester. He has been President of the OECD Forum on Social Innovation since 2007 and has recently become a trustee of the National Union of Students and a member of HEFCE's Strategic Advisory Board for Quality, Accountability and Regulation. Previously Andy worked at a number of think tanks and was a special adviser to ministers on education, skills and science policy at the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and a senior advisor at HM Treasury and the Department for Communities and Local Government.

@AndyWWestwood



Smita Jamdar is Relationship Partner for the Shakespeare Martineau's education clients and advises on constitutional, governance and student matters. She is a member of the Higher Education Commission. Her approach is best summed up by Chambers & Partners: "She is very knowledgeable about the sector, very well informed about the challenges the sector faces, and insightful about how we could change and adapt." @smitajamdar

11:00 - Break



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11:20 Building towards Brexit: the politics, negotiation and influence of HE

Alistair Jarvis, Deputy CEO, Universities UK

Jonathan Simons, Head of Education, Policy Exchange



Alistair Jarvis is Deputy Chief Executive of Universities UK (UUK). He has strategic oversight of UUK's communications and political affairs work, as well as its operational services. He works with the Chief Executive on senior external engagement, strategy and development of the organisation. Currently Alistair is leading UUK's work to address the implications of Brexit and is also coordinating an internal programme to enhance UUK's business infrastructure and systems. Before taking up his current role, he was Director of Communications and External Relations at Universities UK. He joined UUK in

2013 having been a Director at the University of Birmingham and has previously held communications, campaigning and political relations roles for national organisations in both the public and private sectors. @AlistairJarvis



Jonathan Simons is the Head of the Education Unit at Policy Exchange, where he directs research on all aspects of education including Early Years, schools, skills and HE. Previously Jonathan worked at Serco Group, where he was Director of Strategy in the company's specialist education practice. Prior to that, he was Head of Open Public Services in the Cabinet Office, and Head of Education in the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit in the administrations of both Gordon Brown and David Cameron. Outside work Jonathan is the Chair of Governors and Co-Founder of Greenwich Free School, and a Trustee of REAch4 Multi Academy Trust. He writes a weekly column for the TES newspaper on politics and education policy. @PXEducation



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What's next for science and research policy before and after we leave the European Union?

James Wilsdon, Professor of Research Policy, University of Sheffield

Alixé Bovey, Head of Research, Courtauld Institute of Art

Claire Craig, Director of Science Policy, The Royal Society



James Wilsdon is Professor of Research Policy and Director of Impact and Engagement in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Sheffield. Since 2013, he has been Chair of the UK's Campaign for Social Science, and he recently chaired an independent review of the role of metrics in the management of the UK's research system, which published its final report *The Metric Tide* in July 2015. Previously, he worked as Professor of Science and Democracy at SPRU, University of Sussex, Director of Science Policy at the Royal Society, Head of Science and Innovation at Demos, Senior Research Fellow at Lancaster University's Institute for Advanced Studies and Senior Policy Adviser at Forum for the

Future. James is one of the editors of the Guardian's 'Political Science' blog, on science, research and innovation policy, and an Associate Editor of the open access journal *Palgrave Communications*. In 2015, he was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, the UK's national academy of academics, learned societies and practitioners in the social sciences. @jameswilsdon



Alixé Bovey is Head of Research at The Courtauld Institute of Art, one of the world's leading centres for teaching and research in art history, conservation, and curation. She is a specialist in medieval art and cultural history. She spent four years as a curator of manuscripts at the British Library before moving to the School of History and the Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies at the University of Kent. As The Courtauld's Head of Research, Alixé is a member of the senior management team, and has developed the institute's Research Strategy. She has a particular commitment to interdisciplinary teaching and research, which in her own practice straddles art history, history and

literature. Her current research project, 'Giants and the City: Mythic History as Material Cultural in London from the Middle Ages to 21st Century', explores the history of two giants, usually known as Gogmagog and Corineus, from their invention by Geoffrey of Monmouth in the mid-12th century to the present, focusing especially on their material presence in the pageantry, legends, and identity of the City of London. This project is supported by a British Academy mid-career fellowship. @alixebovey



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Claire Craig is Director of Science Policy at the Royal Society, the independent scientific academy of the UK and the Commonwealth, dedicated to promoting excellence in science. Previously Claire led the Government Office for Science, reporting to the Government's Chief Scientific Advisor (GCSA), Sir Mark Walport. The GCSA provides science advice to the Prime Minister and the Cabinet; and builds science advisory capacity across government. Claire originally joined the Civil Service to run Foresight, a programme of science-based strategic futures projects, covering topics from flood risk to cognitive enhancement.

While at Foresight, she was awarded a CBE, and became a Faculty member of the World Economic Forum at Davos. Claire has worked on strategy and science in decision-making in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Her career includes McKinsey and launching a hands-on science centre in her home town (Bristol). She has held non-executive roles in a variety of research and teaching institutions including the University of the West of England, Newnham College, Cambridge and King's College, London.

12:50 **A tale of two countries and what's next**

Graeme Wise, Head of Policy, University Alliance



Graeme Wise is Head of Policy at the University Alliance. His background is in higher education policy, and has particular interest in the role universities play in their cities and regions. He joined the Alliance on secondment from the National Union of Students, where he led engagement with the Browne Review and subsequent developments in the sector, and served on a wide variety of HE sector commissions, working groups and task forces. In previous roles there he worked on public affairs in Scotland and within the political institutions of Greater London. He is a member of the Wonkhe editorial board,

the advisory board of the HEFCE-ESRC funded Centre for Global Higher Education, and the HEDIIP programme board.

13:15 - Lunch



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14:15 **Rebuilding post Brexit: making universities stronger than ever**

Deirdre Heenan, Provost and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Ulster University

Joy Carter, Vice-Chancellor, University of Winchester

Huw Morris, Director, Skills, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning, Welsh Government



Professor **Deirdre Heenan** is the Provost of Ulster University's Coleraine and Magee campuses and Pro Vice-Chancellor for Communication. She is a distinguished researcher, author and broadcaster. She is the co-founder and former co-director of the Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey. She is a National Teaching Fellow and has served on the Irish President's Council of State, on a King's Fund comparative review on Integration and she co-chaired the 2015 Heenan-Anderson Commission to review the economy of Northern Ireland. @deirdreheenan



Professor **Joy Carter** has been Vice-Chancellor of The University of Winchester, since 2006. She is an academic with research based in Geochemistry and Health and was a former President of the international society in her field. Professor Carter is the current Chair of GuildHE. She is a previous Chair of the Cathedrals Group of Universities and for many years served on the Universities UK Board. As an ambassador for skills and vocational learning, Professor Carter chaired the University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC) for six years. Professor Carter also chairs the Supporting Professionalism in Admissions Steering Group (SPA) and is a Board member of the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) and the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA). She is also a member of the Prime Minister's Social Mobility Advisory Group. She is very engaged with the Church and faith based values-led education at all levels and is the Chair of the Church of England's Steering Group for their Foundation for Educational Leadership. In 2013, Professor Carter was invited to become a representative of the Lord Lieutenant and is now a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Hampshire. Professor Carter is passionate about all aspects of equality and has a particular interest in widening participation, sustainability and animal welfare.



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Professor **Huw Morris** is Director of Skills, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning within Welsh Government. In this post he is responsible for the oversight of higher education, further education and Government funded work based learning provision. Before taking on this role he held a variety of posts in universities including: Bristol Business School (UWE), Imperial College, Kingston University, Manchester Metropolitan University and the University of Salford. Moving within and between these institutions he has held positions as a research assistant, lecturer, professor, associate Dean, Dean, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor. Huw is a Fellow of the Higher Education

Academy and Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, a Companion of the Chartered Management Institute and Association of Business Schools, and a visiting Professor at the University of Salford. He holds a Doctorate in Education from the Institute of Education, University of London, and is the author of several books and refereed journal papers.

15:15 **Post-Brexit – time for a new internationalism in higher education?**

Tricia King, Vice President Global Engagement, CASE

Beth Button, European Students' Union

Sonal Minocha, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement), Bournemouth University

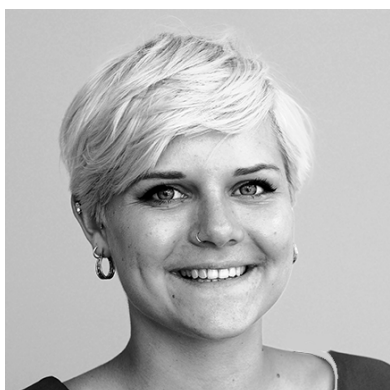


Tricia King is Vice President Global Engagement at CASE – a not-for-profit that believes in advancing education to transform lives and society across the globe. She operates between CASE offices in Washington, London, Singapore and Mexico City and works with higher education leadership across 5 continents. As a result, she is rapidly developing a world view on higher education. Tricia has worked for four very different UK universities over two decades, most recently on the leadership team in the University of London where she was Pro-Vice-Master for Strategic Engagement at Birkbeck. Her job focused on connecting an extended,

diverse, passionate and committed Birkbeck community into the support of the institution and its remarkable students and staff. This included leading on communications with students at every stage of their student journey and taking an integrated approach to government relations, alumni relations, fundraising, media, business engagement, student recruitment and all types of stakeholder communications. @TriciaKing1



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Beth Button studied education and sociology at Cardiff University. Beth was elected as the education officer at Cardiff University students' union in 2012. From there, she was then elected first as deputy president of the National Union of Students Wales in 2013, and then president in 2014, where she spent two years representing over 350,000 students studying in post-16 education in Wales, and campaigning on educational issues. Through this role, Beth was on the advisory board of the Wales Stronger In Europe campaign for the EU referendum, and played an active in the remain campaign. Beth has just taken office as an elected executive committee member of the European Students' Union, where she will represent students across Europe, and help steer the political work of the organisation. @BethButton



Dr **Sonal Minocha** has over 10 years of senior management experience across the public and private sectors in global HE. Sonal started her career as a business graduate before moving into an academic career which started at University of Northumbria. Since then, Sonal has worked in both public and private sectors of Higher Education globally. In recent years, she held the position of Executive Dean at the University of Bedfordshire Business School before joining Bournemouth University in the summer of 2014. Her appointment as Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)

brought with it a re-energised institutional approach towards comprehensive internationalisation and the creation of a long-term vision for a global BU that is anchored to, and complementary to, the University's wider strategic vision. Her key external appointments include External Examiner at Ulster University, UKCISA Board of Trustees, International Academic Advisory Council for QS Conferences and Governor at Poole Hospitals Trust. @PVCBU

16:15 Conclusion

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16:30 Drinks Reception sponsored by



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