



Beyond Borders

World Access to Higher Education Day 2018 UK Conference

Aston University, Birmingham, 28th November 2018

Hosted by:



Provisional programme – 04/09/18

Time:	Programme:	Room:
09:00	Registration	G8
09:45	Welcome, Chair, Dr Graeme Atherton, World Access to Higher Education Day	G11 (Main auditorium)
09:50	Welcome, Professor Helen Higson, Aston University	G11 (Main auditorium)
	The Global Picture 1	G11 (Main auditorium)
10:05	Equity and access in HE in Australia - live discussion with Australian World Access to Higher Education Day conference	
10:25	Julie Anderson, Policy Officer, European Commission	
11:00	Gillian Golden, Lead Analyst, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD	
11:30	Special keynote: TBC	
12:00	Break	G8
12:15	Breakout sessions 1: Widening access and participation – sharing practice	MB161A, MB404B and MB415
	Universities UK International (UUKi) - Internationalisation and widening access	
	TBC	
	Trinity College Dublin - Widening access in Ireland	
13:00	Lunch	Conference Aston
14:00	Breakout sessions 2: Widening access and participation – sharing practice	G11, MB161A and MB415
	IREX - Higher education, access and global development	
	TBC	
	Sciences Po - Widening access in France	
14:45	Break	G8
15:00	Launch of report on 'Beyond Borders - how access to higher education is being widened across the world'	G11 (Main auditorium)
15:20	The Global Picture 2 – Panel discussion	G11 (Main auditorium)
16:20	Chair, Closing remarks	
16:30	End of main conference events, followed by optional NCUK Student Awards and drinks and canapes session	