



**NEON Summer Symposium 2016 – ‘Rethinking Widening Access: How do we improve student outcomes across the lifecycle?’ – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Programme**

Day 1	
10.30	Registration opens
11.15	Introduction – Dr Graeme Atherton
11.20	Welcome – Professor Emma Smith – University of Leicester
11.40	Keynote address – Professor Roberta Blackman-Woods (MP), Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group Universities.
12.10	Lunch
13.10	NEON Roundtables
14.10	Keynote address - Sarah Howls - HEFCE
14.40	Break
15.00	Paper sessions
16:00	Keynote address – Professor Stephanie Marshall
16.30	NEON Members’ AGM
17.15	End
18.30	Networking
19.30	Conference Dinner
Day 2	
09.00	Keynote address
09.30	Possible session around NCO’s
10.30	Paper sessions
11.30	Break
11.45	Panel discussion and closing plenary  Professor Mark Peel – Provost, University of Leicester. Paul Rasch, Team Leader Higher Education Access, Quality and Governance Unit, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills.
13.00	NEON in 2016-17 and summing up
13.15	Lunch and delegates depart