



NEON Summit

Widening access and increasing success within Postgraduate Taught and Research study

Wednesday 13 July 2022

Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker	Room
09:30	Registration		Esther Simpson café
10:00	Welcome	Louise Banahene , Director of Educational Engagement, University of Leeds	101
10:05	Keynote Speaker	Dr Gavin Doyle , Senior Policy Advisor, Research Environment, Research England	101
10:35	How do we widen diversity at postgraduate level? Co-creation with our current and future students	Olivia Joseph , University of Leeds Ragy Tadrous , University of Leeds Yemisi Sloane , University of Essex Temj, Daike , University of Nottingham	101
11:20	Refreshments		Esther Simpson café
11:45	Keynote Address	Jason Arday , Professor of Sociology of Education, University of Glasgow	101
12:30	Launch of the strategy blueprint	Louise Banahene , Director of Educational Engagement, University of Leeds	101
13:00	Lunch	Showcasing poster presentations	Newlyn GR01
13:45 - 14:05	Breakout Session 1	A <i>Understanding participation in postgraduate study: what we know, don't know and how we can deepen our understanding across the sector</i> Jenn Coates , Plus Programme Lead (Attainment and Progression), University of Leeds	2.12
		B <i>Supporting care-experienced graduates into and through postgraduate study</i> Dr Zoe Baker , Research Fellow, University of York	2.11
14:10 - 14:30	Breakout Session 2	A <i>Start broad, get specific: approaches to embedding EDI in a doctoral training programme</i> Rachel Van Krimpen , Doctoral Training Partnership Manager, University of Nottingham	2.11
		B <i>Postgraduate Perils: Beyond the rhetoric of Access, Opportunity and Outcome</i> Amira Samatar , Sheffield Hallam University	2.12

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14:35 – 15:20	How do we take forward the NEON strategy blueprint for the sector?	Maddie Pitkin , Research and Insights Executive, Advance HE John Harrison , Head of Student Futures, University of Hull and a member of the Social Mobility Working Party, AGCAS Professor Paul Wakeling , Head of Department, University of York Professor Julie Sheldon , Honorary Secretary UKCGE and Dean of the Doctoral Academy, Liverpool John Moores University Jason Arday , Professor of Sociology of Education, University of Glasgow	101
15:20	Refreshments		Esther Simpson café
15:35 - 15:55	Breakout Session 3	A <i>Transitions and Transformations: Black Researcher's Journey.</i> Yemisi Sloane , Student, University of Essex	2.11
		B <i>Postgraduates, prices and participation: tuition fees, living costs and access to taught postgraduate study in the UK</i> Professor Paul Wakeling , Head of Department, University of York	2.12
16:00 - 16:20	Breakout Session 4	A <i>So, what's your plan? Identifying differences in the career planning needs and behaviours of WP and non-widening participation (WP) Postgraduate Taught (PGT) students.</i> Dr. Iwi Ugiagbe-Green , Reader, The Manchester Metropolitan University and Stacey Mottershaw , Lecturer and Faculty Director of Taught Student Social Mobility, Leeds University Business School	2.12
		B <i>Case study: widening access to postgraduate study through research internships - UNIQ+ at the University of Oxford</i> Kate Davy , Head of Graduate Student Recruitment, University of Oxford	2.11
16:20	Reflections from the day and final comments	Louise Banahene , Director of Educational Engagement, University of Leeds	
16:30	End of Event		101
16:30 – 17:15	Networking Drinks		