



Higher Education Policy Institute

**HEPI Annual Conference**

***Challenges for the future? The student experience, good governance and institutional autonomy***

**Thursday 9 June 2022**

**One Great George Street, London**

**9.30am – 3pm**

**Agenda (*subject to change*)**

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| 9.30am  | Registration / coffee   |
| 10.00am | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br>Nick Hillman, HEPI Director  |
| 10.10am | <b>Setting the scene</b><br>Jon Wakeford, Director, Sector Engagement, UPP  |
| 10.20am | <b>Opening Keynote</b><br><b>The Rt Hon Michelle Donelan MP, Minister for Higher and Further Education</b>  |
| 10.40am | Questions / discussion  |
| 10.50am | <b>Launch of the findings from the 2022 HEPI / Advance HE Student Academic Experience Survey (Nick Hillman Chair)</b><br>Jonathan Neves, Advance HE<br>Dr Alexis Brown, Director of Policy and Advocacy, HEPI |
| 11.10am | Questions / discussion  |
| 11.20am | Break / networking  |

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- 11.50am **The student experience: Moving on from the pandemic (Alexis Brown to Chair)**
- Panel discussion responding to the findings of the 2022 *Student Academic Experience Survey* with guest speakers to include:
- Josephine Hansom, Managing Director of the Insight Team, YouthSight
- Professor Elizabeth Treasure, Vice-Chancellor, Aberystwyth University
- Melody Stephen, General Secretary, University of Manchester Students' Union
- 12.20pm Questions / discussion
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.45pm **Afternoon Keynote: The changing political environment and higher education (Nick Hillman to Chair)**
- Michael Crick, Broadcaster, journalist, author and University of Kent Council Member
- 2.05pm Questions / discussion
- 2.15pm **HEPI Debate: "This House believes that university autonomy is under threat" (Alexis Brown to Chair)**
- For the motion:
- Diana Beech, Chief Executive, London Higher
  - Professor David Green, Vice-Chancellor, University of Worcester
- Against the motion:
- Professor Adam Habib, Director, SOAS
  - Stephen Marston, Vice-Chancellor, University of Gloucestershire
- 3.00pm Conference closes

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