

2024 HEPI Annual Conference

Higher education on the cusp of the election

Thursday 13 June 2024 One Birdcage Walk, London 9.30am – 2.45pm

Agenda (subject to change)

9.30am	Registration and coffee
10.00am	Welcome and introduction
10.10am	Opening Keynote
	General Election 2024: The State of the Nation
	Professor Rob Ford , Professor of Political Science at the University of Manchester and award-winning author of titles such as <i>Brexitland</i> and <i>The British General Election of 2019</i>
10.30am	Questions / discussion
10.40am	Introduction from Leo Hanna, Executive Vice President – UK, TechnologyOne
10.50am	Launch of the findings from the 2024 HEPI / Advance HE Student Academic Experience Survey, with introduction from Alison Johns, Chief Executive, Advance HE

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	Jonathan Neves, Head of Business Intelligence and Surveys, Advance HE
	Rose Stephenson, Director of Policy and Advocacy, HEPI
	Josh Freeman, Policy Manager, HEPI
11.10am	Questions / discussion
11.20am	Break / networking
11.50am	Panel session responding to the Student Academic Experience Survey
	Chaired by Rose Stephenson, Director of Policy and Advocacy, HEPI
	 Professor Harriet Dunbar-Morris, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic, The University of Buckingham
	 Professor Charles Egbu, Vice-Chancellor, Leeds Trinity University
	 Amira Campbell, President, University of Birmingham Guild of Students and incoming NUS President
	 Jess Lister, Associate Director, Public First Hitanshi Badani, Incoming Director of Education, Students' Association, University of St Andrews
12.20pm	Questions / discussion
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Introduction from James Gray, Chief Executive Officer, Kortext
1.40pm	Afternoon Keynote
	Paul Johnson, Director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies
	Chaired by Mary Curnock Cook, Chair of the Dyson Institute and Pearson Education Ltd, Trustee of HEPI
2pm	Questions / discussion

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2.10pm	Student Hustings with student representatives from the main UK political parties
	Chaired by Nick Hillman , HEPI Director
	 Lewis Warner, National Vice-Chair, Labour Students Janey Little, Chair, Young Liberals Matthew J Brooker, President, Durham Union Society Jane Baston, Co-Chair, Young Greens
2.30pm	Questions / discussion
2.40pm	Final thoughts from Nick Hillman, HEPI Director
2.45pm	Conference closes

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