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26 November 2020

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Thursday 26 November 2020

08:45

Welcome remarks

SECTOR STAGE

08:45 - 09:00

Speaker

John Gill
Editor
THE

09:00

THE interview: From lockdown to vaccine

SECTOR STAGE

09:00 - 09:30

Chair

John Gill
Editor
THE

Speaker

Neil Ferguson
Vice-dean of the School of Public Health
Imperial College London

09:30

Defining digital readiness and how it will enable education organisations to proactively meet change

PROFESSIONAL STAGE

09:30 - 10:00

Speakers

Manoj Chawla
Consulting manager and domain leader
Cognizant Consulting Practice

Matei Neagos
Head of global delivery
Cognizant Softvision

09:40

Has 2020 destroyed the equalities agenda?

SECTOR STAGE

09:40 - 10:50

Chair

Ellie Bothwell
Rankings editor
THE

Speakers

Simone Buitendijk
Vice-chancellor
University of Leeds

Deborah Gabriel
Founder and director
Black British Academics

Lesley Thompson
Vice-president of academic and government strategic alliances
Elsevier

Aneta Tunariu
Dean of the school of psychology
University of East London

Umar Zamman
Director of human resources and organisational development
Sheffield Hallam University

10:10

Universities in a time of Covid: How can we support student well-being to prevent dropouts?

STUDENT AFFAIRS STAGE

10:10 - 11:00

Chair

Seeta Bhardwa
Student content editor
THE

Speakers

Michael Priestley
PhD student
University of Durham

Claire Slater
Director of student life and well-being
University of Bristol

Julie Smith
Clinical psychologist

David Woolley
Director of student and community engagement
Nottingham Trent University

10:55

Casualisation, Covid, and campus in crisis - who would choose a career in academia?

PROFESSIONAL STAGE

10:55 - 11:55

Chair

Chris Havergal
News editor
THE

Speakers

Daniel Akinbosede
Doctoral tutor in biochemistry
University of Sussex

Pamela Milne
Director of human resources and organisational development
University of Dundee

Rama Thirunamachandran
Principal and vice-chancellor
Canterbury Christ Church University

Beth Thompson
Head of UK and EU policy and advocacy
Wellcome Trust

11:00

Closing the UK research gender gap: The challenges and successes

SECTOR STAGE

11:00 - 12:00

Chair

Lesley Thompson
Vice-president of academic and government strategic alliances
Elsevier

Speakers

Diana Beech
CEO
London Higher

Holly J. Falk-Krzesinksi
Vice-president of research intelligence
Elsevier

Simonetta Manfredi
Associate dean of research and knowledge exchange and professor of equality and diversity management
Oxford Brookes Business School

Ale Palermo
Senior manager of external relations
Royal Society of Chemistry

11:10

How digital collaboration is changing the roles of teachers and students

STUDENT AFFAIRS STAGE

11:10 - 11:40

Chair

Anna McKie
Reporter
THE

Speakers

Sam Brenton
Director of education, innovation and development
University of London

Stephen Heppell
Professor of learning innovation
Camilo José Cela University

Anthony Tattersall
Vice-president (EMEA)
Coursera

12:00

THE Campus: New best practice in virtual teaching

STUDENT AFFAIRS STAGE

12:00 - 12:50

Chair

Sara Custer
Associate editor (curation)
THE

Speakers

Elizabeth Gammie
Head of Aberdeen Business School
Robert Gordon University

Sandra Moffett

Head of the Ulster University Business School
Ulster University

Patricia Muñoz-Escalona
Senior lecturer of mechanical engineering
Glasgow Caledonian University

Salim M. Salim
Academic lead for internationalisation
Swansea University

Maruška Svašek
Reader in anthropology
Queen's University Belfast

12:10

How to support staff in a new era of digital learning?

PROFESSIONAL STAGE

12:10 - 12:40

Speakers

Mike Highfield
Principal educational consultant
Blackboard

Gunter Saunders
Associate director of digital engagement and library services
University of Westminster

Kay Yeoman
Academic director of learning and teaching enhancement
University of East Anglia

12:15

Rethinking cybersecurity: Turning reputational risk into an opportunity for innovation

SECTOR STAGE

12:15 - 12:45

Chair

Mark Woods
Chief technical advisor (EMEA)
Splunk

Speaker

Thomas Crick
Professor of digital education and policy
Swansea University

13:00

What needs to go better for university admissions next year?

SECTOR STAGE

13:00 - 13:50

Chair

Simon Baker
Data editor
THE

Speakers

Valerie Amos
Master of University College Oxford
University of Oxford

Graeme Atherton
Director
National Education Opportunities Network

Alistair Jarvis
Chief executive
Universities UK

Chris Skidmore
Former minister of state for universities, research, innovation and skills
UK Government

Educating Gen Z: Are you ready to use TikTok to teach?

STUDENT AFFAIRS STAGE

13:00 - 13:30

Chair

Edward Lindeman
Media partnerships manager
TikTok

Speakers

Glenn Hurst
Associate professor of chemistry education
University of York

Katie Lamb
Technician
University of Liverpool

Max Tobin
Presenter and producer
TikTok

13:30

Shaping learning in the new age: How do we design flexible courses to support learning in physical and virtual spaces?

PROFESSIONAL STAGE

13:30 - 14:30

Chair

Ben Brabon
Associate
Advance HE

Speakers

Brian Beatty
Associate professor of instructional technologies
San Francisco State University

Diana Laurillard
Professor of learning with digital technologies
UCL Knowledge Lab

Christine Rivers
Co-director of the Centre for Management Education, Surrey Business School
University of Surrey

13:50

How can international study be revived in 2021?

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13:50 - 14:50

Chair

Sara Custer
Associate editor (curation)
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Maddalaine Ansell
Director of education
British Council

Kostis Giannidis
President
Erasmus Student Network

Janet Ilieva
Founder and director
Education Insight

Dino Leo
Head of education (Europe)
Western Union Business Solutions

David Pilsbury
Deputy vice-chancellor of international development
Coventry University

14:00

What shape will UK research take post-Covid and post-Brexit?

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14:00 - 14:50

Chair

John Morgan
Deputy news editor
THE

Speakers

Sarah Chaytor
Director of research strategy and policy
UCL Institute of Education

Joe Marshall
CEO
National Centre for Universities and Businesses

Peter O'Brien
Executive director
Yorkshire Universities

Kenneth Olisa
UK chairman and non-executive director
Huawei

14:40

The role of online assessment in 'levelling up' the UK

PROFESSIONAL STAGE

14:40 - 15:40

Chair

Alistair Lawrence
Special projects editor
THE

Speakers

Deveral Capps
Dean of Leeds Law School
Leeds Beckett University

Sofie Emmertsen
Executive education consultant
Inspera

Magnus Nerheim
Edtech project manager at the UiB Learning Lab
University of Bergen

15:00

Has 2020 changed our view of experts?

SECTOR STAGE

15:00 - 15:30

Chair

Paul Jump
Features and opinion editor
THE

Speaker

Alice Roberts
Professor of public engagement in science
University of Birmingham

15:30

What does good teaching and learning have to do with decolonisation?

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15:30 - 16:40

Chair

Joanna Newman
Chief executive and secretary general
Association of Commonwealth Universities

Speakers

Deborah Johnston
Pro vice-chancellor of education
London South Bank University

'Funmi Olonisakin
Vice-president and vice-principal (international)
King's College London

Nicola Phillips
Vice-president and vice-principal of education
King's College London

Mike Sutcliffe
Deputy dean
TEDI-London

Maxine Thomas-Asante
Former co-president of democracy and education
SOAS University of London Students' Union

15:40

Vice-chancellors' question time: Are there reasons to be cheerful in 2021?

SECTOR STAGE

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Chair

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Speakers

Cara Aitchison
President and vice-chancellor
Cardiff Metropolitan University

Janet Beer
Vice-chancellor
University of Liverpool

David Bell
Vice-chancellor and chief executive
University of Sunderland

Peter Mathieson
Principal and vice-chancellor
The University of Edinburgh

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