



FESTIVAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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The sector's most influential figures will be speaking and taking part in debates and panel sessions on the most important issues facing HE.

2018 SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Sir Anthony Seldon - Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham

The Rt Hon Lord Andrew Adonis - Politician and journalist

Shakira Martin - President of the NUS

Amanda Spielman - HM Chief Inspector of Education, Ofsted

Rt Hon Lord David Willetts - Author and former Universities Minister

Professor Sir Michael Barber - Chair of the Office for Students (OfS)

Mary Curnock Cook - Educationalist and former UCAS CEO

Claire Fox - CEO, the Academy of Ideas

Carl Cullinane - Head of Research and Policy, The Sutton Trust

Nicola Dandridge - Chief Executive of the Office for Students (OfS)

Clare Marchant - Chief Executive, UCAS

Priya Lakhani - Chief Executive, Century Tech

Duncan Piper - Director, Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology

David Goodhart - Executive Chair, Resolution Foundation

Peter Horrocks - former Vice-Chancellor, Open University

Professor Chris Husbands - Vice-Chancellor, Sheffield Hallam University

Ant Bagshaw - Deputy Chief Executive, WonkHE

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THE FOCUS

In the ever-changing landscape of Higher Education, our exciting line-up of speakers will cover a diverse range of topics. Whether you are a higher education professional, teacher, journalist, or student, the Festival of Higher Education has much to offer.

QUESTION TIME

Academy of Ideas Director, **Claire Fox**, will chair a Question Time panel which will probe the key issues in HE, with panellists including: Sonia Sodha, Leader Writer, The Observer; Dr Joanna Williams, Senior Lecturer, University of Kent; Jim Dickinson, Chief of Staff, UEA Students Union; Professor Becky Francis, Director, Institute of Education UCL; and Professor Andy Westwood, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Manchester.

TOPICS AND THEMES

- **Social mobility and admissions**
- **Teaching quality and TEF**
- **Transition from schools to HE and work**
- **Mental health and wellbeing**
- **Freedom of speech**
- **Artificial intelligence**
- **Modernising the curriculum**

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO
ATTEND**

**ONE-DAY PRICE ~ £60
FULL PRICE ~ £95**

VENUE AND TIMINGS

The Festival will be held at the University of Buckingham's beautiful riverside campus between 9:15 and 16:30 on both days: The University of Buckingham, Hunter Street, Buckingham, MK18 1EG.

Buckingham is just 60 minutes from central London and 20 minutes from Milton Keynes Central Rail Station. A complimentary shuttle will be available from the station to our campus. Tickets for the Festival can be purchased from our website: www.hefestival.com.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the Festival. Please get in touch with any queries and the team will be happy to help.

