

## 2019 HELOA National Conference and AGM Programme

*Sponsored by UK University Search*

### Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> January 2019

11:00	<b>Registration opens</b>	Conference Desk
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45	<b>Conference opens</b>	Grand Ballroom
13:00	<b>What works for you?</b> An interactive session involving thematic round table discussions	
14:15	Refreshment break	
14:30	Keynote - <b>The debate of university tuition fees- TBC</b>	
15:30	<b>Networking group meetings</b>	

Anglia	Warwick
London	Blenheim
Midlands	Charlecote
North East, Yorkshire and the Humber	Harewood
North West & Northern Ireland	Packwood
Scotland	Grand Ballroom
South East	Grand Ballroom
South West	Hidcote
Wales Cymru	Grand Ballroom

17:00	<b>Check in and down time</b>	
18:00	<b>Getting involved with HELOA</b> <i>Come along to the hotel bar to speak with members of UKC and the HELOA Executive board to see how you could engage with HELOA</i>	Main hotel bar
19:00	<b>Dinner followed by quiz and entertainment</b>	Grand Ballroom

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

08:30	<b>Arrival and registration for day delegates</b>	Conference Desk
09:00	<b>Conference opens</b>	Grand Ballroom
09:15	<b>Innovation and Best Practice Awards finalist presentations</b> <i>Presented by awards sponsor, UK University Search</i>	
09:45	Keynote – <b>Higher education in a Brexit world</b>	
10:45	<b>Refreshment break</b> <i>With opportunity to liaise with Sponsors and visit Innovation and Best Practice Awards showcases</i>	

- 11:00 **Workshop 1**  
**1.1** Understanding the EPQ  
**1.2** Engaging white working class males  
**1.3** Exploring the experiences of postgraduate students  
**1.4** South Yorkshire Futures: Working together to transform lives  
**1.5** How to get a degree in parenting – what you don't know, but need to know...  
**1.6** Managing communications in a post GDPR world
- 12:15 **Networking lunch**  
*Further opportunity to liaise with Sponsors and visit Innovation and Best Practice Awards showcases*
- 13:00 Keynote - **A lesson in Careers Guidance, Futurewise**
- 14:00 **Annual General Meeting**  
*All HELOA delegates are expected to attend the AGM*
- 16:00 **Workshop 2**  
**2.1** Personalisation – does it uplift engagement or is it just creepy?  
**2.2** Mature learners – who, what, where, why, how?  
**2.3** The Gatsby Benchmarks and the impact that this might have on University outreach  
**2.4** Advising students on studying abroad  
**2.5** Developing Successful Strategies That Create Measurable Impact - *sponsored by My Tutor*  
**2.6** Clearing - The student perspective - *sponsored by Gecko Engage*
- 17:15 **Down time**
- 19:30 Joins us for a 1920's great Gatsby themed Gala dinner, followed by awards, competition prizes and disco

**Grand Ballroom**

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**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

- 09:00 **Arrival and registration for day delegates / check out for full conference delegates**

**Conference Desk**

- 09:30 **Workshop 3**
- 3.1 Education Policy across the Home Nations
  - 3.2 Influencing Upwards: Positioning your department to maximise success within your institution
  - 3.3 Supporting LGBT groups in outreach
  - 3.4 UCAS Events
  - 3.5 Improving understanding of student finance through collaborative working
  - 3.6 Effectively evaluating student recruitment and outreach initiatives
- 10:45 **Refreshment break**  
With opportunity to liaise with Sponsors
- 11:15 **Workshop 4**
- 4.1 Student Mental Health and the transition to Higher Education
  - 4.2 Developing subject specific outreach
  - 4.3 Working with agents
  - 4.4 Sharing the results: The National Review of University Information, Advice and Guidance
  - 4.5 Using coaching to improve your management style
  - 4.6 Qualification reform: 2019 and beyond
- 12:30 **Keynote – Panel** What influences students’ decisions around Higher Education? **Grand Ballroom**
- 13:30 **Conference summary**
- 13:40 **Lunch and depart**

\*Programme correct at time of publication. Sessions are subject to change.