

**HELOA Professional Development Conference:  
Widening Access to Higher Education  
Tuesday 3 October 2017**

Studio Venues, Birmingham

- 09:30 **Registration & refreshments**
- 10:00 **Conference welcome**
- 10:15 **Keynote: Widening Access to Higher Education**  
*Lizzie Fleming, Policy Manager, Office for Fair Access (OFFA)*
- The current landscape for widening participation
  - Progress and future challenges
- 10:45 **Workshop: Whole institution approach**  
*Beth Isaac, Evidence and Effective Practice Manager, OFFA*
- A brief overview of the principle of a whole institution approach to widening participation
  - A facilitated chance for reflection and discussion with other practitioners. Based on questions around the understand, challenge, champion approach OFFA take to widening participation.
- 11:45 **Refreshment break**
- 12:00 **Panel session**  
Opportunity to ask questions to a panel of colleagues from different institutions who have a background in Widening Participation.  
*Panelists: Dr Hannah Ordoyno, Widening Participation Manager, University of Leicester  
Dr Penelope Griffin, Deputy Director of Student Recruitment (WP & Outreach), University of Nottingham  
Amandip Bisel, PhD Research Student Widening Participation in Medical Education, Imperial College London*
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:40 **Breakout sessions**  
Evaluating outreach activities; *Aimhigher West Midlands*  
Or  
Access agreements; *Dr Penelope Griffin, University of Nottingham*
- 14:50 **Conference summary**
- 15:00 **Depart**

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