

Success and Progression for Every Student: Closing the Gap in Ethnicity-Related Disparities

Central London (Zone 1) | 18th July 2018

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ Dr Gurnam Singh , <i>Principal Lecturer in Social Work, Coventry University</i>
	Morning Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The current policy landscape: The OfS and their aim to “promote equality of opportunity” in HE• The importance of data & measuring progress in ensuring targeted, value-added interventions ⇒ Kirsty Johnson , <i>HE Policy Adviser, Access & Participation Funding & Programmes, Office for Students</i>
11.05	Morning Session: The BAME Student Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making HEIs more inclusive environments & increasing support to BAME students• Developing a whole institution approach to reducing disparities• Pro-active steps to reducing BAME non-continuation rates• Ensuring staff reflect the students & implementing ambassador programmes• Using the TEF to model & account for racial attainment gaps• The role of teaching staff & embedding race equality in the curriculum• Student voice: being BAME in higher education ⇒ Dr Debra Cureton , <i>Research Development Manager, University of Wolverhampton</i> ⇒ Ilyas Nagdee , <i>Black Students' Officer, NUS</i> ⇒ Nona McDuff OBE , <i>Director of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Kingston University & Chair, Higher Education Race Action Group</i>
13.00	Networking Lunch
13.45	Afternoon Session: Results and Destinations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving BAME students' results: measures HEIs can take to address the attainment gap• Addressing barriers to student success• Providing careers advice & supporting BAME students to find employment• Improving outcomes & supporting positive destinations• Actions to ensure more BAME students enter further study: from the recruitment process to culture change ⇒ Dr Mary McKeever , <i>Principal Lecturer in Higher Education, University of Portsmouth</i>
15.30	Event Close

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