

Embedding a Whole Institution Approach to Widening Participation

Event to be held in Central London | Wednesday, 28th February 2018

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 Chair's Introduction - **Professor John Storan**, Director, Continuum, Centre for Widening Participation Policy Studies, University of East London

11.05 What a Whole a Whole Institution Approach Looks Like

- Identifying target groups, making commitments & delivering on them
- Widening participation in terms of access, retention & outcomes
- Involving all staff from across an institution

⇒ **Professor Liz Thomas**, Principal Investigator, *Understanding a Whole Institution Approach to Widening Participation*

11.40 Learning from Current Examples

- HEIs attempting to embed a whole institution approach
- Overcoming common barriers and achieving whole institution buy in
- Adapting what works elsewhere to your own institution

⇒ **Jenni Woods**, Associate Director - Widening Participation, Kingston University

⇒ **Ross Renton**, Pro Vice Chancellor Students, University of Worcester

⇒ **Sapreena Kumari**, Director of Admissions, Student Recruitment and Outreach, Aston University

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 Evaluating Widening Participation Approaches

- Making sure actions are delivering value for money
- Using evaluation to improve future approaches
- Current case study examples
- Effective approaches to WP: what the evidence suggests

⇒ **Richard Shiner**, Head of Evidence & Effective Practice, Office for Fair Access

⇒ **Julian Crockford**, Widening Participation Research & Evaluation Unit Manager, University of Sheffield

⇒ **Professor Christina Hughes**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Student Experience, Sheffield Hallam University

15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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