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**2024 HEPI Annual Conference**

***Higher education on the cusp of the election***

**Thursday 13 June 2024**

**One Birdcage Walk, London**

**9.30am – 2.45pm**

**Agenda *(subject to change)***

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| 9.30am | Registration and coffee |
| 10.00am | **Welcome and introduction** |
| 10.10am | **Opening Keynote**  ***General Election 2024: The State of the Nation***  **Professor Rob Ford**, Professor of Political Science at the University of Manchester and award-winning author of titles such as *Brexitland* and *The British General Election of 2019* |
| 10.30am | Questions / discussion |
| 10.40am | **Introduction from Leo Hanna, Executive Vice President – UK, TechnologyOne** |
| 10.50am | **Launch of the findings from the 2024 HEPI / Advance HE *Student Academic Experience Survey,* with introduction from Alison Johns, Chief Executive, Advance HE**  Jonathan Neves, Head of Business Intelligence and Surveys, Advance HE  Rose Stephenson, Director of Policy and Advocacy, HEPI  Josh Freeman, Policy Manager, HEPI |
| 11.10am | Questions / discussion |
| 11.20am | Break / networking |
| 11.50am | **Panel session responding to the *Student Academic Experience Survey***  Chaired by **Rose Stephenson,**Director of Policy and Advocacy, HEPI   * Professor Harriet Dunbar-Morris, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic, The University of Buckingham * Professor Charles Egbu, Vice-Chancellor, Leeds Trinity University * Amira Campbell, President, University of Birmingham Guild of Students and incoming NUS President * Jess Lister, Associate Director, Public First * Hitanshi Badani, Incoming Director of Education, Students’ Association, University of St Andrews |
| 12.20pm | Questions / discussion |
| 12.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30pm | **Introduction from James Gray, Chief Executive Officer, Kortext and Daniel Webb, ISV Partnerships Lead, Microsoft** |
| 1.40pm | **Afternoon Keynote**  **Paul Johnson**, Director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies  Chaired by **Mary Curnock Cook,** Chair of the Dyson Institute and Pearson Education Ltd, Trustee of HEPI |
| 2pm | Questions / discussion |
| 2.10pm | **Student Hustings**: **How are students reacting to the general election?** With student representatives from the main UK political parties  Chaired by **Nick Hillman**, HEPI Director   * Lewis Warner, National Vice-Chair, Labour Students * Janey Little, Chair, Young Liberals * Matthew Brooker, President, Durham Union Society, representing the Conservative voice * Jane Baston, Co-Chair, Young Greens |
| 2.30pm | Questions / discussion |
| 2.40pm | Final thoughts from Nick Hillman, HEPI Director |
| 2.45pm | Conference closes |