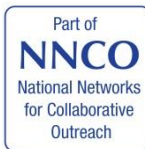


# Annual Conference 2016



# Welcome



# *WiFi and Twitter*

## **WiFi Access**

See info on registration desk



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# Context

- General reductions in funding / “more for less” dynamic across all sectors:
  - Ofsted-like quality regime for HE sector
- Root and Branch Curriculum Reform, phased over 4 years:
  - Progress and Attainment 8
  - GCSE, A Level and Level 3 Technical Qualification reforms
- A renewed focus on CEIAG in the Ofsted Framework, especially post-16. Strong steer towards gaining a Quality Careers Award and a new national careers policy imminent:
  - The rise of Apprenticeships and an increased focus on employer engagement and employability skills
- Ongoing inequality in access to HE for some communities / socio-economic groups
- **BREXIT: Implications for HE, the labour market and careers guidance**

# Qualification reform timeline

Aug/Sep 13    Aug/Sep 14    Aug/Sep 15    Aug/Sep 16    Aug/Sep 17    Aug/Sep 18



Key  
First teaching Reach HE

\* Based on current recommendations  
Last updated: April 2014

# *Programme*

- 9.45: Opening Plenary: Supporting CEIAG:**  
National Careers Service, Careers Enterprise Company and  
Department for Work and Pensions?
- 10.30: Refreshments**
- 10.45: Morning Workshops**
- 11.45: Where next for higher education outreach?**
- 12.30: Lunch**
- 1.15: Keynote : Professor Tristram Hooley, Centre for International  
Guidance Studies**
- 2.00: Afternoon Workshops**
- 3.00: Closing Plenary: Progression Pathways: Curriculum reform, IAG  
and HE**
- 3.45: Depart**

# News Just In...



***“Careers in England is a patchwork quilt masquerading as unified & coherent policy”***

Deidre Hughes at last year’s Aimhigher conference



House of Commons  
Business, Innovation and Skills  
and Education Committees

Sub-Committee on Education,  
Skills and the Economy

**Careers education,  
information, advice  
and guidance**

First Joint Report of the Business,  
Innovation and Skills and Education  
Committees of Session 2016–17

***“The complex web of national organisations should be untangled. There should be a single Minister in charge of careers provision for all ages, and a rationalisation of the Government-funded organisations delivering careers programmes.”***

BIS sub-committee on Education, Skills and the Economy  
Yesterday

# ***Morning Workshops***

***15 minute refreshment break***

***4 workshops start 10.45am***

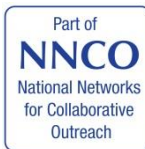
- ***Higher and Degree Apprenticeships: The best of both worlds?***
- ***The View from UCAS***
- ***Advancing Access: Support for advisers working with Russell Group applicants***
- ***The Employability Challenge***

***Return here at 11.45 for pre-lunch plenary***

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# *Welcome back*





# *Afternoon Programme*

**1.15: Keynote :**

**Professor Tristram Hooley, Centre for International Guidance Studies**

**2.00: Afternoon Workshops**

- *Higher and Degree Apprenticeships: The best of both worlds?*
- *Student Finance Update*
- *Advancing Access: Support for advisers working with Russell Group applicants*
- *What on Earth's going on? Reflections on options at 18 in a volatile post-Brexit world*

**3.00: Closing Plenary: Progression Pathways: Curriculum reform, IAG and HE**

**3.45: Depart**

# ***Closing Plenary***

## **Progression Pathways:**

### **Curriculum reform, IAG and HE**

- Kate Howell: Senior Policy Executive, UCAS**
- David MaKay: Head of Awarding Body Stakeholder Engagement (HE), Pearson UK**
- Andy Collins: Vocational Projects Officer, University of Birmingham**
- James Seymour: Director of Admissions and Recruitment, University of Buckingham**

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# Thanks for coming...

*Presentations on our website tomorrow  
Don't forget your evaluation form!*

