

**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for international research partnerships - funding, new global opportunities and
future European collaboration**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 20th June 2019

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Next steps for European research and innovation post-Brexit**
Re Hobley, Deputy Director, EU Exit Negotiations and Engagement, Business & Science Group, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.15 **Facilitating EU collaboration post-Brexit: involvement in Horizon Europe, future accessibility of ERC grants and the SME instrument, and impact of visa changes on researcher mobility**
Sophie Barrett-Brown, Senior Partner and Head of UK Practice, Laura Devine Solicitors
Professor Nora de Leeuw, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International and Europe, Cardiff University
Professor Danny Donoghue, Member, Executive Board, Coimbra Group and former Dean for Internationalisation, Durham University
Dr Sarion Bowers, Head of Policy, Wellcome Sanger Institute
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
- 10.20 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Louise Mothersole, Head of European RD&I and Science Engagement, Office for Science, Department for Transport
- 10.55 - 11.20 **Supporting and enabling future international research collaboration**
Dr Kate Hamer, Associate Director of European Partnerships, UKRI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 - 12.10 **The UK in the global research landscape: priorities for funding and translating research, building new partnerships, improving global research governance and building consensus on research ethics and standards**
Hilary Layton, Director of Global Engagement, University of York
Dr Cat Ball, Senior Policy Manager, AMRC
Jiang Sunan, Minister Counsellor for Science and Technology, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Martin Smith, Policy Manager, Wellcome Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Promoting international development through research - delivery of funding, research priorities and interdisciplinary research**
José Puyana, Minister Counsellor, Political and Economic Affairs, Embassy of Colombia to the United Kingdom
Dr Elizabeth Bell, former Newton Prize Programme Director, UK National Commission for UNESCO
Professor Kevin Horsburgh, Chief Scientist for International Development, National Oceanography Centre
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Louise Mothersole, Head of European RD&I and Science Engagement, Office for Science, Department for Transport
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum