

The International Student Experience

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The University of Edinburgh

Draft Programme

- 9.30 Registration
Tea & Coffee available
- 10:00 **Welcome & Introductions** - Prof. Jeremy Bradshaw, International dean and Convenor of Senatus Researcher Experience Committee, The University of Edinburgh
- Session 1: The international student perspective**
- 10:10 **International students tell us about their experiences**
- 11:15 **Working in and with other cultures- some practical considerations** – Prof. Pam Denicolo, Reading University
- 11:45 **Discussion Groups** – chaired by our student representatives
Tea & Coffee available
- 12:30 **Feedback**
- 13:00 *Buffet Lunch & Networking*
- Session 2: Managing the international student experience**
- 14:00 **Guidance on the management of the experiences of international students studying higher education in the UK** – Dr Laura Bellingham, Assistant Director, QAA
- 14:30 **Recruitment and admissions: improving the experience of our international students** – Dr Jane Sherwood, University of Oxford
- 15:00 **What is our role in internationalising the student experience?**– Johanna Holtan, Internationalisation Coordinator, Edinburgh University Students' Association
- 15:30 *Tea & Coffee*
- 15:45 **Plenary Discussion**
- 16:30 **Concluding Remarks and Close of Workshop**