

Widening Participation and Public Engagement with Science

16th November 2017

09:30-10:00 **Registration and Refreshments**

10:00-12:45 **MORNING SESSION**

10:00-10:10 **Welcome opening remarks**

Dr Angela Priestman & Professor Andrew Lawrence (HUBS)

10:10-10:40 **Widening participation in higher education**

Dr Annalisa Alexander (Imperial College London)

10:40-11:10 **Current challenges to the brain research agenda**

Professor David Nutt (Imperial College London)

11:10-11:40 **Public engagement in science and policy making**

Hayley Gowen (Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy)

11:40-12:00 **Refreshment break**

12:00-12:35 **Hope, hype and headlines: Science in the news media**

Tom Sheldon (Science Media Centre)

12:35-12:45 **Sponsorship talks**

12:45-13:30 **Networking Lunch**

13:30-16:30

AFTERNOON SESSION

13:30-14:05

Collaborative partnerships between museums and universities
Ed Santry (Natural History Museum)

14:05-14:40

Authentic biology: Undergraduate students as a key bridge linking university biomedical research and Cotham School A level students
Professor Kate Nobes (University of Bristol)

14:40-15:15

Panel session: What can universities do to improve widening participation and public engagement with science?
Jess Moody (Equality Challenge Unit), Simon Burall (Involve)

15:15-15:50

Research in schools with Authentic Biology
Professor Martin Warren (University of Kent)

15:50-16:20

Taking the Stern Review forward: Initial decisions on REF 2021
Dr Catriona Firth (HEFCE)

16:20-16:30

Closing remarks
Dr Angela Priestman & Professor Andrew Lawrence (HUBS)

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Tour of the Natural History Museum