

The University of Nottingham and University of Birmingham London Careers Advisers' and Teachers' Conference

Wednesday 11 May 2016

9.30 - 15.30

Strand Palace Hotel, 372 Strand, London WC2R 0JJ

Programme

9.30 – 10.00 **Arrival and refreshments**

10.00 – 10.10 **Formal welcome / keynote address**
Dr Paul Greatrix, The University of Nottingham

10.10 – 10.55 **Topical issues in university admissions**
An update with Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions at the University of Birmingham, and Haf Merrifield, Head of UG Admissions at The University of Nottingham

10.55 – 11.05 **Schools Liaison – what can we do for you?**
Who are the Schools Liaison teams, and what can we offer to you?

11.05 – 11.25 **Comfort break and opportunity to move between sessions**

11.25 – 12.25 **Breakout session 1**
Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:

1.1 Arts and Humanities

Archaeology – Dr Chrysanthi Gallou, The University of Nottingham

Culture, Film and Media – Dr Mark Gallagher, The University of Nottingham

Social Policy – Dr Lee Gregory, University of Birmingham

1.2 Sciences

Biomedical Materials Science – Dr Michael Hofmann, University of Birmingham

Earth Sciences – Dr James Wheeley, University of Birmingham

Tropical Sciences – Chris Walters, The University of Nottingham

12.25 – 13.10 **Lunch**

13.10 – 14.10 **Breakout session 2**

Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:

2.1 Medicine

Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham

Martine Lowes, The University of Nottingham

2.2 Midwifery and Pharmacy

Midwifery – Jenny Bailey, The University of Nottingham

Pharmacy – Dr Vivek Dhir, University of Birmingham

14.10 – 14.30 **Comfort break and opportunity to move between sessions**

14.30 – 15.30 **Breakout session 3**

Delegates can choose one of the following sessions to attend:

3.1 What's new in Engineering and Choosing your Strand

Dr Alessandro Mottura, University of Birmingham

Dr John Robinson, The University of Nottingham

3.2 Personal Statements and UCAS Reference Writing

Helen Waters-Marsh, The University of Nottingham

TBC, University of Birmingham

15.30 **Conference close**

Please note this is a draft programme and therefore subject to minor amendments