

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

Wednesday 14 May 2014

9.30 - 16.30

Strand Palace Hotel, 372 Strand, London WC2R 0JJ

Programme

9.30 – 10.00 **Arrival – tea and coffee**

10.00 – 10.10 **Formal welcome / keynote address**

A welcome to the conference provided by Dr Paul Greatrix, Registrar, The University of Nottingham

10.10 – 10.50 **Admissions update – the Nottingham and Birmingham picture**

An update with Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions at the University of Birmingham, and Dave Feeley, Admissions Manager at The University of Nottingham

10.50 – 11.00 **Schools Liaison – what can we do for you?**

Who are the Schools Liaison teams, and what can we offer to you?

11.00 – 11.10 **Comfort break and chance to move between sessions**

11.10 – 12.05 **Breakout session 1**

Delegates should choose one of the following sessions to attend:

- *Medicine* – Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham
Martine Lowes, The University of Nottingham
- *The Roads Less Travelled (Arts and Social Sciences)* –
Dr Esther Bott (Sociology) The University of Nottingham
Dr Peter Watts (Theology) The University of Nottingham
Dr Simon Yarrow (Ancient and Medieval History) University of Birmingham

12.05 – 13.00 **Lunch**

13.00 – 14.00

Breakout session 2

Delegates should choose one of the following sessions to attend:

- *Economics and Law* – Jo Morgan (Economics) University of Nottingham
Steve Webley (Law) University of Birmingham
- *Healthcare* – Professor Chris Middleton (Nursing) University of Nottingham
Kris Coomar (Dentistry) University of Birmingham
Michelle Dickson (Pharmacy) University of Nottingham
Sheeba Rosewilliam (Physiotherapy) University of Birmingham

14.00 – 15.00

Breakout session 3

Delegates should choose one of the following sessions to attend:

- *Medicine* – Dr Austen Spruce, University of Birmingham
Martine Lowes, The University of Nottingham
- *The Roads Less Travelled (Science)* –
Dr Simon Welham (Biosciences) The University of Nottingham
Dr Michael Burrow (Civil and Railway Engineering) University of Birmingham
Dr Roisin Madigan (Natural Sciences) University of Birmingham

15.00 – 15.30

Q&A Panel with admissions tutors and academic staff

A chance to put your questions to our expert panel of admissions and university representatives including speakers from earlier sessions.

15.30-15.45

Conference close – final points

15.45

Afternoon tea

Opportunity to network with members of university staff, delegates and student ambassadors