University of Birmingham and University of Nottingham
London Careers Advisers’ and Teachers’ Conference
Thursday 6 June 2019
09:30-15:30

Programme

09.30 – 10.00  Arrival and refreshments
10.00 – 10.10  Welcome and housekeeping
10.10 – 11.05  Topical issues in university admissions
Rachel Atkin – Director of Student Recruitment, University of Nottingham
Roderick Smith – Director of Admissions, University of Birmingham

11.05 – 11.20  Break

11.20 – 12.20  Breakout session 1
1.1 ‘Studying towards a sustainable future’
Biosciences – Dr Simon Welham, University of Nottingham
Earth Sciences – Dr Tom Dunkley Jones, University of Birmingham
Geography – Speaker TBC, University of Birmingham

1.2 Degree Apprenticeships
Anna Morrison – Director of Amazing Apprenticeships
Jade Westwood – Degree Apprenticeships Manager, University of Birmingham
Ruth Eccles – Head of Degree Apprenticeships, University of Nottingham

12.20 – 13.00  Lunch
13.00 – 14.00  Breakout session 2

2.1 Engineering
Architectural Engineering – Dr Christopher Smith, University of Nottingham
Chemical Engineering – Dr John Turner, University of Nottingham
Electrical Engineering – Dr Tim Jackson, University of Birmingham

2.2 Multidisciplinary courses
Liberal Arts – Dr Ross Wilson, University of Nottingham
Natural Sciences – Dr Chris Brignell, University of Nottingham
Politics, Religion and Philosophy – Dr Karen Wenell, University of Birmingham

14.00 – 14.20  Break

14.20 – 15.20  Breakout session 3

3.1 New courses
Aerospace Engineering – Dr Alessandro Mottura, University of Birmingham
Cancer Sciences – Dr Kevin Gaston, University of Nottingham
Criminology – Speaker TBC, University of Birmingham

3.2 An introduction to Medicine
Mandy Hampshire – Director of Admissions & UKFP Lead, University of Nottingham
Dr Austen Spruce – College Lead for Medical Admissions, University of Birmingham

15.30  Conference close

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