DAY 1

OCTOBER 14

Student Voices in Higher Education

12:00

12:00-13:30 **WELCOME**

Registration & Networking Lunch

13:30

13:30-14:00

Conference Opening - Welcome & Group Discussion

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ROOM RISE & SHINE

14:00

14:00-14:45

KEYNOTE

National Union of Students

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ROOM RISE & SHINE

14:45

14:45-15:20

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

What are the right amount of student surveys? Findings from a sector audit of UK universities' use of MEQs

UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER | ARDEN UNIVERSITY

ROOM GROW

14:45-15:20

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

From Student Voice to Career Readiness: Using Student Insight to Personalise Learning at Scale

University of Hull Hull University Business School

ROOM BUZZ

14:45-15:20

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Building Belonging at Scale: Lessons from Growing a Global Student Voice Network

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

ROOM WORK

15:20

15:20-15:45 **BREAK**

Networking Break

15:45

15:45-16:15

SESSION

Global Response Rates

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ROOM RISE & SHINE

DAY 1

OCTOBER 14

Student Voices in Higher Education

16:15

16:15-16:50

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Costs of Student Engagement

QAA | The Open University

ROOM GROW

16:15-16:50

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Rebuilding the Learning Community in a Large Undergraduate Cohort

University of Sheffield

ROOM BUZZ

16:15-16:50

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Student Voice by Design: Embedding Feedback, Choice and Agency Through ACEL

IHCL International Humanitarian College of London

ROOM WORK

16:50

16:50-17:25

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Power in Partnership: Rethinking How We Build Student Voice Strategy

Oxford Brookes University | Brookes Union

ROOM GROW

16:50-17:25

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Support, Community and Culture in Postgraduate Education: Insights from PTES and PRES

AdvanceHE

ROOM BUZZ

16:50-17:25

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Module evaluation surveys low? We piloted a course-level alternative at Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam University

ROOM WORK

17:25

17:25-17:35

Day 1 Closing Remarks

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ROOM RISE & SHINE

18:30

18:30-21:00

RECEPTION

Social Networking

DAY 2

OCTOBER 15

Student Voices in Higher Education

9:00

9:00-09:45 **WELCOME**

Registration & Refreshments

9:45

9:45-10:00

Student Voices in Higher Education 2026 - Manchester - Day 2 Welcome

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ROOM RISE & SHINE

10:00

10:00-10:45

KEYNOTE

Future of Feedback

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ROOM RISE & SHINE

10:45

10:45-11:30

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

The Next Chapter in Student Voice: Manchester's Evolution with Blue and MLY

MANCHESTER 1824 The University of Manchester

ROOM RISE & SHINE

11:30

11:30-12:10

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Ulster University Session

Ulster University

ROOM GROW

11:30-12:10

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Amplifying Student Voice Through Peer Guides: Building Meaningful Engagement and Connection

Manchester Metropolitan University

ROOM BUZZ

11:30-12:10

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Embedding professional literacies and work-readiness through student-led insight

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

Manchester Metropolitan University

ROOM WORK

12:10

12:10-13:10 **BREAK**

Networking Lunch

DAY 2

OCTOBER 15

Student Voices in Higher Education

13:10

13:10-13:45

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Working Collaboratively to Build Student Success

University of Worcester

ROOM GROW

13:10-13:45

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

From Policy to Practice: How School EDI Champions Drive Inclusive Student Voice and APP Success

University of Westminster

ROOM BUZZ

13:10-13:45

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Benefits of Engaging in the Student Voice

Manchester Metropolitan University

ROOM WORK

13:45

13:45-14:15

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Being, Belonging, Becoming: What Three Institutions Have Taught us About Listening to Students

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ROOM RISE & SHINE

14:15

14:15-15:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

Student Union Perspective

University of Lancashire Students' Union · Leeds University Union · University of Salford Students' Union

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15:00

15:00-15:30

Explorance World 2027 Q&A with Explorance

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ROOM RISE & SHINE

15:30

15:30-16:00

RECEPTION

Conference Close & Afternoon Tea