



Our universities matter

BUT powerful forces are bending the University to serve short-term and narrowly commercial ends. No equal and opposite forces are organised to resist.

The CDBU is dedicated to defending Britain's Universities – **all of them**. Our constituency is the entire University sector.

- We campaign **against the commodification of higher education** and against the inequalities that are becoming endemic to the system.
- We argue for a **system driven by academic values** to widen social participation in the sector's work and to energise long-term economic activity.
- We are designing viable **alternatives to the present system of funding, teaching and research** to protect future students, academics and the wider communities that we serve.
- We are campaigning to ensure that the **governance and management** of universities properly supports the work of all of those in the system.
- We are consulting with public bodies and other groups to **support the diverse system of higher education** in this country.

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