



AFTER THE ELECTION: ALTERNATIVES IN HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY

Wednesday March 20th 2013 2-6pm

Chancellor's Hall, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU

The Council for the Defence of British Universities is establishing a Commission on Higher Education to diagnose its current problems and to develop alternative prospects for its future. This is a long-term consultative exercise that will produce a plan for the management of Higher Education in the UK. Unlike the exercises conducted by governments and think-tanks and populated by business executives and bureaucrats, the CDBU Commission will draw on the expertise of those who know universities because they have dedicated their lives to working in them. The commission will in its first phase consist of a series of events exploring the campaign topics of CDBU: student fees, the REF, early career researchers, vulnerable subjects, and Open Access. It will then take in other aspects of the UK HE policy landscape.

This colloquium, 'After the Election', seeks to take the pulse of Higher Education in the UK while identifying the thinking that should inform its future in the next parliament and beyond. Confirmed speakers include:

Bahram Bekhradnia (HEPI)

William Cullerne Bown (Research Fortnight)

Thomas Docherty (Warwick University)

Howard Hotson (University of Oxford)

Martin Hall (University of Salford)

Andrew McGettigan (Critical Education)

Debbie McVitty (NUS Head of HE Research and Policy)

Peter Scott (Institute of Education)

Rachel Wenstone (NUS Vice President, Higher Education)

Attendance is FREE but please register online

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