



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University

Higher Education *Teachers and Advisers Conference*

Wednesday 17 May 2017



09:30	Arrival and registration The Curzon Building reception
10:00	Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor's Office
10:15	Pecha Kucha: BCU in less than seven minutes Presentations from a range of academic, recruitment and admissions staff, delivered 'Pecha Kucha' style, where each update is delivered in a maximum of 6 minutes 40 seconds!
11:00	Refreshments
11:15	Workshop 1 (Option)* A. UCAS – Factors for successful applications James Durant (UCAS) talks about how you can support your students in making the most of their applications. B. How can university libraries support schools and colleges? Our Library and Learning Resources team talk about the services on offer from our academic library. C. Are graduates unemployable? Lesley Taylor from our Graduate+ scheme, discusses the changes universities are making to develop greater employability skills in their students.
12:00	Networking lunch Join our speakers, students and staff for a delicious hot buffet and enjoy the views from our fifth-floor balcony.
12:45	Tour our new student accommodation See where our students live, with a walking tour to the new University Locks halls of residence.
13:15	Headliner: 'How the world's top companies create powerful cultures of self-esteem and aspiration' Keshav Bhatt from social enterprise Revolution Hive, shares important lessons and proven tips for developing an aspirational mind-set and high self-esteem with your students - and maybe even yourself!
14:00	Workshop 2 (Option)* A. Personal Statements - What would Beyoncé do? A creative approach to Personal Statement writing with Charlotte Watkivs (Student Recruitment Officer, Birmingham City University). B. The REAL student journey An undergraduate student panel speak candidly about their personal experience of the transition to university study. C. Chocolate Engineering Technologies Revathi Timms from Avatar 3D, showcases 3D chocolate printing as a tool for engineering innovation in schools. Includes a live printing demo and discussion on how the technology can support your students.
14:45	Close

*Workshop options are subject to change/cancellation