

## HERAG Think Tank 5: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**A turbulent sector – ensuring race equality is high up on the agenda**

**Venue: Mary Ward Centre, Tavistock Place *tbc.***

### Programme

Session/ time	Main Hall
9.45-10.15	<b>Registration and Tea/Coffee</b>
10.15 – 10.45	Welcome and opening of the event, Nona McDuff OBE, Chair <b>‘Mission critical: Race Equality in a turbulent sector’</b>
10.45- 11.30	<b>‘The role of Higher Education in reducing disparities in race’</b> - Simon Woolley, Chair of the Government’s Race Disparity Advisory Group, Director of Operation Black Vote  Questions and Answers
11.30– 12.00	<b>The advent of Advance HE: What will its role be in advancing Race Equality in HE?</b> – Alison Johns, Advance HE Chief Executive  Questions and Answers
12.00- 12.45	<b>Discussion session</b>  - <u>Advance HE and Race Disparity Advisory Group</u> : Translating vision into practice – identifying priorities, opportunities and implementation  - <u>HERAG delegates</u> : Translating vision into practice – sharing learning around implications for own practice
12.45 – 13.45	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
13.45 – 14.45	<b>Promoting Race (and other inequalities) in the REF: the role of the REF Diversity Panel</b> - Professor Fiona Ross CBE, Patrick Johnson, Manchester University  - Understanding the approach and the process of equalities in the REF - Identifying the challenges and the issues around race and the REF - Taking Action and Next steps

	Questions and Answers
<b>14.45-15.20</b>	<b>The top 5 priorities for Race on the NUS agenda and how you can help us deliver them</b> – Ilyas Nagdee, Black Students Campaign Officer NUS  Questions and Answers
<b>15.20 – 16.10</b>	<b>The Race Equality Charter – The ambitions, the realities and the impact for students and staff</b> , Fiona McClement, Head of Equality, and Ash Talwar Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Manager, UCL  Questions and Answers
<b>16.10 – 16.30</b>	<b>Reflections, nominations and close</b>  Kevin Coutinho, Vice Chair

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