

# CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

## PARTNER CONFERENCE 2021

### *Forging a Successful Collaborative Future: A New Academic Dawn*

25th March

26th March

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Prof. Cara Aitchison (President and Vice Chancellor, Cardiff Met)

09:15 - 10:00 **ICBT - The Changing Face of an Overseas Partner – Covid 19**  
Chandru Sandrasekaran (Chief Academic Officer, ICBT)

OR

**FE Partners Discussion Forum**

Dr Neil Hennessy (Principal Lecturer: Open Colleges and Degree Apprenticeships, Cardiff Met)

10:00 - 10:30 **Cardiff Met Appeals and Complaints Process – An update**  
Samantha Morton (Registry Operations Manager, Cardiff Met)  
Katy Lewis (Senior Registry Officer, Cardiff Met)  
Matt Dunstan (Complaints Manager, Cardiff Met)  
Bethan Banks (Senior Registry Officer, Cardiff Met)

Comfort Break 10:30 - 11:00

11:00 - 11:45 **Education and Culture after Brexit**  
Gwen Williams (Head of International, Universities Wales)

11:45 - 12:30 **The Opportunities for TNE - Post Covid 19**  
Dr Janet Ilieva (Founder and Director, Education Insight)

12:30 - 12:45 **An Update from Cardiff Met**  
Prof. Leigh Robinson (PVC Partnerships and External Engagement, Cardiff Met)

Close of Day 1 12:45

09:00 - 09:45 **A Year Through the Student Union's Eyes: Student Wellbeing**  
Will Fuller (Director of Student Engagement, Cardiff Met)

09:45 - 10:30 **Ensuring the Health and Wellbeing of Staff**  
Helen Whitney (Senior Organisational Development Partner, Cardiff Met)  
Andrew Symons (Organisational Development Officer, Cardiff Met)

Comfort Break 10:30 - 11:00

11:00 - 11:30 **Promoting Quality Enhancement at Cardiff Met**  
Dr Jo Hendy (Director of Learning Enhancement, Cardiff Met)

11:30 - 12:15 **TNE: Pathways to On-Shore Study in the UK**  
Griff Ryan (TNE Education Projects Officer, Universities UK International)

12:15 - 12:30 **Closing Words**  
Barbara Wilding CBE, QPM (Chancellor, Cardiff Met)

Close of Day 2 and Conference 12:30