

**Student Section Conferences
International Students Conference Draft Agenda
28th & 29th April, Nottingham Britannia**

DAY ONE

11:00 **REGISTRATION & LUNCH**

12:30 **Plenary: Welcome and introductions**

12:45 **Plenary: How can we improve the International Student Experience?**

- Dominic Scott- Chief Executive, UKCISA
- Higher Education Academy
- Dr Cashmir Chanda- Educational Consultant

1.30 **Policy Workshops**

- Alima Abubakre- Employability of International Students
- Fair Banking- UCL Union
- Student Parents- Siobhan Gemma Gallagher

2:30 **Break**

3:00 **Plenary: Immigration, Human Rights and the Law**

- Frances Webber- Human Rights Lawyer
- Valerie Hartwich- Manifesto Club
- Des Freedman, UCU

3:45 **Plenary: The Internationalising Students' Unions Project**

- Joanna Purkis- NUS Project Officer

4:15 **Workshops: Internationalising Students' Unions**

- A Promoting Integration – Olaniki Adex
- B Listening to International Students – Mike Heffron, NUS Scotland
- C Promoting International Mobility – Catherine Thwates, NUS Scotland
- D Running a successful immigration campaign- SOAS
- E Internationalising FE Unions- Anil Joshi

5:15 **Comfort Break**

5:30 **Workshops: Internationalising Students' Unions**

- A Developing Leadership Skills – Kapilan Radhakrishnan, Glasgow Caledonian SU
- B Working with national and cultural student societies – Surrey SU
- C Running a successful buddy scheme – Strathclyde SU
- D Academic Representation – Morgane Artacho, SPARQS
- E Running a successful immigration campaign- SOAS

6:30 **Committee and NEC Report**

7:30 **Close of day one**

8:30 **Dinner**

10:00 **Informal Hustings for FT Officer Position**

DAY TWO

9:00 **Election: Full Time Officer**

9:15 **Plenary: Policy Briefing**

- NUS' International Students' Experience Research
- Key Policy Issues facing International Students

10:15 **Motions Writing**

- A working break as tea and coffee will be served during this session

11:45 **Committee Election**

12:30 **Lunch**

1:00 **Motions Debate**

2:00 **Closing Remarks**