

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING IN THE UK



NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY ENGLAND / NOTTINGHAM

MARCH 7-9, 2024

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024 (LONDON)

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	Delegates to arrive in the UK. The Elizabeth Line (London Underground) runs from London Heathrow Airport to Whitechapel Underground Station and takes 43 minutes whereas a taxi will take approximately 90 minutes.	
From 15:00	Delegates to check into Hyatt Place London City East Hotel	Black Lion House, 45 Whitechapel Rd, London E1 1DU
	Free evening in London	

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2024 (LONDON)

07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast in the hotel	
09:15	Meet outside the Hyatt Place London City East Hotel for transport to British Museum	Black Lion House, 45 Whitechapel Rd, London E1 1DU
09:20 – 10:00	Transfer from hotel to British Museum	
10:00 – 12:00	Guided tours of the British Museum	The British Museum, Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG
13:30 – 15:00	Executive Board Meeting for Executive Committee members at Confetti London	41 Commercial Road, Whitechapel, London E1 1LA
14:00 – 15:00	Registration desk open at Confetti London – NTU’s London campus and the venue for Day 1 of the semi-annual meeting in the UK	41 Commercial Road, Whitechapel, London E1 1LA
15:00 – 15:30	Opening Ceremony and welcome speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Fernando León-García, President of IAUP and CETYS University • Prof Edward Peck, Vice-Chancellor and President of NTU • Dr Diana Beech, CEO, London Higher 	Confetti London 41 Commercial Road, Whitechapel, London E1 1LA

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15:30 – 16:30	Panel Session 1: “Transforming universities, transforming student lives”. A panel discussion on student support and mental health chaired by Dr León-García and featuring Prof Peck, the UK Government’s Student Support Champion for England	Confetti London
16:30 – 16:45	Break	Confetti London
16:45 – 17:45	Panel Session 2: “Transforming universities, transforming leadership”. A panel discussion on women’s leadership in Higher Education chaired by NTU’s Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof Sharon Huttly	Confetti London
17:45 – 18:30	Networking cocktail	Confetti London
18:30 – 20:30	Welcome Dinner. Delegates will have the opportunity to enjoy locally sourced food representing the best of London produce.	Confetti London

FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2024 (TRANSFER TO NOTTINGHAM)

07:00 – 08:40	Breakfast and check out of the hotel	
08:45	Meet outside the Hyatt Place London City East Hotel for transport to Nottingham	Black Lion House, 45 Whitechapel Rd, London E1 1DU
09:00 – 11:45	Transfer from London to Nottingham by executive coach	
12:00 – 12:45	Welcome lunch at Nottingham Trent University’s City Campus	Newton Building, Burton Street, Nottingham NG1 4BU
13:00 – 13:45	Delegates to check in the Crowne Plaza hotel. The Crowne Plaza is a 3-minute walk (230m) from Nottingham Events and Conferencing, the venue for Days 2 and 3 of the semi-annual meeting.	Crowne Plaza, Wollaton Street, Nottingham NG1 5RH
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome session at NTU	Newton Building, Burton Street, Nottingham NG1 4BU
14:15 – 15:30	Panel Session 3: “Transforming Economies: Universities as catalysts for workforce readiness”. A panel discussion on future jobs in the face of automation and AI.	Newton Building
15:30 – 15:45	Break	Newton Building

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15:45 – 17:00	Panel Session 4: “Transforming the Planet: Working with industry and communities towards a more sustainable future”. A panel discussion on new areas in industry-academia research partnerships.	Newton Building
17:00 – 17:45	Signing of agreements for those institutions who wish to formalise their collaborations.	Newton Building
17:45 – 18:45	Free time	
18:45 – 20:45	Gala dinner at Nottingham Trent University	Old Chemistry Theatre, Newton Building

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2024 (NOTTINGHAM)

07:00 – 08:40	Breakfast at the hotel	Crowne Plaza
09:30 – 10:45	Panel Session 5: Transforming Enrollment: Enhancing the quality and quantity of international student enrollment. (TBC)	Newton Building, Burton Street, Nottingham NG1 4BU
10:45 – 11:00	Break	Newton Building
11:00 – 12:15	Panel Session 6: Transforming Reputation: How do we communicate the value of universities beyond the limiting league table metrics? (TBC)	Newton Building
12:15 – 12:30	Closing ceremony	Newton Building
12:30 – 14:00	Networking and farewell lunch	Newton Building