



# Empower Educational Leaders in a Globalised World – Gaining Insights from the UK

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE 14TH APRIL TO 20TH APRIL 2024

### Programme / Activities

#### DAY 1, SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL 2024

Arrival in the UK

#### DAY 2, MONDAY, 15TH APRIL 2024

9:00	Arrival and refreshments at the Aston University Conference Venue in Birmingham.
9:30-9:45	Welcome Dr. Govind Desai, Director, Imperial English UK.
9:45-11:15	Topic - Dr Virginie Grzelczyk, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Reader/Associate Professor in International Relations, Aston University
11:45-12:30	Progression Pathways to UK Universities - Health, Business and Education. Fabienne Bailey, Director for Business Growth and Transformation AIM Qualifications and Assessment Group
12:00-13:30	Lunch and networking
13:30-15:00	AI in Education Pat Carvalho, CEO & Principal, Birmingham Metropolitan College (Gov FE College) (TBC)
15:00-15:30	Refreshments and networking
15:30-17:00	The professionalism of university degrees (students looking for an academic plus job ready degree) Hema Tank, Managing Director, The London Institute of Banking and Finance, London. (TBC)
17:00-20:00	Visiting Birmingham city centre and dinner

#### DAY 3, TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL 2024

9:00-9:15	Arrival and refreshments at the Aston University Conference Venue in Birmingham.
9:15-11:15	Developing International Institutional Partnerships in Higher Education: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects Professor Pawan Budhwar, Associate Deputy Vice Chancellor International, Aston University
11:15-11:30	Tea and Refreshment
11:30-12:30	Achieving and sustaining excellence for all Violet Walker, Head teacher, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School the top state girls' school and ranked 26th in DfE performance tables out of over 6500 secondary schools in England.
12:30-13:30	Lunch and networking
13:30-15:00	Research in Higher Education Sara Ratner Research Officer at University of Oxford   PhD, Educational Assessment

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15:30-17:00 Option - Visiting Birmingham City University or Local School

17:00-20:00 Visiting Birmingham city centre and dinner

### DAY 4, WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL 2024

8:00 Travelling to Leicester to visiting the university and refreshment

Welcome by University Senior Team  
Internationalisation of UK higher education - opportunities and challenges  
Lawrence D'Souza, Director of International,  
De Montfort University, Leicester  
Quality interventions to enhance rather than regulate HE  
Dr Neil Hart  
De Montfort University, Leicester  
Dr Neil Hart PGCE SFHEA  
Associate Director of TNE, OFS Assessor, QAA Reviewer

13:00 Travelling to Milton Keynes for visiting the university

Welcome by University Senior Team and refreshment  
Future of digital and online higher education (Speaker Professor Devendra Kodwani, Professor of Financial Management and Corporate Governance, Executive Dean Faculty of Business and Law, The Open University, UK)  
Opportunities for academic collaborations, validating and licensing  
(Speaker Viren Patel, Director of Employers and Partnerships, The Open University, UK) –(TBC)

### DAY 5, THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL 2024 (OPTIONAL)

UK Tour

- The Houses of Parliament
- Big Ben
- 10 Downing Street (the Prime Minister's House) Trafalgar Square
- Buckingham Palace
- St. James Park
- Wellington Arch
- Shopping at Harrods

### DAY 6, FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL 2024

- River Thames
- London Eye
- St. Paul's Cathedral London Bridge

### DAY 7, SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL 2024

Travel to airports / Departure





The program will be conducted by experienced senior university personnel who have extensive years of expertise in the field.



The Programme is delivered through workshops, seminars, classroom activities and teaching. The sessions are designed to be thought-provoking, interactive and enjoyable.



The fees: **£1100 excluding accommodation**  
(covering 3 conference days, lunches, and a 2 day London tour)

**£1700 including accommodation**  
(encompassing 3 conference days, 6 nights' hotel stay, lunches, and a 2 day London tour)



A certificate of completion will be presented to participants.



Groups will be invited under Imperial English UK sponsorship. Visa documents will be provided in advance.



Please note that there won't be pick-up and drop-off services at local airports upon arrival and departure. However, assistance and support will be offered in arranging transportation if needed.



Hotel rooms will be reserved for shared occupancy and will include a hearty English breakfast. Single occupancy accommodation will be provided on request.



Since the hotel is centrally located, you will have convenient access to various dining options in the hotel and its vicinity, such as Italian, Mexican, Chinese, Indian, and more.



Local travel expenses, including visits to tourist attractions and cities, are covered. e.g. London, Oxford.



A dedicated staff member will be available throughout the tour to coordinate and cater to your needs and requests. Starting from your arrival, a 24-hour hotline number will be provided for your assistance and well-being during your stay.



The program will culminate with a Certificate Award Ceremony, followed by a dinner and farewell event.



An arrangement for a group booking will be made so that you can benefit from cheaper deals with group rates.



We strongly recommend that all participants obtain travel insurance (a mandatory requirement) before arriving in the UK, to ensure their safety. Imperial English UK will not be held accountable for any losses or damages that may arise during your stay in the UK.



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR GUIDANCE PURPOSES ONLY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**