

# Going Global Conference

## Programme

**Date:** 28 – 30 October 2025

**Location:** QEII Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London, SW1P 3EE

Day 1 will commence with campus tours and masterclasses ahead of the opening address, (including chief executive, ministerial, UUK address) first plenary, parallel sessions and the evening reception.

Day 2 and day 3 will each include a plenary, breakfast sessions and parallel sessions.

This draft programme will be updated regularly. (version 25 August 2025)

### Campus Tours and Master Classes

<b>09:00 12:00 Exact timings tbc</b>	Birkbeck, University of London London School of Economics (LSE) School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of Westminster
<b>10:00 12:30</b>	<b>Advance HE</b> Higher education leadership in uncertain times: building capacity for transformation <b>Oxford International Education Group</b> The business of public-private partnerships in higher education. <b>QAA</b> Developing high-quality TNE arrangements for long-term mutual benefit.

## Parallel Sessions

	Higher education and global engagement: collaboration, influence, and the future of nation building.
	Universities as launch-pads for entrepreneurial ventures, to catalyse innovation and regional economic growth.
	The role of values-driven partnerships in a volatile world.
	Flexible-learning ecosystems of the future: skills, credentials and digital learning.
	UK-EU higher education collaboration: What It reveals about the future of global higher education partnerships.
	Knowledge security in times of rising geopolitical tensions: how will we reconcile national and international interests, science diplomacy, and science for security?
	Student-focused transnational education: understanding its impact and reimagining its purpose.
	Universities and nation states: navigating adverse domestic politics and geopolitical headwinds.
	Inclusive leadership and equitable tertiary education: a cross-regional view.
	Enhancing resilience in higher education: strategic management to ensure continuity of learning and teaching in challenging times.

	Creating inclusive environments in tertiary education to support students and staff with disabilities and reduce inequities.
	Academic futures in crisis: supporting scholars and strengthening student pathways.
	Balancing acts: free speech, inclusion, and the evolving role of universities.
	How a volatile world re-shaped global mobility.
	Global citizenship in action: international alumni as changemakers.
	Science under challenge? Trusted research and questions of inclusivity in a challenging research environment.
	Higher education during conflict: what role for universities during and after times of war?