

Universities in the 21st Century

WHAT ARE UNIVERSITIES FOR?

HOW SHOULD THEY BE RUN?

**WHO SHOULD GO TO UNIVERSITY
AND, CRITICALLY:**

WHO SHOULD PAY AND HOW?

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The 21st century is only 10 years old and the higher education sector in the UK is facing its biggest challenges since the 1980s. Government funding cuts threaten 20,000 jobs and universities are asked to do 'more for less'. The Browne Review looks set to raise the cost of higher education for future generations of young people. Research is under greater than ever pressure to demonstrate its economic value through knowledge transfer and to become self-sustaining, while universities are encouraged to focus on the quality of their teaching and private companies move into a newly diverse higher education eco-system.

In the context of these challenges UCU and NUS believe that it is important that the sector understands what it is and what it is for. We believe that it is time to initiate a wide-ranging policy debate that goes back to fundamental questions.

IT IS TIME TO START THE DEBATE NOW

This conference is free of charge and lunch is provided.

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