

# English higher education reworked: what are the likely outcomes of the Government's new student loan and tertiary participation package?, 2 March 2022



00:41:12 Glen Chatelier: Did your study factor in the Economics of debt in exigencies as in the present circumstance of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and related banking uncertainties? Should future loans plans consider force majeure and escrow provisions?

00:43:27 Susie Davis: What are your thoughts on how the GCSE requirements proposal might affect the OfS' ambitions regarding 'widening participation' to HE and universities attainment-raising work with schools? I fear that MERs are likely to shift WP interventions towards those that focus mostly/solely on English and maths -- nothing wrong with that in some cases but this potential narrower focus may be to the detriment of engagement in any other 'facilitating' subjects that help young people make competitive applications to selective universities. I have a few other fears but would be great to learn what you think in the interim!

00:43:52 Helen Carasso: Very interesting to hear from Claire how student loan debt is changing the behaviour of graduates - is there any evidence that the 'hopelessness' that some feel about the scale of this burden and the government rhetoric that has accompanied this ("you'll only pay your loan back if you can afford it") is encouraging recent graduates to take a more cavalier attitude to debt more broadly?

00:59:35 Simon Marginson: It is time to think about your questions/thoughts on the government's Augar response. Ideas in the Chat please. Time will be limited so please be early in showing your interest in coming into the discussion

01:00:58 Elisa Brewis: For Claire & James - which alternative policies do you think would be most effective to promote fairer access and financial burden on students (Claire) and horizontal diversity in the system, with FE-HE parity (James)? Thank you for fantastic presentations

01:12:25 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this will be on the CGHE site tomorrow morning: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/english-higher-education-reworked-what-are-the-likely-outcomes-of-the-governments-new-student-loan-and-tertiary-participation-package/>

01:13:38 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar, 'Thinking through tianxia: A new/old heuristic for worldwide higher education', will be tomorrow. You can register here:

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01:14:48 CGHE Webinars: You can also now register for the CGHE Annual Conference on 24-25 May. More details here: <https://www.cgheconference2022.com/>

01:20:41 Victorița Trif: Thank you!

01:21:05 Lori Lee Wallace: Thank you for a presentation on such an important topic, James, Chris, and Clare. Thank you for hosting, Simon!

01:21:28 Songyang Cheng: Thank very much

01:21:49 Shuting Tan: Thank you so much

01:21:56 REBECCA Boden: Thanks!

01:22:02 Nuzha Nuseibeh: Thank you!