

A less attractive UK higher education to EU students? An unprecedented challenge yet a predictable Brexit fallout, 7 October 2021



00:39:37 Nicholas Hillman: Some of the comments from your participants about the financial impact on institutions seem rather naive, given that UK universities often make a loss on students on the 'home' funding system and when those EU international students who do still come will pay very much higher fees.

00:46:39 Fieldon King Alexander: From 1992 to 2005 access expanded dramatically when the Poly's became universities in England. However, the only new funding to universities to support this expanded access was not government funding but was on the backs of incoming international students. It seems to me from my experiences, that this decline in applications will result in a 20% to 30% loss in student fee revenues which is a major fiscal problem for UK institutions, particularly England.

00:48:23 Begoña Dorronsoro: I would like to make the question on the contrary, how can now a EU posdoc like me, interested in following her path at a UK university, become attractive for a UK University with these post-Brexit framework and consequences? thanks

00:56:47 Peter Scott: I would like to ask whether the research picked up any issues about the extent to which flows of (other) EU students made good deficits in 'domestic' student demand, and so contributed to the academic quality and productivity of the UK system?

01:02:48 Simon Marginson: Colleagues please come forward now with questions and statements in the Chat, so you can be brought into the Q&A

01:03:14 C Sanger: Anecdotally, I can say that EU students (esp central EU) generally speak and write better English than home students and were more curious and engaged in terms of academic practice.

01:04:36 Aiyub Patel: Thank you for the great presentation, very sobering but important to acknowledge. The challenges you highlight point towards the reputational hazards involved with the process and decision to leave the EU. Although we have now left the EU and Erasmus, how do you think the Global Britain agenda can play a part in convincing the EU and the RoW that the UK is not inward looking and where do you think the UK govt (in terms of institutions) should focus some of it's resources and efforts if it decides to do so?

01:07:14 Olga Mun: If there is time, I would like a question and no worries if we are out of time. Excellent presentation, thank you!

01:08:19 C Sanger: Rise of international student numbers _may_ have as much to do with exchange rates as institutional reputation.

01:10:37 C Sanger: P/g provision has (in my experience) been almost wholly EU/international since the early 2010s

01:10:53 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be on the CGHE site tomorrow morning: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/a-less-attractive-uk-higher-education-to-eu-students-an-unprecedented-challenge-yet-a-predictable-brexite-fallout/>

01:11:47 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar will be Tuesday, 'Globalizing as World-Class Universities' Special Function or Unique Mission'. You can sign-up here: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/globalizing-as-world-class-universities-special-function-or-unique-mission/>

01:13:24 Trif Victorița: Thank you!

01:15:31 Fieldon King Alexander: Under Trump's anti-international policies, the US experienced a 43% decline in international student enrollment. This is an important topic.

01:16:59 Jef Schrooten: It is also quite funny that students tend to chose universities based on the political situation in a country. Sometimes (often) that seems unfair vis-a-vis the universities.

01:17:02 Peta Myers: I need to leave, thank you for a very interesting discussion.

01:18:45 Mohammad Moghadam: thanks a lot for this presentation.

01:19:36 Olga Mun: Thank you so much!

01:19:57 Begoña Dorronsoro: Eskerrik asko = Thanks a lot

01:21:12 Ludovic Adrian Highman: Thank you - great presentation!

01:21:44 Susan Robertson: Global Britain is almost by definition inward and backward looking my view

01:21:46 Christopher Morley: Thank you Vassiliki for a very informative session. It will be interesting to see how these trends evolve, especially between Western and Eastern Europe where there seem to have been contrasting drops in UK enrolment over the past year

01:22:01 Susan Robertson: Old empire registers is clearly there

01:25:26 Monika Jaiswal-Oliver: Thank you so much for wonderful topic and presentation.

01:25:36 Catherine Montgomery: Thanks for another great discussion!

01:25:46 Susan Robertson: Maybe this is the intellectual project - of revisioning global Britain - for the academy

01:26:02 Paola Contreras R.: Thanks for such a thought-provoking talk. All the best!

01:26:06 Vassiliki Papatsiba: Thank you all for the wonderful opportunity to engage with all of you.