

# CGHE Project 1.4

## The Governance of HE in the UK and Continental Europe

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# ***HE Governance in the UK***

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# ***Research Methodology***

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- Extensive literature survey
- Interviews with:
  - central policy makers in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
  - 12 HEIs, drawing on Russell Group, pre-92, post-92, post-post-92 and an 'alternative provider'
- Planned book publication:
  - *The governance of UK higher education: the impact of governmental, financial and market pressures*  
Bloomsbury Academic, Spring 2019

# ***Research Themes***

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- The interaction between state governance and institutional governance
- The impact of devolution on UK HE system governance:
  - the emergence of different models within a single state;
  - the rejection of the English market model in Wales and Scotland;
  - inequality between the different systems

- Institutional diversity and diversity in institutional governance:
  - the 'business model' of university governance;
  - academic participation and research intensity;
  - the 'laification' of university governance;
  - the 'executive chair/compliant vc or the compliant chair/dominant vc';
  - the rise of the 'executive';
  - the market and academic priorities;
  - governance in the private sector.
- *Is university governance fit for purpose?*
- *How supportive are current governance changes to either teaching or research?*

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# ***Future research***

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- The European programme—selected case study countries:
  - Germany
  - Hungary
  - Norway
  - Portugal
- The role and influence of international agencies and global trends on governance at national system and institutional levels
- Publications in 2020 and 2021



# Thank you!

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