

# The London Factor: the Future of Access and Participation in the Capital

## Event timetable

| Time        | Session  |
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| 09:00-09:15 | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 09:15-09:30 | <b>Welcome and opening remarks</b><br>Professor Peter John, Vice-Chancellor, UWL & Chair of AccessHE   |
| 09:30-10:00 | <b>Opening keynote</b><br>Dame Margaret Hodge MP   |
| 10:00-10:30 | <b>The GLA and London's vision for skills and employment</b><br>James Lee, Principal Policy Officer, Skills and Employment   |
| 10:30-11:00 | <b>Making widening access work in London – the AccessHE outreach hub</b><br>Heather Stannard, Vice-Principal, Bower Park Academy<br>Dr Richard Boffey, Deputy Head of AccessHE |
| 11:00-11:15 | Break  |
| 11:15-11:45 | <b>Launch of 'POLAR opposite- how to better measure access to Higher Education in England'</b><br>Dr Graeme Atherton, Head of AccessHE   |
| 11:45-12:15 | <b>Panel discussion: innovating practice in widening access and improving student outcomes in London</b>   |
| 12:15-12:45 | <b>Concluding keynote</b><br>Sir Vince Cable MP  |
| 12:45-13:45 | <b>Networking lunch</b>  |