

**National league tables:
the evolving relationship with the university sector
Wednesday 27 September 2017**

Venue Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HQ

Programme

- 10.00** **Registration and refreshments**
- 10.30** **Welcome and introduction**
Simon Emmett, CEO, Hotcourses Group
Dr Bernard Kingston, Chairman, The Complete University Guide
- 10.45** **Are national league tables a more valuable guide for target users than their international counterparts?**
Professor Simon Marginson, Director, Centre for Global Higher Education, University College London
- 11.15** **Uses and abuses of league tables – do universities use them or ignore them?**
Panel discussion with:
Professor Cara Aitchison, Vice Chancellor, Cardiff Metropolitan University
Dr John Cater, Vice Chancellor, Edge Hill University
Professor John Latham, Vice Chancellor, Coventry University
- 12.15** **How effective are league table compilers in getting their message over to students and universities?**
Open session with:
Amy Baker, Managing Director, The PIE News
- 12.45** **Lunch**
- 13.45** **Informed choices? Using league tables and public information in selecting university courses**
Mike Nicholson, Director of Admissions and Recruitment, University of Bath

- 14.15** **What does ‘good’ look like? How careers services and employers view and use league tables**
Dr Bob Gilworth, Director, The Careers Group, University of London
Samuel Gordon, Research Analyst, Institute of Student Employers
- 14.45** **Break and refreshments**
- 15.00** **Do league tables take themselves too seriously?
Do universities take league tables too seriously?
Does it matter?**
Dr Paul Greatrix, Registrar, University of Nottingham
- 15.30** **What about the future – where are league tables going?**
Dr Andrew Hindmarsh, CUG League Tables Compiler and Data Adviser
James Seymour, CUG Content Contributor and Editorial Adviser
- 16.00** **Closing remarks**
Dr Bernard Kingston