Dr Anna Mountford-Zimdars: What can universities do to support all their students to progress successfully throughout their time at university?

Drawing on a UK nationwide project commissioned by the Higher Education Funding Council, Dr Anna Mountford-Zimdars (King’s College, London) will present project findings on the causes of differences in student outcomes in higher education.

Key findings from the project included that universities with an embedded, institution-wide approach which engaged senior managers, academic staff, professional service staff and students as stakeholders and agents in the differential outcomes agenda were most-promising in decreasing progression gaps.

Dr Mountford-Zimdars will discuss the ways in which universities use targeted and universal interventions to affect change, and will outline initiatives that tackle assessment and the content and meaning of curricula as a promising stream of interventions. Findings from the project suggest that more evaluation and sharing of best practice will further enable the sector to support all higher education students in reaching their academic potential.

Wednesday, 17 May 2017
1:30-2:30pm

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About the speaker

Dr Anna Mountford-Zimdars teaches and researches topics in higher education policy, especially concerning fairness in access to elite education and employment. Her publications include over a dozen peer-reviewed articles, a co-edited peer-reviewed international special issue on fair access to universities and a forthcoming comparative book on admission to selective universities.

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