

**London Metropolitan Students' Union  
Student Voice Conference 2022  
Thursday 9th June**

**The Great Hall  
London Metropolitan University  
166-220 Holloway Road  
London N7 8DB**

**Timetable**

Time	Event
<p><b>10.00-10.25</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee, registration and welcome</b></p> <p>Hot drinks, pastries and croissants served in the Great Hall (above the Rocket Bar), London Metropolitan University, 166-220 Holloway Road, London N7 8DB</p> <p>Welcome address by Zainab Khan, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) and Director of the Centre for Equity and Inclusion</p>
<p><b>10.35-11.35</b></p>	<p>Breakout sessions: Attendees choose one session</p> <p><b>Session 1: Student Advanced Leadership</b> in TMG67 (Red Zone), Holloway Campus</p> <p>This session explores what leadership is, what it takes to be a leader and what skills can we develop to improve our leadership skills. Facilitated by Conor Murray-Gauld, Student Engagement Manager at London Metropolitan University</p> <p>This session includes discussion on leadership &amp; personality type, to get the most out of the session please spend 5/10 minutes completing the test at the following link and reading your results: <a href="https://www.16personalities.com/">https://www.16personalities.com/</a></p> <p><b>Session 2: Spilling the Quali-tea</b> in TMG70 (Red Zone), Holloway Campus</p> <p>When reps are asked to give feedback about their course, we're often not clear about the basis for that feedback. In this session you'll learn about the minimum standards that apply to university courses in England and discover how to use them to make things better for students. Facilitated by Jim Dickinson, Associate Director, <a href="#">WonkHE</a></p>



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<b>11.45- 1.00pm</b>	<p>Panel debate on <i>Freedom of Speech in Higher Education</i></p> <p>Discussion and debate on this increasingly 'in the news' topic in contemporary higher education. Panel discussion with question, comments and contributions from the floor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timo Holtappels, Chair of London Met Students' Union Student Council</li><li>• Denise Morrison, President-Elect of London Met Students' Union</li><li>• Prof. Andrew Moran, Head of Criminology, Sociology, Politics and International Relations, London Metropolitan University</li><li>• Jim Dickinson, Associate Director, <a href="#">WonkHE</a></li><li>• Maciej Rylow, Student Rep for BSc Economics and Finance, London Metropolitan University</li></ul>
<b>1.00-1.50</b>	<p><b>Lunch and networking in the Great Hall</b></p> <p>With singing performance by Jingqiao Xu (Gene), MA Translation, London Metropolitan University</p>
<b>1.50-2.20</b>	<p><b>Keynote address: Councillor Jason Jackson, Islington Council</b></p> <p>Councillor Jason Jackson was elected to represent the Holloway Ward on Islington Council in 2021 and re-elected in 2022.. He currently chairs the Housing Scrutiny Committee. A London Met alumni, Jason was a Student Rep, Student Council member and President of London Met Students' Union 2014-15.</p>
<b>2.30-3.30</b>	<p>Breakout sessions: Attendees choose one session</p> <p><b>Session 3: Employability and Transferable skills workshop</b> - in TMG 67 (Red Zone), Holloway Campus</p> <p>A session looking at how to approach job search and applications with an emphasis on transferable skills. How to utilise transferable skills between different posts and between different sectors. Facilitated by Jonathan Eastwood, Careers and Employability Service Manager, London Metropolitan University</p> <p><b>Session 4: Introduction to Political Compass and Political Spectrum</b> in TMG 70 (Red Zone), Holloway Campus</p> <p>Politics is full of jargon and terminology which can be rather confusing. This session looks to explain and interpret the 'political spectrum' and gives you the opportunity to see where you are on it! Facilitated by Eddie Rowley, Student Voice Coordonator (Representation and Democracy), London Met Students Union</p>



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<b>3.40-4.30</b>	<p><b>How to be an Empowered Partner Presentation</b> in the Great Hall</p> <p>This presentation will focus on the second part of London Metropolitan University's Student Partnership Agreement: 'Future Projects for Consideration - Student Voice: Empowering students to be active partners in their learning experience.'</p> <p>Whilst there is no definitive guide to empowerment, by drawing on recent literature that critically considers partnership approaches, we will explore practical steps all members of the university can take to feel confident in the identity of 'partner' and evolve everyday learning and teaching experiences into opportunities for transformative education.</p> <p>Presented by Ameena Khan Sullivan. Ameena is a PhD at London Metropolitan University. Ameena is a PhD student at London Metropolitan University. She was awarded the Vice Chancellor Scholarship to research 'reading comprehension development amongst linguistically diverse students in higher education'. Ameena has studied in the UK, USA, Germany and Brazil.</p>
<b>4.30 - 4.45</b>	<p><b>Closing address by Denise Morrison, President-Election, London Met Students Union</b></p> <p>Denise was elected President of London Met Students' Union in March 2022 after serving a year as Full-time Officer for the schools of Social Sciences and Professions. Denise holds a BA in Education and Social Policy and completed her Masters in Health and Social Care Management and Policy in 2021.</p>