PROGRAMME

Wednesday 20 July
British Academy, London
Public Event

THREATS TO THE UNIVERSITY

5.30 – 6.30 pm
AFTERNOON TEA (READING ROOM)
For conference participants

6.30 – 8.30 pm
OPENING SESSION (WOLFSON AUDITORIUM)
“The Humanities Under Threat?”
Chair:
Simon Blackburn

Speakers:
Jonathan Cole
Stefan Collini
Michael Crow
Robert Post
Martin Rees
Adam Roberts

8.30 – 9.15 pm
DRINKS RECEPTION (THE GALLERY)
For conference Participants and Audience
Thursday 21 July

Møller Centre, Cambridge

THREATS TO THE UNIVERSITY

9.30 – 10.00 am  TEA/COFFEE (MILLING AREA 2)

10.00 am – 12.15 pm  OPENING SESSION (STUDY CENTRE 10)
Chair: Nicholas Christenfeld

Discussion Leaders:
Charles Dellheim
John Marenbon
James Weinstein

12.15 – 1.30 pm  LUNCH (RESTAURANT)

THREATS TO SCIENCE

1.30 – 3.00 pm  WORKSHOP SESSION I (STUDY CENTRE 10)
“Is Scientific Research Over- or Under-Regulated”
Chair: Pauline Perry

Discussion Leaders:
Rafael Fonseca
George Poste
Janet Radcliffe Richards

3.00 – 3.15 pm  AFTERNOON TEA (MILLING AREA 2)

3.15 – 5.30 pm  WORKSHOP SESSION II (STUDY CENTRE 10)
“(Mis)Communication Between Scientists and Policy Makers as a Threat to Trust and Accountability in Science”
Chair: Charles Kennel

Principal Participants:
Matthew Freeman
Lawrence Krauss
Pauline Perry
Martin Rees
James Wilsdon

5.30 – 6.30 pm  DRINKS RECEPTION (MILLING AREA 1)
Friday 22 July

Law Faculty, Cambridge

THREATS FROM THE LEGAL SYSTEM

9.30 – 10.45 am

WORKSHOP I (G24)
“Threats from Contracts”

Chair:
John Bell

Discussion Leaders:
Edna Murphy
David Healy

10.45 – 11.00 am

TEA/COFFEE (LOWER GROUND ATRIUM)

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

WORKSHOP II (G24)
“Threats from Data Protection and from Ethics Committees as Applied to Social Science Research”

Chair:
James Weinstein

Discussion Leaders:
David Erdos
Ross Anderson

12.30 – 1.45 pm

LUNCH (LOWER GROUND ATRIUM)

1.45 – 3.00 pm

WORKSHOP III (G24)
“Threats from Freedom of Information Laws”

Chair:
Christopher Forsyth

Discussion Leaders:
Maurice Frankel
Jacob Rowbottom
James Wilsdon

3.00 – 3.30 pm

TEA/COFFEE (LOWER GROUND ATRIUM)

3.30 – 6.00 pm

WORKSHOP IV (G24)
“Threats from the Libel Laws”

Chair:
Eric Barendt

Discussion Leader:
David Howarth
Adrienne Page
Simon Singh

Principal Participants:
Threats to the University, Humanities and Science

Ivan Hare
Kirsty Hughes
Alastair Mullis
Robert Post
Andrew Scott
Jacob Rowbottom
Michael Smyth
James Weinstein

6.00 – 6.45 pm  RECEPTION (LOWER GROUND ATRIUM)
7.30 pm  DINNER (ST JOHN'S COLLEGE)

Saturday 23 July
Deighton Room, Trinity College, Cambridge

WRAP-UP SESSIONS

9.30 – 10.45 am  WORKSHOP
"Threats to Academic Freedom: How do the various threats considered during this conference implicate academic freedom?"
Chair:
John Marenbon
Discussion Leaders:
Eric Barendt
Robert Post

10.45 – 11.00 am  TEA/COFFEE

11.00 am – 12.15 pm  DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE CONFERENCE STATEMENT AND FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCES

12.30 pm – 1.45 pm  LUNCH (ALLHUSEN ROOM, TRINITY COLLEGE)

1.45 pm  CLOSE OF CONFERENCE