

## Research and Practice in Higher Education

## "Permit us to question — to doubt, that's all — to not be sure." Richard Feynman (1955)

This flyer provides details of the third Research and Practice seminar for 2018-19.

All staff are welcome, and are encouraged to attend.

To book a place please email TLAcademy@ljmu.ac.uk

4.15pm – 5.30pm, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January Location to be confirmed

What is teaching excellence? The student perspective

Speaker: Ed Marsh, Chief Executive, Middlesex University Students' Union

To coincide with the launch of the 'Teaching Excellence Framework' a consortium of student unions came together to try to better understand what students perspectives were on what actually makes for 'teaching excellence'. This research, involving more than 10,000 students from over 120 institutions, created some responses which challenge previous assumptions made by Government, Universities and Student Unions. Subsequently the research has led to OFS commissioned research into what represents 'Value for Money' in higher education. This seminar will look at the results of the survey and the implications for the sector whilst leaving space for attendees to discuss the results and draw their own conclusions.



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## **Biography**

Ed Marsh is the current Chief Executive of Middlesex University Students Union, 2017 Students Union of the year, and coordinates the national research consortium of Student Unions. This research has gone on to underpin the work of the OFS student panel as well as becoming a core part of the Middlesex University MA in Higher Education which Ed is a lecturer on. Previously he was a Vice President of the National Union of Students and an elected officer at Hull University.

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