

A year of upheaval: a view from the UK on effective engagement with students about the impact of major government policy changes in student funding and immigration.

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Abstract:

UK Higher Education has faced some major changes and challenges in 2011 with the changes to student funding being finalised that will result in higher tuition fees and reduced public funding for universities. A major review of the student immigration system also resulted in a number of changes that were introduced at short notice. This session looks at how these changes were communicated effectively to students and the challenges of dealing with government policy that is implemented at short notice and with unresolved issues.