

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.00 – 10.00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
10.00 – 10.15	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Simon Lebus <i>Group Chief Executive, Cambridge Assessment</i>	
10.15 – 11.05	KEYNOTE: Governance and regulation past, present and future. A drama in five acts Professor Alastair D Scotland <i>Formerly of the National Clinical Assessment Service</i>	
11.05 – 11.25	REFRESHMENTS	
11.25 – 12.55	PARALLEL DISCUSSIONS SESSION A (Howard Theatre) • A view from the inside of system failure: is risk management the antidote to sod's law? Mick Walker <i>Formerly of the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency</i> • Risk, prevention and retribution: reflection on delivery failures in national tests and examinations Isabel Nisbet <i>University of Cambridge International Examinations</i>	SESSION B (Howard Building) • What should be keeping us up at night? Perspectives on the key threats to the general qualifications system Dr Michelle Meadows and Stuart Cadwallader <i>Assessment and Qualifications Alliance</i> • Challenges to public confidence – understanding risk in the regulation of qualifications Glenys Stacey <i>Ofqual</i>
12.55 – 14.00	LUNCH	
14.00 – 14.30	CONVERSATION • Simon Lebus, <i>Cambridge Assessment</i> • Jon Coles, <i>United Learning</i>	
14.30 – 15.40	PANEL DISCUSSION Chaired by Bene't Steinberg, <i>Cambridge Assessment</i> • Amanda Spielman, <i>ARK Schools and Ofqual</i> • Russell Hobby, <i>National Association of Head Teachers</i> • David Skelton, <i>Policy Exchange</i> • Tim Oates, <i>Cambridge Assessment</i>	
15.40 – 16.00	REFRESHMENTS	
16.00 – 16.50	KEYNOTE: Risk communication in the 21st century Professor Ragnar Löfstedt <i>King's College London</i>	
16.50 – 17.00	CLOSING REMARKS Dr Paul Newton <i>Cambridge Assessment</i>	
17.00 – 18.00	DRINKS RECEPTION	