**Royal Holloway & TEAM**

**Sixth Form Politics Conference**

**‘Challenges and Opportunities for Britain in the 21st Century’**

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Location** |
| 9.30- 10.00 | Registration | Queens Building Foyer |
| 10-10.05- | Opening remarks from Chair- Laurence Smy, Chairman, TEAM | Queens Lecture Theatre |
| 10.05- 10.30 | **‘Should Britain stay in the EU?’**  Dr Giacomo Benedetto, Lecturer in Politics, Royal Holloway University of London | QLT |
| 10.30- 11 | **‘Why do we need to boost women’s representation in politics, and how might we do it?’**  Dr Nicholas Allen, Senior Lecturer, PIR, Royal Holloway University of London | QLT |
| 11-11.15 | Break- refreshments | Queens Building Foyer |
| 11.15-11.45 | **‘Do the costs of Globalisation outweigh the benefits?’**  Dr Martyn Bond, Visiting Professor, Royal Holloway University of London | QLT |
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| 11.45- 12.40 | Students:  **Break out groups**- tackling issues raised by the sessions so far, and generating questions for the plenary  Teachers:  **Teacher Consultation**- visit PIR department with Dr Nicholas Allen and Outreach representative. Discuss Politics at H.E. level and H.E. admissions in general. | Break out rooms, various |
| 12.40-13.30 | Lunch, with optional Q&A with academics, and students and brief campus tour | Queens Building Foyer |
| 13.30-14.15 | Reports to plenary from breakout groups- addressing questions posed by speakers so far | QLT |
| 14.15-14.45 | **‘Is there a role for the UK in the Middle East?’**  Professor Rosemary Hollis, Professor of Middle East Policy studies, City University, London | QLT |
| 14.45- 15.25 | Plenary discussion, general questions to speakers | QLT |
| 15.25- 15.30 | Evaluation & closing remarks from Chair- Laurence Smy, Chairman, TEAM | QLT |