

The Gathering - Thursday 29 August 2019	
09:30	Registration
10:15	Welcome, opening remarks and introduction to the Gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liam McCabe, NUS Scotland President Rahul Singh, Heriot Watt Student Union President
10:40	Mentimeter 1 – Interactive voting and engagement
10:55	Keynote Address: Richard Lochhead, Minister for FE, HE and Science
11:15	Getting to know you: speed networking!
11:45	The Students' Association of the Future (panel discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gail Edwards <i>CEO, Heriot-Watt University Students Union</i> Maggie Chapman <i>Rector, University of Aberdeen</i> Hashim <i>The Anti-Racist Educator</i> Professor Deborah Richardson-Webb <i>Head of Performance Pedagogy, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland</i>
12:30	NUS UK President – Zamzam Ibrahim
12:55	Mentimeter 2 – Interactive voting and engagement
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Workshop Block A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College of the Future Lewis <i>Lewis Cooper, Director, Independent Commission on the College of the Future</i> Living Rent <i>Gordon Maloney, Living Rent</i> The Future of Mental Health Agreements <i>Katie Gilbert, NUS Scotland Student Health Project Manager</i>
14:45	Access break with tea and coffee

15:00	Workshop Block B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade Unions <i>Anne Keenan (EIS-FELA), Mike Williamson (UCU)</i> Friends of the Earth <i>Kate Whitaker, Activism Officer, Friends of the Earth</i> NUS Scotland Liberation <i>Sorcha Kirker, NUS Scotland Women's Representative</i>
16:00	Short Pitch – Student Organising on Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stirling Students Tenants Union <i>Elena Semple</i>
16:15	Mentimeter 3 – Interactive voting and engagement
16:20	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liam McCabe, NUS Scotland President
16:30	Close of event
18:00	Dinner and evening entertainment