

# Futures Week 2015 Speakers (draft 2 as of 15/6/15 – published)

**CAPITALISED HIGHLIGHTED SESSIONS** are staff-delivered and are **compulsory for all students** as these relate to formal steps to university (or other route.) All other speakers are optional – but you are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to go to **as many as possible**. Where two or more sessions run in parallel, choose between them. Or do neither: you may also use any session where you **DON'T** attend a speech to do your own research or planning; there will always be at least one staff member supporting free research. You can overrun a session with private Q&A if the speaker is willing to stay and chat. **DO NOT ASK FOR INTERNSHIPS OR WORK EXPERIENCE UNLESS INVITED TO.**

Names include both individuals and organisations. Download the summary information provided by each speaker from the blog to read more – you should read ALL speakers' info in full (to be posted shortly.) The titles given here are just supershort summaries. **Speeches marked \$! are from commercial services that usually charge a fee for further services but their speech in this programme is free to attend. They may provide you with marketing material and your use of their services is entirely at your own discretion and your own risk.**

	8.45am	9.30am	10.15am	11am	11.45am	12.30pm
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<p><b>MDR: WELCOME + LRO: UCAS PROCESS</b></p> <p>This <b>compulsory</b> opening session outlines the nature of the next step and the uni application process.</p>	<p>Louisa Burden The Healing Zone → Spa therapy: “Turning passion into profession” + Lauren Jackson \$! ProEd \$! → International uni placement: “Finding the right fit for everyone” + Former DBS students → “Life at uni: real challenges, real pleasures &amp; problems”</p>	<p>Charla Tekun Halliburton → Recruitment: “What makes you the ideal candidate?” + BST: “why I should consider going straight into work and not to uni”</p>	<p>Gill Shepherd Oxford lawyer-turned-homemaker &amp; BTL landlord → “Making the right choices for you” + JJE: self-awareness, self-management, and coping with uni + Dr. Asma Sidikki \$! Alpha1 Education \$! → Career plans: “Affluent careers”</p>	<p>Dave Bradley Turnaround → Corporate teambuilding / training: “Creating high-performing teams” + Sunita Teckchand \$! Holistic Institute \$! → Complementary therapy “Clinical aromatherapy”</p>	<p>Lucy Bradley PlugUAE → “Exciting design and marketing” + Maia Bulbul \$! Carian College Advisors \$! → Placement services: “Studying in the US”</p>
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<p>Billy Stone Johnson &amp; Johnson → FMCG &amp; research: “Leadership at J&amp;J” + Former DBS students → “Life at uni: real challenges, real pleasures &amp; problems” + Jeff Price Pearl FM → “Broadcast opportunity”</p>	<p>Paul Firth RTKL → Architecture: “Careers in architecture” + Louisa Burden The Healing Zone → Spa therapy: “Turn your passion into a profession”</p>	<p>Belinda Freeman Queen B → Artistic / design: “Fashion, graphic design and art” + JJE: self-awareness, self-management, and coping with uni (repeat)</p>	<p>Ashby Redward \$! Globaleye \$! → Financial advice: “If I knew then what I know now!” + BST: “why I should consider going straight into work and not to uni” (repeat)</p>	<p>David Gray Al Shirawi / Oasis → Creative / technical: “Who builds theme parks?” + Dr. Najwa Yassir Formerly of Shell → Petrochemicals: “Careers in the oil industry”</p>	<p><b>PBA: ENHANCING CVS + BRO: PLANNING AHEAD</b></p> <p>This <b>compulsory</b> closing session emphasises the steps to consider next and the timescales involved.</p>