

**CUBO & ACUHO-I
Residence Life Conference & Masterclass
Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 May 2021
Virtual Conference**

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9.30 am

Welcome: Hosted by Jan Capper, CUBO Chief Executive Officer

James Greenwood, University of Arts, London
David McKown, CUBO Board Member and University Hospitality Seminars Ltd
Ian Jones, CUBO Board Member and Deputy Director, Accommodation and
Commercial Services, The University of Sheffield

10.00 am

Plenary Session 1

Exploring Gender within Communities

Tommi and Blu to open the CUBO Residence Life Event

Tommi is a trans woman and Blu is non binary male.



Tommi went to university for a year or so but decided it wasn't for her. She lived in halls and had mixed experiences. She now works in theatre and is creating a new piece of theatre about transgender issues.



Blu is currently studying at university and they are actively involved in supporting other young transgender individuals.

Two contrasting experiences to be shared at Conference by Tommi and Blu in the opening session at the conference. This session will be facilitated by Charlie from Dead Earnest Theatre Company.

- 11.30 am** **Responding to Incidents of Sexual Violence in our Student Communities – the importance and impact of specialist support**
Claire Slater, Director of Student Life and Wellbeing
- 12.15 pm** **Lunch**
- Grab your lunch then enjoy on line in small groups to facilitate networking discussions.
- 1.30 pm** **Diversity Matters**
Hazel Marie Francis, University of Arts, London
- 2.15 pm** **Changing Residence Life at The University of Manchester**
Stephanie Fisher, University of Manchester
- 3.00 pm** Break
- 3.30 pm** **Residence Life a Passion or a Career presented by ACUHO-I**
Grant Walters and Rebecca O’Hare
- 4.30 pm** Close of Day 1 - Feedback
- 7.00 pm** Evening Social - TBC

Wednesday 5 May

- 8.30 am** **Conference Energiser with Bami Kuteyi**
A Virtual Diversity & Inclusion, Wellbeing and Productivity Session like you’ve never seen before. You will be encouraged to participate in some light exercise in this session that will enhance your mood.
- 9.30 am** **Opening session - Mental Health Matters**
Rosie Tressler OBE, Student Minds
- 10.15 am** Break
- 10.30 am** **An audience with Residence Life Winners**
- Hosted by James Greenwood*
- (Living on a Covid Campus and other aspects of student life)
- 11.30 am** **Tackling Anti Social Behaviour in Residences**
Tom Martin, Residency Living Manager - Universities
Student Living by Sodexo
- 12.15 pm** **Lunch**
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- 1.30 pm** **CUBO Partner Session**
- 2.15 pm** **Understanding Chinese Students - Campus Life**
Oliver Harrison, Campus Life
- 3.00 pm** Break
- 3.30 pm** **Closing Plenary Session with ACUHO-I**
Case Study of US Institution : Details to be announced.
- 4.30 pm** Conference Close

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Rebecca O'Hare
Head of Residence Life
Campus Living Villages UK



Rebecca O'Hare has worked in student accommodation for 12 years and recently took up the post of Assistant Director (Residence Life & Accommodation Office) with the University of Leeds. She also acts as an external student experience consultant for Student First Group and recently completed the MA in Student Affairs in Higher Education where her research 'Working in purpose built student accommodation: An Exploration into the Induction and Training Practices of Accommodation Managers & Deputy Accommodation Managers' was recently awarded a distinction. Rebecca is chair-elect of the ACUHO-I Global Initiatives Network, a former member of the ASRA committee and was awarded the CUBO Residence Life professional award in

2019.

Grant Walters
Director of Educational Programs
ACUHO-I



Grant Walters currently serves as ACUHO-I's Director of Educational Programs, and is responsible for creating and implementing rich resources and experiences within the association that support and develop residence life and housing professionals - including online coursework, institutes and conferences, volunteer engagement, and research and assessment projects that contribute to the Knowledge Domains of ACUHO-I's Body of Knowledge.

Oliver Harrison
Creative Director
Campuslife



Oliver Harrison is currently Creative Director at Campuslife, co-founding the business over 10 years ago with the pioneering digital platform studentcooking.tv. The website showed students the importance that good food and a healthy lifestyle has on communal life at university and quickly won a prestigious Royal Television Society award. Oliver manages the video production team at Campuslife, regularly creating content to promote Residence Life initiatives through YouTube, Instagram and Facebook and filming with students at universities all over the UK. This close contact gives him and the rest of the team at Campuslife an unrivalled, qualitative insight into the lives of students, truly understanding how they study, socialise and live in today's Higher Education sector.

Hazel Marie Francis

Communications & Marketing Manager

University of Arts, London



Hazel Marie Francis has enjoyed a varied career in marketing for over a decade and has worked in several industries including the charity sector, e-commerce, and higher education, both in the U.K and France. She currently manages all communications and marketing strategies for the Accommodation Services department at the University of Arts, London; a role she describes as her most challenging yet rewarding to date.

Hazel has also recently taken over as Chair for the CUBO Marketing Steering Group and looks forward to bringing in initiatives to increase the diversity of HE campaigns and internally within the group.

Alongside her career, Hazel is studying a Creative Writing MA at Brunel University and is a mentor with [The Girls Network](#). She has also recently launched [Twice as Hard](#); a collective that shines a spotlight on the experiences of people of black origin in the workplace.

Bami Kuteyi

Entrepreneur

Bam Bam Boogie



Bami Kuteyi is a Young Fearless Entrepreneur, having founded International dance fitness brand Bam Bam Boogie when she was only 22 years old. In February 2018, Bami decided to risk it all and leave her full-time job at Google as an advertising executive, to focus on empowering women and young girls all around the world through "Fearless Female Fitness". She aims to transform the way that Women feel about their bodies but most importantly their minds. In turn, enabling them to feel the confidence needed to chase after their dreams, no matter how big or small. Since then, Bami has launched her own app, partnered with top global brands such as Facebook, Google, Shopify, Stripe, Eventbrite and more...

She also won "Fitness Queen of the Year" at the 2019 Precious Lifestyle awards and has shared her story with over 14,000 people around the world.

Claire Slater

Director of Student Life and Wellbeing
University of Bristol



Claire Slater is the Director of Student Life and Wellbeing at the University of Bristol, managing the Residential Life, Student Wellbeing and Accommodation Teams. This also includes a team of externally trained Sexual Violence Liaison Officers. Claire recently completed an MA in Student Affairs with research into the experiences of survivors of sexual violence and the importance and impact of specialist support. Claire is also an Executive Director of AMOSSHE.

Rosie Tressler OBE

CEO

Student Minds



Rosie is the CEO of Student Minds, the UK's student mental health charity. Student Minds develops innovative approaches to support healthy university communities, collaborates on research, and empowers students, university professionals and connected communities to create change. Rosie has been working on the issue of student wellbeing for several years. She became the charity's Chief Executive Officer in 2015, following a number of different roles at Student Minds managing volunteering, campaigns and university relationships, and she has been undertaking a Churchill Fellowship to explore preventative approaches to student mental health in Canada and Australia. She was awarded an OBE in 2019 for services to Mental Health in Higher Education.

Rosie is currently overseeing the Student Space programme, designed to provide additional support for students during the coronavirus pandemic.