

# First Annual National Conference

# Universities of Sanctuary

York St John University

4 September, 2019 9:30 – 16:30

How do we ensure that Universities and the Higher Education sector are welcoming for people seeking sanctuary in the UK? How can the sector influence UK Government policy on asylum and integration?

Ten universities in the UK have been recognised as Universities of Sanctuary over the last 3 years for their commitment to creating a culture and a practice of welcome. Many more are working towards recognition.

Join us at the first Universities of Sanctuary national conference to explore what universities are already doing, how this could be developed, and how they can become a vital part of making the UK a welcoming place for people seeking sanctuary.

For more information and to book, [click here](#),  
Or contact **Ben Margolis** at [ben@uk.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:ben@uk.cityofsanctuary.org)  
Accommodation available for £35pppn

Topics to be covered will include:

- Sanctuary scholarships
- Improving access to Higher Education
- How to become a University of Sanctuary
- Presentation of new and ongoing research
- Developing a network of Universities of Sanctuary in the UK
- Key policy and advocacy targets
- Many more...

Tickets

**£60 full-price**

**£30 reduced rate**

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and Sanctuary  
Scholars

