

Foundational Economy Conference: 'Making things work'

10-11th September 2024, sparc/spark, WISERD University of Cardiff.

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Day One Tuesday, 10 September 2024

9.00 – 9.30	Registration, tea & coffee		
9.30 – 9.40	Welcome and introduction Ian Rees Jones (WISERD) Keith Edwards (Foundational Alliance Wales)		
9.40 – 11.00	Session One What is to be done? David Edgerton (Kings College London) <i>'What is to be done?' How to run an innovation policy based on foundational thinking and thus part of a politics of improvement for the community as a whole'</i> Discussants: Calvin Jones (Cardiff University) + Julie Froud (University of Manchester)		
11.00 – 11.30	Comfort break		
11.30 – 1.00	Session Two Valuing social infrastructure: the development of community networks and facilities Mhairi McVicar and Ali Abdi (Cardiff University) <i>'Grange Pavilion'</i> Imandeep Kaur (Civic Square) <i>'Neighbourhood development in Birmingham'</i> Myfanwy Taylor (UCL) <i>'Learning exchanges between grass roots community organisations'</i>		
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch		
2.00 – 3.30	Session Three Parallels <table border="1"><tr><td>a) Health John Buchanan (University of Sydney) <i>'Reconstructing health: bringing care back in'</i> Sarah Simmonds + Dr Paul Edwards (ABUHB) <i>'Grow your own workforce in a Welsh Health Board'</i> Adrian Roper (ex CEO Cartrefi Cymru) <i>'Mobilising stakeholders in social care'</i></td><td>b) Regressive charging and paying for transition Leonhard Plank (TU Wien) <i>'Energy charging'</i> Colin Haslam (FERL) <i>'Revenue constraints and regressive charging in water'</i> Sukhdev Johal (Queen Mary, University of London) <i>'Council tax and local authority funding'</i></td></tr></table>	a) Health John Buchanan (University of Sydney) <i>'Reconstructing health: bringing care back in'</i> Sarah Simmonds + Dr Paul Edwards (ABUHB) <i>'Grow your own workforce in a Welsh Health Board'</i> Adrian Roper (ex CEO Cartrefi Cymru) <i>'Mobilising stakeholders in social care'</i>	b) Regressive charging and paying for transition Leonhard Plank (TU Wien) <i>'Energy charging'</i> Colin Haslam (FERL) <i>'Revenue constraints and regressive charging in water'</i> Sukhdev Johal (Queen Mary, University of London) <i>'Council tax and local authority funding'</i>
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3.30 – 4.00	Comfort break		
4.00 – 5.30	Session Four Rebuilding material infrastructure Angelo Salento (Salento University) <i>'Public Engineering'</i> Stefano Susani (Infrastructure engineer) <i>'Rebuilding the Italian Autostrada System'</i> Mark Barry (Cardiff University) <i>'How to make the Cardiff metro work'</i>		
5.30	Close		

Day Two: Wednesday, 11 September 2024

9.00 – 9.30 **Registration, tea & coffee**

9.30 – 11.00 **Session Five** Parallels

a) Food and free school meals
Kevin Morgan (Cardiff University),
Helen Cottle (Monmouthshire Council)
Carole Tyley (CEO Big Fresh Catering
Company)
*'Challenges of universal roll out of free school
meals'*

b) Community economic action/ regeneration/
development
Abid Mehmood (Cardiff University) *'Community
economic development'*
Lowri Cunnington Wynn (Aberystwyth University)
'Community tourism in the slate district'
Iwan Thomas (Planed) *'Empowering communities –
locally led innovation'*

11.00 – 11.30 **Comfort break**

11.30 – 1.00 **Session Six** Parallels

a) Time, space, income
Tatjana Neuhuber (TU Wien) and David
Bassens (VUB Brussels) *'Time, space and
income in the city'*
Michelle Reid (Merthyr Valley Homes)
'Experimenting with flexible shorter hours'
Tobias Riepl (Central European University
(CEU) *'Going beyond global indicators:
assessing the spatial inequalities of
foundational liveability in Vienna'*

b) Localisation of supply chains
Joanne Patterson (Cardiff University) *'How
engaged, skilled supply chains can play a critical
role in the successful retrofit of our housing stock'*
Ian Mcgrady (Edsential): *'SME suppliers for
modern methods of construction'*
Steve Cranston (Welsh Government) *'Coalitions of
the willing and modern methods of construction'*

1.00 – 1.45 **Lunch**

1.45 – 3.15 **Session Seven**

What do we expect from progressive governments?

A panel of contributions from different viewpoints: Welsh, UK, EU

- Sarah de Boeck (IDEA, Brussels)
- Aditya Chakraborty (*The Guardian*) t.b.c.
- Lee Waters (Labour MS, Senedd)

Chair: Karel Williams (Foundational Alliance Wales/ Foundational Economy
Research)

3.15 – 3.30 **Closing**

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