

## Foundational Economy conference:

### 'Making things work: social innovation for liveability'

10-11<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Cardiff

Programme FE Conf v9

#### Day One 10th September

<b>9.00 – 9.30</b>	<b>Registration, tea &amp; coffee</b>		
<b>9.30 – 9.40</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> (main event space) Ian Rees Jones (WISERD) Keith Edwards (Foundational Alliance Wales)		
<b>9.40 – 11.00</b>	<b>Session One</b> (main event space) 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> Chair: Ian Rees Jones (WISERD) Discussants: Calvin Jones (Cardiff University) and Julie Froud (University of Manchester)		
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>		
<b>11.30 – 1.00</b>	<b>Session Two</b> (main event space) 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 (University College London) <i>'Learning exchanges between grass roots community organisations'</i> via video link Chair: Matt Thompson (University College London)		
<b>1.00 – 2.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>2.00 – 3.30</b>	<b>Session Three</b> Parallels <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"><b>a) Health and care</b> (main event space) John Buchanan (University of Sydney) <i>'Reconstructing health: bringing care back in'</i> Sarah Simmonds and Paul Edwards (ABUHB) <i>'Grow your own workforce in a Welsh Health Board'</i> Rhian Jones (Drive) <i>'Mobilising stakeholders in social care'</i> Chair: Amanda Davies (Welsh Government)</td><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"><b>b) Charging and paying for transition</b> (room 1.34) Joel Tölgje (Austrian Chamber of Labour) <i>'Energy charging'</i> via video link 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> Chair: Richard Bärnthaler (University of Leeds)</td></tr></table>	<b>a) Health and care</b> (main event space) John Buchanan (University of Sydney) <i>'Reconstructing health: bringing care back in'</i> Sarah Simmonds and Paul Edwards (ABUHB) <i>'Grow your own workforce in a Welsh Health Board'</i> Rhian Jones (Drive) <i>'Mobilising stakeholders in social care'</i> Chair: Amanda Davies (Welsh Government)	<b>b) Charging and paying for transition</b> (room 1.34) Joel Tölgje (Austrian Chamber of Labour) <i>'Energy charging'</i> via video link 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> Chair: Richard Bärnthaler (University of Leeds)
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<b>3.30 – 4.00</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>		
<b>4.00 – 5.30</b>	<b>Session Four</b> (main event space) <b>Rebuilding material infrastructure</b> Angelo Salento (University of Salento) <i>'Connecting, Distributing, Renewing: Towards a Public Engineering of Infrastructure'</i> Stefano Susani (Infrastructure engineer) <i>'Rebuilding the Italian Autostrada System'</i> via video link Mark Barry (Cardiff University) <i>'How to make the South Wales Metro work'</i> Chair: Astrid Krisch (University of Oxford)		
<b>5.30</b>	<b>Close</b>		
<b>7.00 for 7.30</b>	<b>**Conference Meal</b> at Zerodegrees Microbrewery Restaurant, 27 Westgate St, Cardiff CF10 1DD. Please indicate, when you sign in, at <i>Conference Reception Desk</i> that you would like to join us for this informal get together and dinner.		

## Day Two 11 September

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

**9.30 – 11.00 Session Five Parallels**

a) **Community economic action** (main event space)

Abid Mehmood (Cardiff University) *'Community economic development'*  
 Lowri Cunnington Wynn (Senior Research Consultant, Wavehill) *'Community tourism in the slate district'*  
 Iwan Thomas (Planned) *'Empowering communities – locally led innovation'*  
 Chair: Jess Silvester (People's Economy)

b) **Food: free school meals** (room 6.35)

Kevin Morgan (Cardiff University),  
 Helen Cottle (Monmouthshire Council)  
 Carole Tyley (Big Fresh/ Vale of Glamorgan) *'Challenges of universal roll out of free school meals'*  
 Chair: Jenny Rathbone (MS)

**11.00 – 11.30 Comfort break**

**11.30 – 1.00 Session Six Parallels**

a) **Localisation of supply chains** (main event space)

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'*  
 Chair: Gary Newman (Woodknowledge Wales)

b) **Time, space and income** (room 1.34)

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 (CEU, Vienna) *'Going beyond global indicators: assessing the spatial inequalities of foundational liveability in Vienna'*  
 Chair: Filippo Barbera (University of Torino)

**1.00 – 1.45 Lunch**

**1.45 – 3.15 Session Seven** (main event space)

**Panel: What do we/ can we expect from progressive governments?**

Sarah de Boeck (IDEA, Brussels)  
 Matt Thompson (University College London)  
 Lee Waters (MS)  
 Chair: Karel Williams (Foundational Alliance Wales/Foundational Economy Research)

**3.15 – 3.30 Closing**

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