

International Conference 2022: The Path to Economic Equality

Agenda, Tuesday 22 February 2022

10:00 Welcome

10:10 – 10:45 Keynote presentations

- Lord Jack McConnell - Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)
- Dr Gillian Marcelle - Finance

10:50 – 11:50 Finance Panel and Q&A

Chair – Dr Gillian Marcelle, CEO and Founder, Resilience Capital Ventures LLC

- Lord Jack McConnell, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the SDG's
- Criona Courtney, Director Commercial Banking, The Royal Bank of Scotland
- Mark Sterritt, Director, UK Network (Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales), British Business Bank
- Jenny Tooth, CEO, UK Business Angel Association

11:50 – 12:10 Keynote presentation

- Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, Scottish Government

12:10 – 13:00 Lunch

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13:05 – 13:35 Keynote presentations

- Jackie Brierton, CEO GrowBiz - Culture and Impact
- Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Scottish Government - Digital, Technology and Education

13:40 – 14:45 Break-out Workshop sessions

Cultural expectations, family, international differences, and intersectionality	Digital and Technology, and Education
Chair - Jackie Brierton CEO, GrowBiz Isabella Moore, Founder, Older Women in Business Kathleen Raich, Professor, University of Glasgow Ann-Maree Morrison, Joint Head W20 UK Delegation Dr Wendy Wu, Incubator Manager, Edinburgh Napier University	Chair - Florencia Caro Sachetti, Social Protection Programme Coordinator, CIPPEC Claudia Duffy, European Patent Attorney Rachel Jones, Founder, Snapdragon Izzy Whitelock, Houston We Have John Cushing, CEO, mnAI

14:50 – 15:00 Day one closing remarks

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- Paula Ritchie, Regional Enterprise Director, The Royal Bank of Scotland
- Yvette Hopkins, GlobalScot and Intelligence Practitioner - Leadership

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Chair – Prof. Barbara Orser, University of Ottawa

- Yvette Hopkins, GlobalScot and Intelligence Practitioner
- Dr Yvonne Thompson CBE, Founder:President: WinTrade Global Women in Business Network.
- Dr Suzanne Doyle-Morris, Founder, Inclusiq
- Julie Ashworth, Chair Institute of Directors Edinburgh

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- Pheona Matovu, Founder, Radiant and Brighter - Wellbeing
- Gillian Martin MSP - Net Zero and Sustainability

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Wellbeing	Net Zero and Sustainability
Chair - Michelle Thomson, MSP	Chair - Gillian Martin MSP, Convener, Health Social Care and Sport Committee
Mel MacIntyre, Coach and Author	Jo Chidley, Co-Founder Beauty Kitchen
Poonam Gupta, Founder, PG Paper	Danielle Kelly, Director of Strategy and Sales, STV
Liberty Bligh, Diversity and Inclusion specialist	Clare Wharmby, Carbon Innovation Manager, Edinburgh Climate Change Institute
Pheona Matovu, Founder, Radiant and Brighter	Jude Ower, Founder, Playmob

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