

WEDNESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 13:40 – 14:45

Join our workshop of thought leaders, industry experts and entrepreneurs as we explore the path to economic equality.



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Member of Scottish Parliament
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Mel MacIntyre

Executive Coach and Business Mentor

International bestselling author, keynote speaker, founder of Mel MacIntyre Coaching.



Poonam Gupta OBE

CEO of PG Paper

CEO operating across 60 countries, among the India Inc Group list of '100 Most Influential in UK-India Relations'.

Pheona Matovu

Co-Founder of Radiant and Brighter

Award-winning social enterprise founder and visiting lecturer at Glasgow University.



Liberty Bligh

Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Consultant

Disability employment ambassador, Founding Director of The Libertie Project.

The impacts of Covid-19 have been notably gendered. Women-dominated sectors, like retail, health and beauty, have faced disproportionate financial challenges. As traditional lines between home and working life have been blurred, the gendered burdens of unpaid work are interlinked with physical and mental health challenges.

- **Unpaid work:** globally, women did triple the amount of Child Care as men during the pandemic, with particularly high gender disparities in low and middle-income countries. Adult and elderly caring responsibilities also continue to fall to women
- **Wellbeing & diversity:** experiences and perceptions of wellbeing across identities
- **Entrepreneurship & health:** managing mental and physical health through the demands of the pandemic on business-owners
- **Looking to the future:** an economy that supports wellbeing, mental health and disability needs.

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