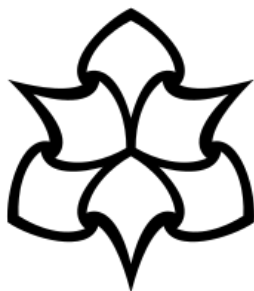


SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MARK CIC CONFERENCE

17th May 2023, Manchester Metropolitan University

- 10:00am** Registration/ networking with refreshments
- 10:30am** Welcome/introduction from Social Enterprise Mark CIC and Professor Sarah Underwood, Head of Department: Strategy, Enterprise and Sustainability at Manchester Metropolitan University
- 10:45am** Facilitated networking
- 11:30am** **What is the new future of business and how do we get there?** Roundtable discussion/debate looking at the future of business, chaired by Kate Welch. **Erinch Sahan** of **Doughnut Economics Action Lab**, **Charlotte Timson** of **Transform Trade**, **Martin Lawson** of **Resonance**, **Michael Weatherhead** of **Wellbeing Economy Alliance** and **Lucy Findlay** of **Social Enterprise Mark CIC**
- 12:15pm** LUNCH – networking with food and refreshments
- 1:15pm** **The role of place-based businesses and their importance to local communities** Panel session chaired by Peter Ptashko. **Chris Cowcher** of **Plunkett Foundation**, **Matt Richardson** of **The Growth Company**, **Nicci Dickens** of **Profit for Purpose**, and **Nickala Torkington** of **Flourish Together**
- 2:15pm** Keynote address – place-based social enterprise talking about their journey – Nicole Ryan (Alex’s Adventure)
- 3:00pm –** Plenary and close by **Lucy Findlay**

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