

Making Devolution Work – Programme

7th July 2015, Manchester Business School

09:00-09:45	Registration				
	Room B10				
09:45 – 10:00	Conference Welcome <i>Neil McInroy, Centre for Local Economic Strategies</i> <i>Karel Williams, Centre for Research on Socio-cultural Change</i>				
10:00 – 10:30	Keynote: Why we need devolution and the problems with what's on offer <i>John Tomaney, University College London</i> <i>Session Chair: Kevin Ward</i>				
10:30 – 11:30	Panel discussion: Defining the current challenges Economic policy/regeneration/addressing inequality <i>Calvin Jones, Cardiff Business School</i> Public services reform <i>Donna Hall, Wigan MBC</i> Dealing with the democratic deficit <i>Simon Parker, New Local Government Network</i> Constitutional challenges <i>Mick Moran, Manchester Business School -</i> <i>Session Chair: Ken McPhail</i>				
11:30-11:45	Break with refreshments				
11:45 – 12:45	Break-out sessions: Debating the challenges				
	Room B10 ●	Room B8 ●	Room B7 ●	Room B6 ●	
	Economic policy / regeneration / addressing inequality <i>Tim Jenkins, NEF</i> <i>Session Chair: Karel Williams</i>	Public services reform <i>Jessica Bowles, Manchester City Council</i> <i>Session Chair: Julie Froud</i>	Constitutional challenges <i>Alexandra Runswick, Unlock Democracy</i> <i>Session Chair: Lucy Brill</i>	Dealing with the democratic deficit <i>David Fernandez-Arias, Citizen in support of GM Referendum Campaign</i> <i>Session Chair: Neil McInroy</i>	
12:45-13:30	Lunch and refreshments				
	Room B10				
13:30 – 14:00	Perspective: What can we learn from Scotland & Italy? <i>Carol Craig, Author and Journalist</i> <i>Angelo Salento, University of Lecce, Puglia</i> <i>Session Chair: Karel Williams</i>				
14:00 – 15:00	Workshops: Learning from experience				
	Room B10 ●	Room B8 ●	Room B6 ●	Room B5 ●	Room B4 ●
	Alternative Economic Policies <i>Mark Burton, Steady State</i> <i>Karen Leach, Localize West Midlands</i> <i>Session Chair: Warren Escadale</i>	Health Inequalities <i>Paul Johnstone, Public Health England</i> <i>Ian Rees Jones, University of Cardiff</i> <i>Session Chair: Chris Paul</i>	Co-operative Councils <i>Vicky Sugars, Oldham Council</i> <i>Councillor Paul Dennett, Salford City Council</i> <i>Session Chair: Mike Wild</i>	Fairness Commissions / Greater Manchester Poverty Action Group <i>Mike Cribb and Ruth Lupton, University of Manchester</i> <i>Session Chair: tbc</i>	Preston: Progressive Procurement <i>Derek Whyte, Preston Council</i> <i>Neil McInroy, Centre for Local Economic Strategies</i> <i>Session Chair: Kate Lewis</i>
15:00-15:15	Break with refreshments				
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15:15 – 16:10	Question Time with panel <i>Ed Cox, ippr North</i> <i>Steven Pleasant, GMCA</i> <i>Francesca Gains, University of Manchester</i> <i>Elaine Bowker, Liverpool college</i> <i>Session Chair: Neil McInroy</i>				
16:10	Conference close				