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In our interests

building an economy for all

conference programme

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For a better working world

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🕒 09:30

Arrival and registration

📍 Coin Street Conference Centre, 3rd Floor,
108 Stamford St, London, SE19NH

🕒 10:00

Introduction and welcome

Gareth Thomas MP, Chair of Co-operative Party NEC & Shadow Minister for Local Government

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🕒 10:15

Session 1 **The Role of Responsible Business in Creating a Fairer Economy**

Keynote Frances O'Grady, Trade Union Congress

🐦 [francesogrady](#)

Stephen Kinnock MP

🐦 [skinnock](#)

Paul Monaghan, Fair Tax Mark

🐦 [pauljmonaghan](#)

Deb Oxley, Employee Ownership Association

🐦 [deboxley](#)

Clr **Reema Patel**, Royal Society of the Arts (RSA)

🐦 [reemapatelrsa](#)

Chair John Park, Community Union

🐦 [john_park](#)

🕒 11:30

Session 2 **Servants of the People: financial services that work in the interests of families and communities**

Damon Gibbons, Centre for Responsible Credit

🐦 [responsiblecred](#)

Jonathan Reynolds MP

🐦 [jreynoldsm](#)

Sian Williams, Toynbee Hall

🐦 [toynbeehall](#)

Chair John Park, Community Union

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🕒 12:30

Lunch (buffet provided)

Join the debate

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🕒 13:15

Session 3 **The Fourth Industrial Revolution: opportunity or insecurity?**

Keynote Tom Watson MP

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Torsten Bell, Resolution Foundation

🐦 [torstenbell](#)

Sandra Chavasse, BlurGroup

🐦 [blurgroup](#)

Constance Laisne,

AltGen and London Freelancers Co-operative

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Kirsty Major, Independent Voices

🐦 [kirsty_maj0r](#)

Chair Claire McCarthy, the Co-operative Party

🐦 [coopclaire](#)

🕒 15:00 Coffee

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Session 4 **By Us For Us: building strong local economies**

Cllr **Matt Kerr**, Glasgow City Council

🐦 [cldr_matt_kerr](#)

Ed Mayo, Co-ops UK

🐦 [edmayo1](#)

Neil McInroy, Centre for Local Economic Strategies

🐦 [nmcinroy](#)

Anna Turley MP

🐦 [annaturley](#)

Chair Claire McCarthy, the Co-operative Party

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🕒 10:00

Closing remarks

Claire McCarthy

General Secretary, the Co-operative Party

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