



**co-operative  
party**

# BUILDING A FAIRER FUTURE

**annual conference guide 2019**



# Information

## Venue

This year's Conference takes place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Central, Cambridge Street, Glasgow G2 3HN.

The Conference venue is situated right in the centre of Glasgow, and a ten minute walk from Glasgow Central Station.

Delegates and attendees are encouraged to use public transport where possible

## Welcome Reception & Saturday Gala

Friday and Saturday night's programme includes socials for the enjoyment of Party members. Please note that Saturday's event replaces the Conference dinner held in previous years, and food will not be available. Attendees are advised to make their own dinner arrangements, either individually or in conjunction with other delegates from their local party.

Please bring your conference pass to guarantee entry.

## Catering

Lunch for delegates and visitors will be provided on Saturday.

## Social media

We encourage attendees to contribute on social media using the hashtag **#CoopConf19** and mentioning **@CoopParty**.

# Conference agenda

## Friday

🕒 15:00-18:00

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### Delegation meet-ups

1500: Yorkshire, North East (Clarinda) North West (Ellisland), Midlands (Alloway)

1600: Scotland, Northern Ireland (Clarinda) East (Ellisland), South West (Alloway)

1700: Wales (Clarinda), London, South East (Ellisland), Subscribing Societies (Alloway)

🕒 19:30-20:30

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### Welcome reception

📍 Robert Burns Suite

In association with  
Social Enterprise UK



**Social  
Enterprise UK**

🕒 20:30-Late

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### Youth Network Social

📍 Meet in conference reception

# Saturday

🕒 09:00-10:00

## New delegate training

📍 Ellisland

🕒 10:00-10:05

## CAC report

📍 Main Hall

🕒 10:05-10:20

## Chair's Welcome: Anna Turley MP

📍 Main Hall



🕒 10:20-10:45

## Keynote Address: Richard Leonard MSP

📍 Main Hall



🕒 10:45-11:15

## Keynote address: Keir Starmer QC MP

📍 Main Hall



🕒 11:15-12:30

## Policy debate: A Co-operative Green New Deal

📍 Main Hall

🕒 12:30 Lunch

🕒 13:00-14:00

### **Fringe: Social Enterprise UK**

📍 Main hall

One business at a time: spreading new models of ownership

### **Fringe: CCIN**

📍 Ellisland

Investing in your community: how local councils are tackling austerity

### **Fringe: Scottish Fairtrade Forum**

📍 Alloway

Craving a change in chocolate: how to secure a living income for cocoa

### **Fringe: Youth Network**

📍 Clarinda

DIY organising, tech, unions and the future of work

### **Fringe: Scottish Fabians**

📍 Scott Room (8th floor)

Public transport: fit for the future?

## **Fringe: ABCUL**

📍 Bearden (8th floor)

Establishing a strategic vision for a future of British credit unions

## **Fringe: Fair Tax Mark**

📍 Clyde (8th floor)

Doing the right thing: creating Fair Tax Towns

## **Fringe: Co-op College**

📍 Lomond (8th floor)

How can we make a positive impact in Scotland?

🕒 14:15-15:30

## **Parliamentary reports**

📍 Main Hall

Reports from Westminster, Holyrood & Cardiff Bay, plus Q&A with elected representatives

🕒 15:30-16:30

## **Co-operative Development**

📍 Main Hall

Debate with Common Wealth, Wales Co-op Centre and Power to Change.

🕒 16:30-17:30

## **BAME Network**

📍 Lomond

## Building a Fairer Future Sessions

### Hungry for Change

📍 Main Hall

In association with Oxfam

### Community Energy

📍 Scott (8th Floor)

In association with Energy4All

### Build your own community business

📍 Ellisland

In association with Inclusive Economy Liverpool

### Land for the Many

📍 Bearsden (8th Floor)

In association with Common Wealth

### Community Wealth Building

📍 Alloway

In association with Democracy Collaborative

### Community Safety

📍 Clyde (8th floor)

In association with Central England Co-op Society

🕒 17:45-19:00

## **Fringe: National Federation of Progressive Co-operators**

📍 Alloway

Panel Discussion: Co-operation and Brexit

🕒 18:00-19:00

## **Disability Forum: Enabling participation in politics**

📍 Ellisland

🕒 19:00-20:30

## **LGBT Network Social**

📍 Jackson's Bar

🕒 20:30-Late

## **Gala Party & Awards**

📍 Main Hall

In association with Scotmid

Party with live band and keynote speaker

**Scotmid** 



# Sunday

🕒 09:30-10:45

## Policy debate: Community, Place & Power

📍 Main Hall

🕒 10:45-11:00

## Keynote Address: Christina McAnea

📍 Main Hall



🕒 11:00-11:45

## Topical Issues Discussion

📍 Main Hall

## LGBT+ Network

📍 Alloway

🕒 11:00-12:00

How can co-operative politics and approaches support the development of LGBT+ rights and services?

🕒 11:45-13:15

## Co-operative Party Ltd AGM

📍 Main Hall

🕒 13:30-15:00

## Women's Network Lunch

📍 Robert Burns Suite

Open to all self-defining women. Buffet lunch provided. Please RSVP.

# Marketplace



## Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA)

🌐 [actsascotland.org.uk](http://actsascotland.org.uk)



## Co-operative Councils Innovation Network (CCIN)

🌐 [councils.coop](http://councils.coop)

🐦 [@CoopInnovation](https://twitter.com/CoopInnovation)



## Christians on the left

🌐 [christiansontheleft.org.uk](http://christiansontheleft.org.uk)

🐦 [@ChrLeft](https://twitter.com/ChrLeft)



## Co-op College

🌐 [co-op.ac.uk](http://co-op.ac.uk)

🐦 [@Coop\\_CollegeUK](https://twitter.com/Coop_CollegeUK)

CO-OPERATIVES UK



## Co-operatives UK

🌐 [uk.coop](http://uk.coop)

🐦 [@cooperativesuk](https://twitter.com/cooperativesuk)




## Fair Tax Mark

 [fairtaxmark.net](http://fairtaxmark.net)

 [@FairTaxMark](https://twitter.com/FairTaxMark)

## THE KEIR HARDIE SOCIETY

### Keir Hardie Society

 [keirhardiesociety.org](http://keirhardiesociety.org)

 [@KeirHardieSoc](https://twitter.com/KeirHardieSoc)



### Labour Action for Peace & Uniting for Peace

 [labour-peace-action.org.uk](http://labour-peace-action.org.uk)

 [unitingforpeace.com](http://unitingforpeace.com)



### Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform

 [labourcampaignforelectoralreform.org.uk](http://labourcampaignforelectoralreform.org.uk)

 [@labour4pr](https://twitter.com/labour4pr)



### Nourish Scotland

 [nourishscotland.org](http://nourishscotland.org)

 [@nourishscotland](https://twitter.com/nourishscotland)



### Scotmid

 [scotmid.coop](http://scotmid.coop)

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🌐 [socialenterprise.org.uk](http://socialenterprise.org.uk)

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