“Resilient People, Resilient Communities, Resilient Places”

Championing Place-based Post-Covid Regeneration, Levelling-Up and Ethical Change

Monday, 29th – Tuesday, 30th November 2021

Programme

First Day

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<td>• LGA: Meeting the digital needs of the sector going forward - How should we support the transformation and improvement of Local Government digital services and networks in support of post-covid regeneration and levelling-up.</td>
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13.45 Socitm Way 2: Digital Trends:
Messages for Local Leaders - Jos Creese
Vicars' Hall

14.05 Sue Daley [Director Tech and Innovation at TechUK]
Vicars' Hall
- Boosting Local Digital Capital: looking at the building blocks for stronger ethical place-based digital technology ecosystems.

14.25 Plenary Question Time:
Sam Smith, Susan Attard, Owen Pritchard, Sue Daley, Jos Creese – Mark Lumley to chair
Vicars' Hall

14.45 Afternoon Tea
Vicars' Hall

15.00 Session 2 - Leadership and Partnerships to develop new thinking
Vicars' Hall

15.00 Socitm Way 3: Breaking the public policy impasse - “Mudlarking, Critical Junctures and System Failures”
Martin Ferguson and William Barker
Vicars' Hall

15.20 Socitm Way 4: Responding to crisis together
(Liverpool ICT & Digital Team Story) – Alison Hughes
Vicars' Hall

15.30 Socitm Way 5: Integrated Care System
Mark Nicholas and Russ Charlesworth
Vicars' Hall

15.40 Socitm Way 6: Digital Identity
Martin Ferguson and Jos Creese
Vicars' Hall

15.50 Socitm Way 7: Supporting Generation Next
Socitm /LGFL collaboration Dave Sanderson and Mark Bentley London Grid for Learning
Vicars' Hall

16.00 Socitm Way 8: Leadership, culture, people and skills - wider lessons from 'Place to Person', changing working practices, Socitm Academy and Alumni - Nadira Hussain /Aidan Matthews
Vicars' Hall
16.20  **IGPP/UEL Team** [University of East London/Institute for Government and Public Policy]  
- **Emerging Research Lessons** – outlining lessons from UEL global research for place-making, inclusion and levelling-up.

16.40  **Socitm Way 9: Building Research Partnerships** - outline areas Socitm/IGPP Regeneration Research Partnership is looking to cover and wider plenary discussion on the focus of future research – led by Nadira Hussain

17.00  **Evensong** *(Optional – please be seated by 17.05)*  

18.00  **Socitm Way 10: Meeting the Cyber Security Challenge**  
Geoff Connell and Mark Brett

18.10  **Socitm Way 11: Combating the Digital equality challenge**  
Kate Lindley

18.20  **Socitm Way 12: Social Value Challenge**  
Mark Lumley

18.30  **Follow-up to Global Ethics Day conversations and plenary** -  
Follow-up to the recent St George's House/Socitm Global Ethics Day webinar - a conversation with Lisa Talia Moretti and Paul Waller discussing the links between systems thinking, public sector policy making and technology solutionism.

19.30  **Dinner and short after dinner talk**  

22.00  **Tour of St George's Chapel – led by Jolyon Willans** *(please assemble in the Sitting Room at 21.45)*
Second Day

07.30  Mattins (Optional)  St George’s Chapel

08.00  Holy Communion (Optional)  St George’s Chapel

08.00  Breakfast  Dining Room

09.00  Session 4: Nurturing Wisdom: Doughnut Economics, ethical change and Practical Wisdom  Vicars’ Hall

09.00  Welcome – Review of Day 1 and outline of Day 2 programme:  Sam Smith  Vicars’ Hall

09.10  Peter Lefort, - [Green Futures Network Officer, University of Exeter]  Vicars’ Hall

- Doughnut Economics: Decision making for the 21st Century

09.30  Socitm Way 13: Unpacking the doughnut - regeneration, levelling-up and ethical change  William Barker  Vicars’ Hall

09.50  Professor Paul Timmers – [Research Associate Oxford University, Adjunct Professor European University]  Vicars’ Hall

- Stimulating and Distilling Practical Wisdom - Looking at how to stimulate practical wisdom (phronesis) and ethical change amongst leaders, policy makers and practitioners in the development of place-based regeneration and levelling-up policy.

10.10  Plenary Question Time:  Vicars’ Hall
Sam Smith, Alison Hughes, Peter Lefort, and Paul Timmers – Aidan Matthews to chair

10.30  Tea and Coffee break  Vicars’ Hall
10.45  Session 5: Capturing "What works and What needs to change"

10.45  Breakout Groups “What works and What needs to change” [Working Groups (of 8-10) in dedicated syndicate rooms].

- Groups to work-up a feedback presentation (using Virtual Jam-boards) - participants look at the discussion questions, and set out their asks of the other sectors (Central and Local Government, wider public sector, industry and academia) – and outlines steps that they (and their organisations) can take in support of regeneration and levelling-up.

12.30  Group Feedback and Closing Plenary Discussions

- Looking at proposals and pledges as to what participants could contribute to the next stage in building up a common approach

- Socitm Way 14: Next Steps outline of Socitm plans by Sam Smith and Martin Ferguson

Closing Remarks

13.15  Buffet Lunch followed by informal networking

15.00  Departures