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REC & ESRS Conference Agenda

Northumbria and Newcastle Universities, 21-24 June 2022

Tuesday 21st June: Welcome Reception 7pm (Town Wall, Pink Lane – exit the station, turn left)

Wednesday 22nd June (Northumbria University Business School & field trip)

8.30-9.30: ESRS online welcome (Zoom link across all satellite events)

Welcome by Maria Partalidou President of the SC

“Transdisciplinarity and the Powers of Modernity: Colonisation, Agricultural Science and the Ontological Effect of Modernist Farming”. By Prof **Hugh Campbell**, NEW ZEALAND, Chair in Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Otago. *Moderator from the SC: Jérémie Forney*

9.30-10.30: Parallel track sessions (Agri-food and Tourism)

10.30-11.00: Tea/Coffee

11.00-12.30: ESRS themed workshops (Social Entrepreneurship & Universities)

12.30-13.00: ***The Story of a Social Entrepreneur: Andy Haddon from Big River Bakery***

13.00-14.00: Lunch provided by Big River Bakery

14.00: FIELDTRIP: Bus departs for The Sill

15.00-16.00: Welcome to the Sill

16.00-17.00: Visit to Twice Brewed Brewery

17.00-18.00: Walk to Sycamore Gap or enjoy the Brewhouse beer garden

18.00: Dinner at Twice Brewed

20.00: Bus returns



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Thursday 23rd June (Northumbria University Business School)

8.45-9.15: Tea/Coffee

9.15-10.45: Parallel track sessions (Crafts and Creatives & Rural Health and the Environment)

10.45-11.10 Tea/Coffee

11.10-12.30: Parallel tracks (Female entrepreneurship, faith and empowerment & Rural Policy)

12.30-13.10: Lunch

13.10-14.40: Parallel tracks/workshops (Skills Development & Social Entrepreneurship 2)

14.40-15.00: Tea/Coffee

15.00-16.30 ESRS cross-satellite plenary & panel discussion

“Questioning neoliberal promises for a better future: Experiences from rural areas in Central Eastern Europe” by Dr. **Bianka Plusche-Altöf**, Researcher and Lecturer University of Tartu and Tallinn University, ESTONIA. *Moderator from the SC: Pavel Pospech*

16.30- 17.30: REC Organisers Meeting & Book Discussion

19.00: conference dinner (Blackfriars, Friars Street, NE1 4XN)

Friday 24th June (at the Rural Catalyst, Newcastle University)

8.45-9.15 coffee on arrival

9.15-9.30: Opening presentation about INNOGROW and some of the findings (Matt – 15 mins)

9.30-11.00: INNOGROW Plenary Session

Ian Merrell, Jeremy Phillipson, Matthew Gorton, Paul Cowie, Danny Mackinnon: “Rural Areas and Territorial Innovation Models: a conceptual framework”

Nikolaos Apostolopoulos, Eleni Anastasopoulou, Dimitrios Petropoulos, Panagiotis Liargovas: “Agri-food entrepreneurship during COVID-19”

Thao Nguyen, Maria Wishart, Stephen Roper, Jeremy Phillipson, Matthew Gorton: “The effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on rural businesses and sources of resilience”

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: Roundtable policy discussion

12.30: Lunch & close (Open networking and co-working space available during the afternoon)