Conference Programme

17th Rural Entrepreneurship Conference - Inverness

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| Monday 17th June 2019 | | |
| 18.00-19.30 | Civic Reception (nibbles and drinks), welcome | Inverness Town House |
| Tuesday 18th June 2019 | | |
| 09.00-9.45 | Registration & refreshments | Inverness Town House |
| 9.45-10.00 | Opening welcome – Impact Hub Inverness |  |
| 10.00-10.45 | Keynote speaker – Professor Mark Shucksmith |  |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee break |  |
| 11.15-13.00 | Parallel track sessions 1 |  |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |  |
| 14.00-15.45 | Parallel track sessions 2 |  |
| 16.00-17.00 | Brief walking tour of Inverness – optional. To include some or all of: coffee at Impact Hub Inverness, Castle, Ness Islands, Eden Court, and a selection of social enterprises and historical buildings in the city | Inverness City Centre |
| 19.00-22.00 | Conference dinner | Glen Mhor Hotel |
| Wednesday 19th June 2019 | | |
| 09.30-11.00 | Plenary: Highlands and Islands Enterprise – A series of presentations on ‘Supporting rural entrepreneurship in the Highlands and Islands for over 50 years’ | Inverness Town House |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break |  |
| 11.30-13.00 | Parallel track session 3 |  |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |  |
| 14.00-16.00 | A History of Social Enterprise in Scotland - exhibition on the history of social enterprise in Scotland –showing the distinctive ethos of the movement in Scotland \* | Impact Hub Inverness |
| 16.00 | CLOSE |  |

\*A History of Social Enterprise in Scotland - a travelling exhibition curated as part of a Scottish Government funded project to develop the Social Enterprise Collection (Scotland). The project is based on a collaboration between the [Glasgow Caledonian University Archive Centre](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/archives/) and the [Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/yunuscentre/) and aims to inspire social enterprise in Scotland by preserving and retelling the history of the sectors distinctive heritage. The exhibition will provide an introduction to the history of social enterprise in Scotland and showcase the images and documents held within the archival collection. By taking these materials on tour, the project team hope to show that consigning material to the archive does not mark the end point of a project or organisation, but can be the spark for a whole range of new beginnings.