



SERIND Seminar 2014

Rebuilding Communities Through Sustainable Jobs

Room 446, DIT Bolton Street, Dublin 1

Saturday 15 November 2014

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

(last updated on 5 November 2014)

9:15am to 9:30am / REGISTRATION and COFFEE

9:30am to 9:40am / Welcome

Tommy Simpson (*Director of Green Ireland Foundation*).

Gerry Farrell (*Dean and Director, College of Engineering and Built Environment at DIT*).

9:40am to 9:50am / Official opening of SERIND Seminar

Christy Burke (*Lord Mayor of Dublin*).

9:50am to 10:00am / Outline of the work of Docklands Innovation – a Bolton Trust initiative

Cairín O'Connor (*Development Director of Docklands Innovation*).

10:00am / NEW TECHNOLOGY AND LOCALISATION OF WORK

Job losses – can locally-based businesses use new technology to re-deploy people and harness their skills?

CHAIR:

Cairín O'Connor (*Development Director of Docklands Innovation*).

SPEAKERS:

Dave Foden (*Head of Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit, Eurofound*).

Tommy Simpson (*Director of Green Ireland Foundation*).

Hilary Wainwright (*British sociologist, political activist and socialist feminist, best known for being editor of Red Pepper magazine – she is also co-author of "The Lucas Plan: A New Trades Unionism in the Making?"*).

A representative from either SIPTU or ICTU

Followed by Q & A (30 minutes).

11:15 to 11:30am / COFFEE

11:30am / SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY TECHNOLOGY

Dublin has a cluster of high tech industries which can play a role in opportunities for new forms of urban-based ecological businesses.

CHAIR:

Nessa Childers (Independent MEP for Dublin).

SPEAKERS:

Ciarán Cuffe (Lecturer in Planning at Dublin Institute of Technology).

Sue Duke (Director of European Public Policy at LinkedIn).

Roland Stelzer (Co-Founder and CEO of Happylab, Austria's first FabLab).

Followed by Q & A (30 minutes).

12:45pm to 2:30pm / LUNCH

The venue for lunch (for which there will be a modest charge) will be the Chocolate Factory, which is adjacent to DIT.

During the lunch break at the Chocolate Factory, we will have the opportunity to visit the Repair Café that is running in parallel with our Seminar.

2:30pm / PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF REPAIR, RECYCLE AND REMAKE

CHAIR:

Duncan Stewart (Environmentalist, Broadcaster and Director of GreenMe).

SPEAKERS:

Claire Downey (Sandymount Repair Café).

Sandy Dunlop (Terenure Initiative).

Gerard Griffin (Project Manager at Ballymun Rediscovery Centre).

Followed by Q & A (30 minutes).

3:30pm / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

CHAIR:

Stiofán Nutty (Director of Educational Programmes at Green Foundation Ireland).

Identifying the main themes emerging from the day.

4:30pm / END OF SEMINAR