

2014 LUEG AGM
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- 09:30 Registration opens for LUEG members**
Fair trade tea, Happy Coffee Bean coffee, snacks & networking with colleagues
- 10:00 Welcome & Housekeeping** from Victoria Hands, Chair of LUEG &
David Leen, Pro-Vice Chancellor Resources, St Mary's University
- 10:10 Reports from LUEG Sub-Groups & Members of Executive Group** including LUEG
statistics & highlights from John Bailey, LUEG Communications
- 10:30 London Statistics & Highlights** from the National Union of Students, Charlotte Taylor
- 10:45 LUEG Review & Survey Workshop** with John Bailey, Sara Kassam & Kat Thorne of
LUEG Exec.
We will explore key issues around participation, collaboration, where we are now and
what members want LUEG to achieve in the next 1, 3, 5 years. The LUEG survey will be
sent out electronically following the session and used to inform the LUEG strategy.
- 11:15 Registration opens for guests**
Fair trade tea, Happy Coffee Bean coffee, snacks & networking with colleagues
- 11:30** LUEG members and guests meet over tea and coffee
- 11:45 Formal Welcome from St Mary's University College**
- 11:50 Local actions, global impact: an inspirational story**
Paul Clarke, Director of Pop-Up-Foundation
- 12:30** Group Photo & animal friendly lunch including vegetable kebabs, vegetarian chilli, brown
rice and salad; strawberries and cream. Outdoor seating available.
- 13:30 Corporate check: Connor Hill, Sustainability Manager, Plan A, M&S**
- 14:15 How to do more with less time: Daniel O'Connor, WARP-it**
- 15:00** Fair trade tea, Happy Coffee Bean coffee, snacks & networking with colleagues
- 15:30 Appreciative Enquiry: Judith Seelig, Eccentric Facilitator of Change**
- 16:15** Tour of BREEAM Excellent Sports Facility (free)
OR Grade 1 Listed Building (£10 at own cost, see www.strawberryhillhouse.org)
Please sign up to these tours on Eventbrite bookings page at
<http://lueg-agm-2014.eventbrite.co.uk>
- 17:00** Drinks at SMU Students' Union Bar (at own cost) and Refectory open for supper

**The Happy Coffee Bean Company (a project of the Pop-Up Foundation) is
pleased to provide your coffee and you can also buy some to take home!**

Paul Clarke, Director of Pop-Up Foundation

A wise man once said 'It is not so much about what planet we shall leave to our children but rather what children we shall leave to the planet'. If we get things right at school, then maybe we have a chance of making things better in the future, which is where Professor Paul Clarke comes in.

Combining an impressive academic understanding of the world of school improvement and leadership with a string of books and publications to his name, Paul is also a world-recognised and award-winning authority in the area of sustainability. Down-to-earth, practical and approachable, he has worked extensively across the world in places such as Uganda, China, Australia, Pakistan, Moldova, Iceland and Canada combining his scientific environmental endeavours with school improvement work in some of, quite literally, the most hard-to reach communities on the planet.



A professor of education at St Mary's University in London, he is also a visiting professor at the University of Southampton and at Long Island University in Vancouver where he works in collaboration with leading minds in the area of education and sustainability.

He also makes a very good coffee. And when we say 'makes', we mean runs a unique not-for-profit programme that oversees the planting, cultivation, picking, distribution, roasting and delivery of coffee from deep inside Uganda in a community desperately trying to rebuild itself after years of conflict. This coffee is then sold into schools and social enterprises in the UK and elsewhere, thus involving UK school children in the process in a way in which everybody wins. It's sustainability in action and a model for how things could be if we really wanted things to be better. Paul will talk about his project - Pop-Up-Foundation, and point to the role of universities in highlighting how our ubiquitous cup of coffee could just help us to change the world.



Connor Hill, Sustainability Manager, Plan A, M&S

Connor graduated with a MA in Environmental Sustainability and completed his year as VP of the Sports Union. During his final year he successfully gained a placement at M&S within the Plan A team, where he organised stakeholder engagement sessions and carried out international benchmarking. Following this, he travelled to New Zealand to work at the 2011 IRB Rugby World Cup as the Deputy Stadium Manager at two major stadiums.

On return, Connor became an Associate of IEMA and was offered a place on the Plan A Team as Sustainability and Delivery Manager. He will talk about his work across all departments and deep into the diverse M&S supply chains to deliver the award winning Plan A eco/ethical strategy. Connor's day to day role is incredibly diverse from; developing sustainable procurement policies and frameworks to legal compliance, internal/external reporting to designing engagement events and campaigns for customers, suppliers and colleagues.

In his spare time he enjoys taking on endurance challenges for charity. Some of the more recent ones have been trekking up to Everest base camp and summiting Kala Putthar (5643m) cycling down the west coast of the southern Africa and this summer he will attempt an Ironman.

Judith Seelig, Eccentric Facilitator of Change

Judith started her career as a mainstream journalist. She has travelled widely to remote parts of the world, sometimes as a rare Westerner among local people. A series of remarkable events over three decades makes Judith uniquely able to support and accompany anyone wanting to transform the way we live today. She delivers a pragmatic and light-hearted reminder of the full range of resources available to us all. She teaches yoga with sound.

Judith Seelig, will lead a session that enlivens our vision for the future via an unusual approach to conversation and appreciative enquiry. This has been developed in response to Professor Tim O'Riordan's talk at the LUEG AGM in 2013



Daniel O'Connor, WARP-it Weapons of Mass distraction- how to do more with less time

Have you ever got to Friday and thought ***"I have been busy all week, but have not done anything on my to-do list"***?

Time is a precious commodity and is one thing you can never get back. Yet we find our time be taken up by activities which are not part of our planned objectives: emails, meetings, "fire- fighting" etc. Even worse work time sometimes encroaches into home time!

Often, we do not get done what we want to get done at work and in our life outside of work.

In this presentation Daniel O'Connor discusses the techniques and tools that he has curated to help

maximise output at work- to free up time to plan properly, reduce anxiety, and not to work during home time. In this wide ranging talk, Daniel will show you tools and take home techniques to help with:

- Distraction elimination
- Liberation from your inbox
- Taking action and reducing procrastination
- Changing work practices and negotiation
- And even optimising mind body and soul



Daniel O'Connor was Waste Manager at Newcastle University, and in 2010 started to explore the development of an online waste business. Daniel juggled the demands of work, the growing business and 2 children, managing to stay sane, married and not get sacked. He said ***"Interesting things happened at the edge of your comfort zone. With restrictions on time you are forced to be creative to achieve the same or more. By following guidance from others, I found I could do more in less time"***