

# Landmark Conference: Housing, Fuel Poverty and Climate Change



**Venue:** Glasgow Caledonian University, Deeprose Lecture Theatre

**Date:** Thursday 25 June 2009, 10.00am - 5.00pm

## **Programme:\***

The morning consists of an interactive session in the main lecture hall in which delegates will discuss presentations from key speakers. Participative breakout sessions will follow and provide delegates with an opportunity to debate and prioritise action points to form a Healthy Housing Action Plan. This Action Plan will be presented in an event report to be disseminated widely after the conference.

0930 Registration desk opens. Tea and coffee on arrival.

### **Housing, Fuel Poverty and Climate Change**

1000 Welcome, Pennie Taylor, *conference chair*  
1005 Patrick Harvie, MSP  
1020 Professor Richard Wilkinson, University of Nottingham  
1050 Building solutions, speaker to be confirmed  
1120 Questions and Discussion: Facilitated by *conference chair*  
1135 Break

### **Healthy, sustainable, affordable housing: issues and solutions**

1155 Dr Noel Olsen, Public Health Physician  
1220 Professor Colin Porteous, Mackintosh Environmental Architecture Research Unit  
1245 Belinda Miller, Aberdeen Heat and Power  
1310 Questions and Discussion: Facilitated by *conference chair*  
1320 Lunch  
1415 Workshop Session 1  
1500 Workshop Session 2  
1545 Break

### **A healthy housing action plan for Scotland**

1600 Presentation of the action plan and interactive panel debate  
1640 The way forward, and closing remarks  
1700 Conference Close

## Workshops:

- 1. The Legislative Framework: fuel poverty and climate change**  
*Frances McCartney, Director, Environmental Law Centre*
- 2. Health and the Experience of Fuel Poverty**  
*Cathy McCormack, Community Activist and Author, with Dr Noel Olsen*
- 3. Retrofit v New Build: issues and challenges especially for social registered landlords**  
*Willie Croft, Head of Regeneration Services, Cube Housing, with Belinda Miller, Head of Service for Economic & Environmental Sustainability, Aberdeen City Council*
- 4. Living in a Fuel Poor Home: the effects and remedies**  
*Scott Restrick, Technical and Training Manager, Energy Action Scotland*
- 5. Taxes and Fuel Tariffs: possibilities for intervention by government**  
*Richard Shennan, Managing Director, Fulcrum Consulting*
- 6. Plus Energy Houses, an Aspiration for Scotland? Sustainable building solutions and technologies**  
*Gallus Cadonau, Director, Swiss Solar Agency*
- 7. Structural Inequality, Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability**  
*Professor Richard Wilkinson, co-author The Spirit Level*
- 8. A Fuel Poverty Bill for Scotland?**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 9. Policy into Practice in Housing Associations**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 10. Making change happen: funding and business planning**  
*Alan Hobbett, Chair of Community Energy Scotland*

\* To avoid waste and save resources there will be no printed delegate packs at the event. All the relevant files (e.g. programme, speakers' biographies etc) can be accessed from the LSA website: [www.lsa.org.uk/housing,fuelpovertyandclimatechange.aspx](http://www.lsa.org.uk/housing,fuelpovertyandclimatechange.aspx)

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