20.07.2018

PROGRAMME

10am
Coffee and registration

10:15am - 10:30am
Introduction from
Torange Khonsari and
Tim Flitcroft

INTRODUCTORY TALKS

SESSION 1
PRESENTATIONS
10:30am – 11:30am
Health
Anna Betz (film: Unleash our health)
Ed Rosen (GP Lambeth Food co-op)

Food Production
Helena Paul (Eco-Nexus)

Food Distribution
Rajesh Makwana (SUFRA)

Energy
Jon Halle (Share energy Co-ops)
Agamemnon Otero (Repowering)

Culture
Sophia Kosmaoglou
Torange Khonsari (Public Works)

Common Law
Mothiur Rahman (New Economy Law)
David Dewhurst (Charter of the Forest)

Goverance
Rosanna Thompson (The Field)
Pete Phoenix (Space Generators)
Stacco Troncoso (P2P)

Land
Sarah Bland (CLT)
Shared Asset (Lorraine Hart)

12:45am – 1:30pm LUNCH

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS
Sign up sheets for the workshops available on the day, first come first serve. 15 places per workshop is available.

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ABOUT THE ASSEMBLY

The School for Civic Action in collaboration with Commons Rising are inviting commons initiatives and commoners to come together to initiate a UK wide Commons Assembly. This is an open platform to meet others, exchange knowledge and to see if there is an appetite for an ongoing UK Commons Assembly.

The Commons discourse is informed by an idea, which has been around for hundreds of years. In a contemporary context of much inequality, the Commons discourse introduces models of sharing. The Commons are about the assets that belong to everyone, forming resources that should benefit all, rather than being enclosed to just a few.

The aim of the day is to put on an exhibition showing the wealth of Commons projects happening in the UK. There will be discussions as well as workshops to inform the public about the commons. It is also an opportunity to vision how the commons might work beyond the individual projects and to set up practical outcomes going forwards.

You will see commons initiatives from each of the following areas Health, Food production, Food distribution, Housing, Economy/Money, Energy, Culture, Waste, Commons Law and Charters, Digital Commons, Governance of the Commons, Land use/ownership, Transport and Technology.

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WORKSHOP SESSION 1
1:30pm - 2:15pm
3 tables running simultaneously:
Health (Edward Rosen)
Food Distribution (SUFRA)
Energy (Repowering)

WORKSHOP SESSION 2
2:10pm – 2:50pm
4 tables running simultaneously:
Culture (Sophia Kosmaoglou)
Land ownership (Sarah Bland)
Energy (Repowering)
Urban Commons (Torange Khonsari)

WORKSHOP SESSION 3
2:55pm – 3:35pm
6 tables running simultaneously:
Economy (Matt Mayer and Mary Fee)
Goverance (Rosanna Thompson and Pete Phoenix)
Common Law (Mothiur Rahman and David Dewhurst)

WORKSHOP SESSION 4
3:30pm - 4pm
Energy (John Halle and Agamemnon Otero)
Technology (David King)
Digital (Nick Wood)

4pm – 4:15pm ACTIVE BREAK

INFORMAL OPEN

DISCUSSION
4:15pm – 5pm

VISIONING SESSION
5pm – 6:30pm
Talk:
Stacco Troncoso (Peer 2 peer foundation and European Commons Assembly)
Performance:
Pete Bearder - (Poet)

Visionary panel 1:
Stacco Troncoso
Visionary panel 2:
Torange Khonsari
Visionary Panel 3:
Tim Flitcroft
Visionary panel 4:
Hester Buck

6:30pm – 8:00pm
PRESENTATIONS OF VISIONS AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS AND WRAP UP OF ASSEMBLY

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