

Friday 21 February

TIME	MAIN ROOM	ROOM 2
09:00 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10.15	Introduction and Welcome to the Boundary	
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Chair: Patrick Doyle</i> Northern Ireland Economy Minister, Dr Caoimhe Archibald MLA	
10:30 – 12:00 (Parallel Sessions)	<i>Chair: Bridget Carroll</i> Paper Session 1: Worker Co-operatives and Workplace Democracy Barry “Democratising workplaces and challenging the tyranny of economic growth” Doyle, G. & Lalor “A support system for worker co-operatives in Ireland” McMahon “Fostering closer collaboration between trade unions and worker cooperatives: a tale of two union co-ops”	<i>Chair: Olive McCarthy</i> Paper Session 2: Credit Unions & Social Economy Money “What are credit unions in the Republic of Ireland for? Identifying business models” Bierecki & Jones “Credit unions and the social economy” McCusker “How Ireland can learn from Community Pubs in UK – Opportunities to develop policy and awareness of models that could stimulate local economies and reduce social isolation through Community Benefit Societies”
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	
12.45 – 13.15	<i>Chair: Nick Matthews</i> Keynote speaker: Paul Gerrard, Co-op Group “International co-operation is the antithesis of international conflict: opportunities for co-ops to build peace post-conflict”	
13.15 – 13:45	<i>Chair: Elisavet Mantzari</i> Book Launch: Ian Adderley, “Co-operatives: Linking practice and theory”	
13.45 – 15.15 (Parallel Sessions)	<i>Chair: Ian Adderley</i> Paper Session 3: Education and Propaganda Couchman “Why did Co-operative Education matter and why it should again” Jayan & Unny “Youth engagement in cooperative education and training in Kerala, India: A strategy for global perspectives” Matthews “Propaganda and defence: the power of the Co-operative Economy”	<i>Chair: Tadhg Quill Manley</i> Panel Session 1: History Moulton “An Anti-Politics Machine? Dairy co-operatives and politics in Northern Ireland”, Doyle, P. “Co-operation as a ‘Common Good’? The moral economy of co-operation through an Irish/British Lens”, Hazley “Creating usable histories: Oral history, memory activism and co-operation as social movement”
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 17.00	<i>Chair: Paul Gosling</i> Panel Session 2: Collaborative Housing McMinn et al. “Collaborative housing: Strengthening the role of housing cooperatives in addressing housing need”	
19:00	Dinner at the “44 Hill Street”, 44 Hill St, Belfast BT1 2LB	

Saturday 22 February

TIME	MAIN ROOM	ROOM 2
09:00 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments	
10:00 – 11:00	<p><i>Chair: Tiziana O'Hara</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Linda Ervine, MBE, Turas "The Miracle that is Turas"</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	<p><i>Chair: Mo Moulton</i></p> <p>Panel Session: Agriculture Ferguson, Harper, Facer, Keys, Connolly, White "Farming co-operatives can play a role in building a better food system and economy on these islands, what have we learnt in Northern Ireland and where should we go as a movement?"</p>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	<p><i>Chair: Peter Couchman</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Cliff Mills, Anthony Collins "Cooperation and Law: Asking the Right Question"</p>	
15:00 – 15.15	Coffee break	
15.15 – 16:45 (Parallel Sessions)	<p><i>Chair: Elisavet Mantzari</i></p> <p>Paper Session 1: Sustaining New Developments in Co-operation McConnell, McCabe, Armstrong & D'Arcy "Supporting capacity building for collective community climate action at Bohemian Football Club" O'Hara " Co-operative development in Northern Ireland: a practitioner overview" Irving & O'Mahoney "Football co-operatives in UK and Ireland"</p>	<p><i>Chair: Janette Hurst</i></p> <p>Paper Session 4: Sustainability and Housing Oyarzún & Rees "Using Organisation Development (OD) to assist cooperatives in the implementation and fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals" Power, I. "Tackling the student housing crisis: Co-operation between Ireland & UK student housing co-operatives"</p>
17:00 – 17:15	Concluding Comments and Farewell	