

National Conference 2023: Women Leading the Future

Date: 20th – 21st April 2023

Location: Bristol Marriott Hotel BS1 5TA

Overview

This conference provides a great opportunity to develop your professional skills as well as enjoy some networking. Under the banner 'Women Leading the Future', delegates will hear from engaging speakers on themes including Inclusive Design and Public Realm, Social Anthropology, the Psychology of Leadership and Teams, as well as Mentoring.

The conference will conclude with a panel discussion, bringing together some of the day's speakers. The conference will be CPD Accredited: 6 hrs Day Conference, 2 hrs – Site Studies

Speakers

- [Jaya Chakrabarti MBE](#) (opening speech) Social entrepreneur and President of Bristol Chamber of Commerce
- [Chithra Marsh](#) Women in Property National Chair
- [Cathy Stewart](#) Women in Property Mentoring Consultant
- [Dr Camilla Morelli](#) lecturer in Social Anthropology at the University of Bristol
- [Caroline Gourlay](#) Business Psychologist
- [Francis Gallagher](#) Managing Director, HKS Architects

Schedule

Thursday 20th April

- 8:30 – Coffee and Networking
- 9:30 – Morning Session
- 12:30 – Lunch (buffet lunch included in price)
- 13:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Session (including panel discussion)
- 18:00 – Drinks Reception
- 19:00 – Dinner with guest speaker
- Event closes at midnight

Friday 21st April

- 10.00 – 14:00 (approx). Site Studies

Evening Dinner

- Drinks Reception from 6pm
- Dinner at 7pm with guest speaker Sallyanne Short - Olympian and Commonwealth medallist who held the record for the fastest women in Wales for over 30 years. Sallyanne will talk to us about her early career in sport and how she's transferred those skills to a successful career in STEM industries.
- Live music and dancing with band Levitate.

Menu choices: -

- Starter: Toasted goat's cheese, pine nuts and honey mustard dressing
- Main: Chicken Supreme, thyme buttered shallots and potato gratin
- Main: Vegetarian option: Mushroom, Artichoke and Sage Risotto
- Pudding: Lemon brûlée tart and berry compote

Conference Location

Both the conference and dinner are being held at the Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TA.

Travel

Information on how to get to the Hotel can be found [here](#).

In the interest of sustainable travel, the venue is a 20-minute walk from Bristol Temple Meads train station and is also served from Temple Meads by Bus no. 70 or 73.

Accommodation

A number of bedrooms at the Marriott Royal Hotel on 19th and 20th April have been reserved at a special rate (£120 for 1 night on 20th April or £240 for 2 nights on 19th and 20th April) for a Standard Double Room, based on single occupancy, including Full English Breakfast. These are limited and on a first come first served basis. Details of how to book for the special rate (available until 23rd March 2023) will be made available upon booking your place. There are also plenty of other hotels within the local area.

Site Studies

To continue the learning and networking opportunities, on the morning of Friday 21st April there will be a number of high-profile site study tours in and around the City. These tours (maximum of one per delegate) are included in the conference ticket price - you will be asked to express a preference on which tour you would like to attend when booking.

Halo 1 Temple Street, Redcliffe, Bristol, BS1 6EU

Recently completed in the heart of Finzel's Reach, and now undergoing tenant fit out, Halo is marketed as one of the UK's most sustainable office buildings. Come and tour the completed building and hear directly from the agents and new occupier.

SAP 3 University of the West of England, Frenchay Campus, BS16 1QY (Transport will be provided from the city centre)

Currently on site, this £70m 900 bed student accommodation project designed by Stride Treglown is believed to be one of the largest Passivhaus developments currently in progress. Take a tour of the live site and hear directly from the design team and contractor.

Amazon Avonmouth, BS11 0YH (Transport will be provided from the city centre)

Come and see this huge fulfilment centre in action, and hear directly from the team that delivered it, and work within it.

One Portwall Square One Portwall Lane, Redcliffe, Bristol, BS1 6BH

One Portwall Square is a new-build office for independent developer Nord on a site close to Bristol Temple Meads Railway Station. Hear directly from AHMM, who are both the architects and occupiers.

Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus

The Sheds will be the first buildings of the University of Bristol's Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus (TQEC) masterplan to complete. The masterplan aims to regenerate a large post-industrial site near Temple Meads. This is a light touch refurbishment project, delivering an academic building to house the Bristol Digital Futures Institute and their partners. The first phase, Retort House, has completed with the second phase, the Coal Shed, due to complete in October 2023. Come and see the progress and hear directly from the architect.