

Programme

Thursday, 10 October—Day 1

Time	Session	Room
8.00am	Registration, Coffee and Exhibition Viewing	Exhibition Area
9.30am	Welcome from the Chair Glenn Campbell BBC Journalist and Broadcaster	Robert Burns Ballroom
9.35am	President's Address Councillor Alison Evison President of COSLA	Robert Burns Ballroom
10.05am	Address by Former British Prime Minister The Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Chancellor of the Exchequer	Robert Burns Ballroom
10.45am	Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing	Exhibition Area
11.15am	The Scottish Government Perspective Aileen Campbell Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government	Robert Burns Ballroom
11.35am	Talking About Our Generation Liam Fowley MSYP Trustee of the Scottish Youth Parliament	Robert Burns Ballroom
12.00pm	20 Years of Parity of Esteem and Mutual Respect James Mitchell Professor of Public Policy University of Edinburgh Sir Neil McIntosh	Robert Burns Ballroom
12.40pm	A Scottish Approach to Service Design Dr Cat Macaulay Chief Design Officer Scottish Government	Robert Burns Ballroom
1.10pm	Lunch and Exhibition Viewing	Squire Restaurant and Exhibition Area
1.55pm	Fringe Event 1: Empowering Choice in Communities NHS Healthcare Improvement Scotland	William Dunbar
1.55pm	Fringe Event 2: Delivering 1140 Hours - Success and Challenge in Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Scottish Government and COSLA	James Graham

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1.55pm	Fringe Event 3: Empty Homes - The Asset on our Doorsteps Scottish Empty Homes Partnership	John Barbour Auditorium
1.55pm	Fringe Event 4: Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme - What Will it Mean for Local Authorities? Zero Waste Scotland	Robert Louis Stevenson B
2.40pm	The Value of Local Government from a Business, Trade Union and Third Sector perspective Stuart Mackinnon External Affairs Manager - Scotland Federation of Small Businesses Theresa Shearer Group CEO of the Piper Group and Vice Chair, SCVO Helen Martin Assistant General Secretary STUC	Robert Burns Ballroom
3.25pm	Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing	Exhibition Area
4.00pm	First Minister Address The Rt. Hon. Nicola Sturgeon MSP First Minister of Scotland	Robert Burns Ballroom
4.30pm	Fringe Event 5: Investing in Property to Generate Value for Scotland Crown Estate Scotland	William Dunbar
4.30pm	Fringe Event 6: Community Learning and Development: Empowering People, Enabling Services CLD Standards Council Scotland	James Graham
5.15pm	Close of Conference Day One	
EVENING PROGRAMME		
6.45pm	Pre-Dinner Reception and Exhibition Viewing	Upper Foyer
7.15pm	Dinner	Atrium
9.00pm	COSLA Excellence Awards Ceremony	Atrium

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Friday, 11 October—Day 2

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8.30am	Registration, Coffee and Exhibition Viewing	Exhibition Area
9.10am	Welcome from the Chair Glenn Campbell BBC Journalist and Broadcaster	Robert Burns Ballroom
9.15am	Laying the Foundations for Scotland to be a World Leading Digital Nation Andrew Hepburn Director Major Programmes (UK North) Openreach	Robert Burns Ballroom
9.30am	Has Devolution Delivered? Elections and Public Opinion Sir John Curtice Professor of Politics University of Strathclyde/ScotCen Social Research	Robert Burns Ballroom
10.15am	Choose one of four workshops to attend: Workshop 1: Fiscal Empowerment and Economic Growth Workshop 2: 'A Scotland Where Everybody Thrives' - We Have a Choice About the Future of Public Health and Protection and What This Means for Local Government Workshop 3: Education, Empowerment and Reform - Hard Choices and Changing Relationships Workshop 4: National Progress and Possibilities of Mainstream Participatory Budgeting in Scotland	Robert Louis Stevenson B William Dunbar John Barbour Auditorium James Graham
11.15am	Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing	Exhibition Area
11.45am	The View of the Party Leaders Sarah Boyack MSP Scottish Labour Party Donald Cameron MSP Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP Scottish Liberal Democrats Patrick Harvie MSP Scottish Green Party John Swinney MSP Scottish National Party	Robert Burns Ballroom

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12.45pm	Convention Pre-Meetings	
	SNP Pre-Meeting	James Graham A
	Labour Pre-Meeting	James Graham B
	Conservative Pre-Meeting	William Dunbar A
	Liberal Democrats Pre-Meeting	William Dunbar B
	Greens Pre-Meeting	Duncan McIntyre
	Independent Pre-Meeting	Robert Louis Stevenson B
	Chief Executives Pre-Meeting	John Barbour Auditorium
1.45pm	Convention	Robert Burns Ballroom
2.30pm	Lunch and Close of Conference	Squire Restaurant

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