

The Barbican Creative Hub is hosting a one-day conference focussed on a creative response to the climate crisis.

This event will explore diverse perspectives and a multidisciplinary approach, with thought-leaders in circular, regenerative, slow, social impact, and de-growth practices taking the stage.

Offering a mix of keynote presentations and panel discussions to inspire and inform an audience of creative businesses, freelancers, academics, students, and graduates.

Our aim is to provoke thought, create conversation, and explore how the region can harness its own unique perspectives to generate new ideas and positive future.











Agenda

10:00 - 10:30 Arrival, Refreshments and Networking

Meet with other delegates before the start of an engaging day. Refreshments will be served on arrival.

10:30 - 10:45 Welcome and Introductions

A brief introduction to the key themes of the day and speakers.

Tamily Cookson, Barbican Creative Hub and Ben Anderson, Lincoln Arts Centre

10.45 – 11.45 Highlighting how we can design out waste and keep materials in use longer. This keynote will highlight the work of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation in transitioning to a sustainable, circular economy.

Tansy Robertson-Fall, Ellen MacArthur Foundation

11:45 - 12:00 Break

12:00 – 13:00 Discussing innovative approaches to inclusive design, focused on how architecture can better serve diverse communities. This talk will explore the role of design in fostering social equity and accessibility.

Larry Botchway, POoR (Power out of Restriction) Collective

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch

Light buffet lunch and refreshments provided.

13:45 - 14.45

re: right design explores innovative materials rooted in circular principles and biomimicry, creating spaces and products that harness the power of nature for a balanced, sustainable future.

Leksi Kostur and Simon Carroll, re: right design

14:45 - 15:00

Break

15:00 - 16:00

Panel Discussion

An opportunity to discuss the themes of the day with a cross-section of panellists from the arts and creative sector.

Tristan Hessing, Future Makers Kerry Gibson, Rethread Denim Jo Cope, Artist Professor Anne Chick, University of Lincoln

16:00

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