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# What's next for aid and development?



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# Conference agenda

Registration

8:45am – 9:25am

Conference opens & welcome

9:30am – 9:40am

**Talat Yaqoob**, campaigner, researcher & writer  
**Frances Guy**, SIDA

Opening keynotes

9:40am – 10:20am

**Jean Saldanha**, European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)  
**Gunjan Veda**, The Movement for Community-led Development

Panel discussion | Scotland's role in  
global development

10:20am – 11:30am

**Jamie Halcro-Johnston** MSP, (Conservatives)  
**Alex Cole-Hamilton** MSP, (Liberal Democrats)  
**Neil Bibby** MSP, (Labour)  
**Q Manivannan**, (Greens)  
**Chris Law** MP, (SNP)

Break

11:30am – 11:55am

Partnerships that shift power

11:55am – 12:40pm

**Alex Plant**, Scottish Water  
**Lungi Biyela**, WaterAid  
**David Cunningham**, Kids Operating Room  
**Dr. Bassam Abu Hamad**, Al- Quds University (Gaza)

Lightning presentations: Global Health Partnerships, Water Witness, Tearfund, Christian Aid Scotland

**12:40pm – 1:00pm**

Lunch break

**1:00pm – 2:00pm**

Panel discussion | Ending the aid trap: alternative routes to sustainable development

**2:00pm – 3:10pm**

**Gunjan Veda** (chair), The Movement for Community-Led Development

**Eoghan Mackie**, Challenges Worldwide

**Stella Opoku- Owusu**, African Foundation for Development (AFFORD)

**Yankho Mataya**, WaterAid Zambia

**Engwase Mwale**, Zambian Governance Forum

Lightning presentations: EMMS International, Islamic Relief, SCIAF, Comic Relief

**3:10pm – 3:30pm**

Break

**3:30pm – 4:00pm**

Systems thinking in a time of polycrisis

**Jean Saldanha**, European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)

**Dr Francesco Sindico**, University of Strathclyde

**Dr Sherine El Taraboulsi-McCarthy**, START Network

**4:00pm – 4:55pm**

Networking reception

**4:55pm – 6:30pm**

With special guest speaker

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