

Reclaiming Radical Roots: Basic Income and Socio-Ecological Transformation



BIEN Congress 2024

29–31 August 2024

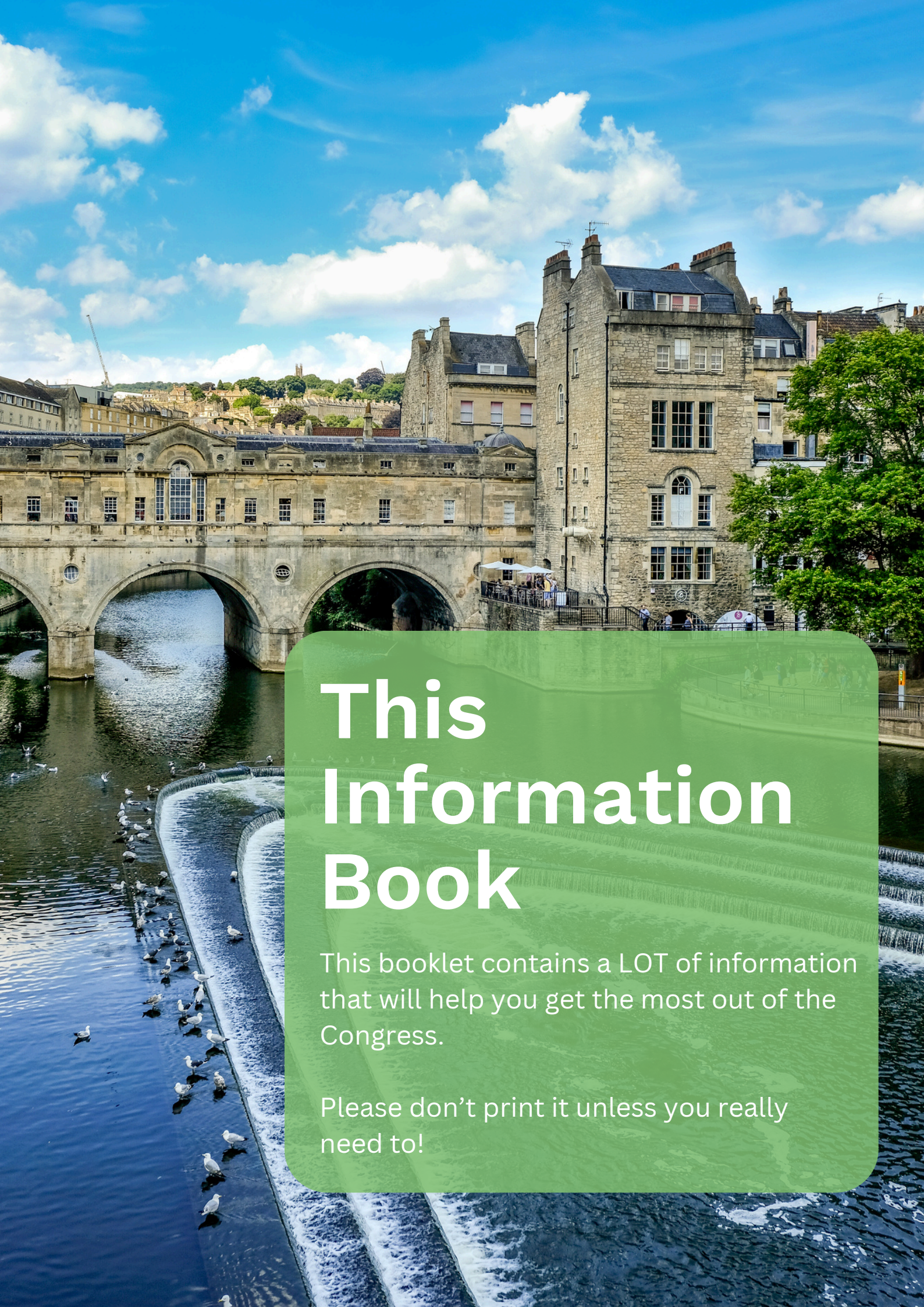
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This Information Book

This booklet contains a LOT of information that will help you get the most out of the Congress.

Please don't print it unless you really need to!



Welcome to BIEN 2024!

We are thrilled to be hosting you in the beautiful, World Heritage city of Bath. Over three days we will be diving into the latest and best of research, policy, advocacy, and organising around basic income, with speakers from all corners of the globe. Our programme is full of new voices, as well as established authorities, and our sessions weave together groups from all backgrounds and career stages. We are also delighted to be hosting a parallel UK-day event in Bath city centre during Day 3 of the Congress

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Your Hosts

This year's Congress is taking place at the University of Bath, located just 20 minutes from the city centre. Over recent years, Bath has become an international hub of work on basic income, playing host to the global [UBI Piloters Network](#), convened with BIEN, to the [Institute for Policy Research's UBI Lab](#), to the team behind India's latest, ground-breaking [UBI+ pilot](#) in Hyderabad, and to the [Bath UBI Beacon](#), which is working to establish the UK's first Institute for Basic Income Studies and is the official host of this year's Congress.

At the UBI Beacon, we work across multiple themes including UBI Piloting, UBI and Public Health, UBI and Climate Change, and UBI, Technological Change and the Future of Work. We are excited to welcome you here for the Congress, and we're keen to welcome future colleagues, students, and comrades who wish to apply to visit or work with us! Please do get in touch about collaborating or visiting.

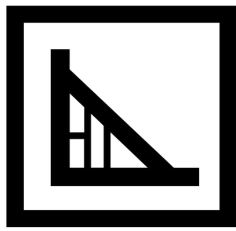


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Funders and Partners

Hosting the BIEN Congress in Bath, and indeed in England for the first time in almost 30 years, would not have been possible were it not for the generous financial support of the following organisations and teams or the hard work of the Local Organising Committee.

Local Organising Committee: Neil Howard, Joe Chrisp, Joseph Cooke, Vibhor Mathur, Cleo Goodman, James Grant, Harisa Raja, Joel Lazarus, Nick Langridge, Dave Beck, Liz Fouksman, Sophia Hatzisavvidou, Laura Smyth Maria Franchi, Kristen Hope Burchill



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And University of Bath's Centre for Development Studies, Alumni Fund, and Bath Beacons team and UK Basic Income Movement.

Congress Programme: At a glance

Check out the agenda and programme for the Congress. Take a look at the film screenings and creative contributions. Familiarise yourself with the themes, rooms and how to join online.

Congress Agenda

Arrivals Wed 28 Aug

18:00 Informal drinks

The Pulteney
Arms, 37 Daniel
St, BA2 6ND

Day 1 Thu 29 Aug

08:00 -10:00 Registration
10:00-11:30 Opening Plenary
11:30-13:00 Session 1
13:00-14:30 Lunch + Skyline Walk
14:30-16:00 Session 2
16:00-16:30 Break
16:30-18:00 Session 3
18:00-20:00 Drinks Reception

Chancellor's
Building, 274
Convocation Ave,
Claverton Down,
Bath BA2 7PA

Day 2 Fri 30 Aug

08:00-09:30 Meditation, Walk
09:30-11:00 Session 1
11:00-11:30 Break
11:30-13:00 Session 2
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:30 Session 3
15:30-16:00 Break
16:00-17:30 Session 4
18:30-20:00 Bath Walking Tour
20:00-23:00 Congress Dinner

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Congress Agenda

Day 3
Sat 31 Aug

Main Congress

08:00-09:30 Meditation, Walk
09:30-11:00 Session 1
11:00-11:30 Break
11:30-13:00 Session 2
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:30 Session 3
15:30-16:00 Break
16:00-17:30 Session 4
17:30 - 18:00 Closing ceremony

Chancellor's
Building, 274
Convocation Ave,
Claverton Down,
Bath BA2 7PA

UK Day

9:30 - 16:30
Let's face the
future together:
Social security
fit for the 21st
century

**Guildhall, Bath ,
BA1 5AW GB**

[To jump to the detailed
programme click here](#)

Theme Rooms and Joining Online

We have six themes and each will be explored in the same room throughout the Congress - Zoom room or physical depending on how you're joining.

Making UBI a Reality

Room: CB1.10

[Join the Zoom](#)

Social Policy

Room: CB1.12

[Join the Zoom](#)

Social and Ecological Justice 1

Room: CB3.1

[Join the Zoom](#)

Social and Ecological Justice 2

Room: CB3.5

[Join the Zoom](#)

Pilots

Room: CB3.9

[Join the Zoom](#)

Potpourri

Room: CB2.15

[Join the Zoom](#)

Day 1 - Thu 29 Aug

	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	Pilots (CB3.9)	Potpourri (CB3.15)
Registration 08:00 - 10:00	Chancellor's Building Foyer					
Opening Plenary 08:00 - 11:30	CB 1.10					
Session 1 (Theme Rooms) 11:30 - 13:00	Will Proposals For Basic Income In South Africa Promote Radical Social Transformation?	Transformative Effects Of A Basic Income	Reparations And Guaranteed Income	How To Fund A World Basic Income, Tackle The Climate Crisis And Build Global Wealth For All	Basic Income For Care Leavers In Wales Pilot: An Overview Of The Evaluation	A Conversation On Unconditional Freedom: Universal Basic Income And Social Power, By David Casassas
Lunch and skyline walk 13:00 - 14:30	Lunch (Chancellor's Building Foyer)		'The Politics of Time' Book Launch (CB1.10)		Skyline Walk (Meet outside the Chancellor's Building)	
Session 2 (Theme Rooms) 14:30 - 16:00	Cash-Based Social Policy In India	Transformative Effects Of A Basic Income	Labour And Exit	What Is Give Directly Doing?	BIEN: UBI Data	Author-Meets-Critics: Universal Basic Income: Essential Knowledge
Break 16:00 - 16:30						
Session 3 (Theme rooms) 16:30 - 18:00	The Municipal Path To Basic Income: What Can We Learn From The Maricá Model?	Film Screening: Unconditional	Family Formation	Basic Income For Peace	Basic Income And Homelessness	
Drinks Reception 18:00 - 20:00	Chancellor's Building Foyer					

Day 2 - Fri 30 Aug

	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	Pilots (CB3.9)	Potpourri (CB3.15)
Meditation and morning walk 08:00 - 09:30	Meet out the front of Chancellor's Building					
Session 1 (Theme Rooms) 09:30 - 11:00	How To Put Basic Income On The Political Agenda In Developed Countries	Basic Income And The Arts	BIEN Regional Hubs: A Universal Basic Income For The Global South? Lessons From Africa, Latin America And Asia	Film Screening: 3 Short Films From South Africa (inc. A Decent Path)	Marica	The Ethics Of Basic Income Pilots
Break 11:00 - 11:30						
Session 2 (Theme Rooms) 11:30 - 13:00	How To Put Basic Income On The Political Agenda In Developed Countries	Basic Income And The Arts	Basic Income In Kind, The Universal Basic Services Campaign, The Basic Income Movement, And The Broader Understanding Of The Basic Income Concept	UBI And The Eco-Social State: Transformation, Reform, Or Both?	Exploring Basic Income Pilots With And For Indigenous Peoples In The Global South	Co-Creating A Visualised Understanding Of The Dynamic Links Between A Universal Basic Income And Sustainable Diets In The UK
Lunch (Chancellor's Building Foyer) 13:00 - 14:00	BIEN PhD Network (CB 1.10)					
Session 3 (Theme rooms) 14:00 - 15:30	UBI And The Unions Movement: Can Unions Make UBI A Reality And Situate UBI As A Vehicle Of Radical Social Transformation?	Sowing The Seeds Of Stability		BIEN General Assembly (CB3.1)	Thinking Globally	Cash 'Plus' What? From Pilots To Policy Coherence In Sub-Saharan Africa?
Break 15:30 - 16:00						
Session 4 (Theme Rooms) 16:00 - 17:30	Transition From Universal Credit To UBI	The Art Of Compromise: Basic Income As Transformative Social Policy In The Canadian Context	Exploring Gender Balance And Perspectives In Basic Income Research	WorkFREE's UBI+ - Beyond Transition To Transformation	Cash 'Plus' What? From Pilots To Policy Coherence In Sub-Saharan Africa?	Basic Income And Social Sculpture
Bath Walking Tour 18:30 - 20:00	Meet outside Sally Lunn's, 4 N Parade Passage, Bath BA1 1NX					
Congress Dinner 20:00 - 23:00	Hall And Wodehouse, 1 Old King St, Bath BA1 2JW					

Day 3 - Sat 31 Aug

	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	Pilots (CB3.9)	Potpourri (CB3.15)
Meditation and morning walk 08:00 - 09:30	Meet out the front of Chancellor's Building					
Session 1 (Theme Rooms) 09:30 - 11:00	Building Political Support (Through Pilots)	Framings And Narratives		Film Screening: Outgrow The System	Gender Empowerment: Insights From Pilot Programs	Theory And UBI
Break 11:00 - 11:30						
Session 2 (Theme Rooms) 11:30 - 13:00	Building Political Support (Through Pilots)	Funding And Feasibility	Gender And Intersectionality	BIEN: The Future Of BIEN	The Role Of UBI For Social Sustainability	Theory And UBI
Lunch 13:00 - 14:00	Chancellor's Building Foyer					
Session 3 (Theme rooms) 14:00 - 15:30	Co-Creating A UBI Implementation Roadmap For India: A Template For Global Adaptation	Funding And Feasibility	BI Definition - Some Outstanding Issues	UBI And Governance	The Role Of UBI For Social Sustainability	Adjacent Schemes
Break 15:30 - 16:00						
Session 4 (Theme Rooms) 16:00 - 17:30	UBI In The Asia-Pacific: Navigating Policy, Politics And Social Acceptance	Funding And Feasibility	Feminist Definitions of a Basic Income	UBI And The European Elections	Too Simple To Be Good?	More Food But Not More Food Security
BIEN Closing Ceremony 17:30 - 18:00	CB 1.10					

UK Day – Sat 31 Aug

Let us Face the Future Together: Social security fit for the 21st century

To ensure the BIEN Congress contributes to the current political opportunity in the UK we have organised this event in tandem to look at social security in the UK more broadly. It aims to be the first step towards a more united approach to influencing the political agenda around social security in the UK - both with the wider public and our newly elected government.

Speakers include former first minister of Wales Mark Drakeford and key figures from UK civil society organisations.

09:30-10:00	Arrivals
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction
10:15 - 11:15	Social security fit for the 21st century: unconditional adequate social security
11:15-12:15	Cash transfers: a global view of unconditional cash transfer programmes
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:15	Work: careers, care and community
14:15-15:15	Property, people and access: how can we get to a more equitable arrangement?
15:15-15:30	Break
15:30-16:30	Making security a reality' (collaborative)

[Full programme and
registration here](#)

Film Screenings

We have a number of new films being screened at this year's Congress! For anyone interested in hope, possibility, and the radical power of struggles for social change, these movies are for you!



Unconditional

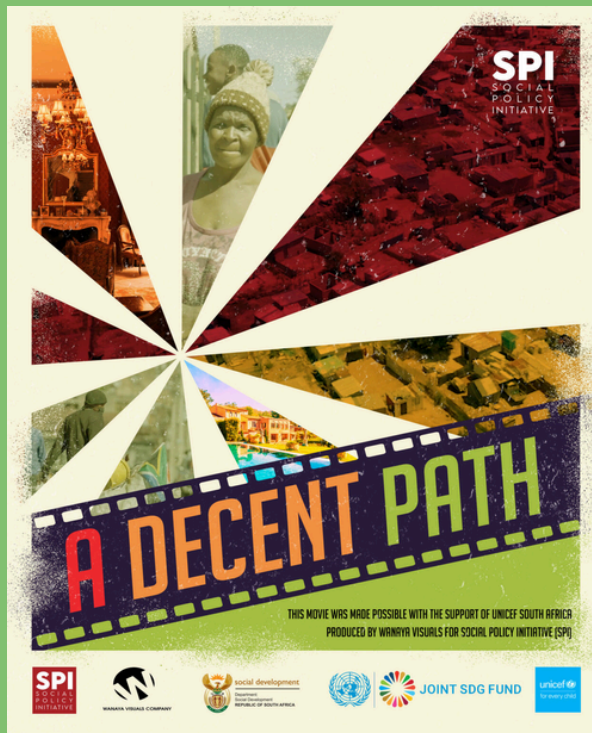
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug, 16:30 - 18:00 (CB1.12)

‘Unconditional’ tells the story of two inspiring policy experiments in India and Bangladesh, which turned traditional social policymaking on its head. This is the world premier of the first cut of the film. Watch the trailer [here](#).

Told through the stories of pilot participants, with contributions from their community organisers, this 30-minute documentary sheds light on the power of ‘UBI plus’ and points towards a future where unconditionality is the foundation stone of social policy.

The filmmakers will present the film, after which they are keen to receive critical commentary and feedback from the audience, on how the film can be useful for basic income advocacy and how it can be strengthened. The legendary local filmmaker and multi Palme D’Or winner, Ken Loach, has been invited as a discussant.

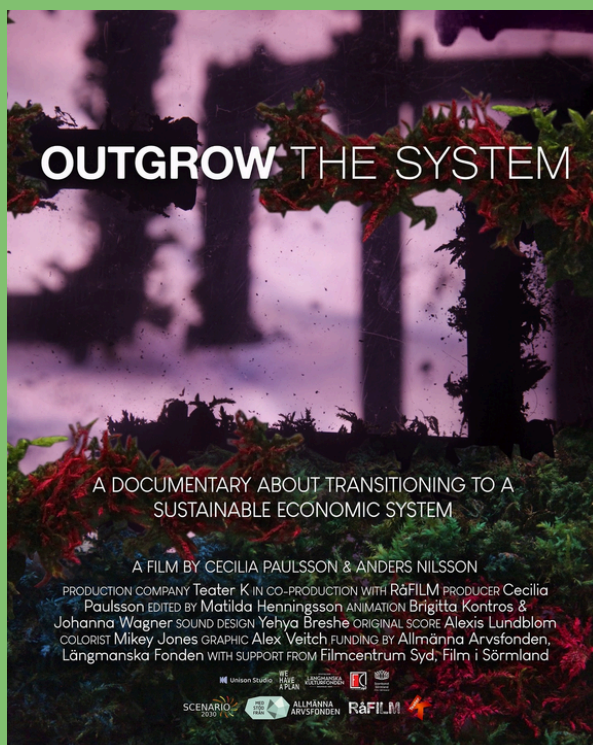




3 Short Films From South Africa inc. A Decent Path

Day 2 Fri 30 Aug, 9:30 - 11:30 (CB3.5)

‘A Decent Path’ is a gripping documentary that charts the impact of the R350 grant on the lives of four main beneficiaries. Watch the trailer [here](#). The film will be presented by its makers and accompanied by a discussion plus two other short film screenings.



Outgrow the System

Day 3 Sat 31 Aug, 9:30 - 11:30 (CB3.5)

‘Outgrow the System’ celebrates the abundance of creativity and ideas that exist worldwide, urging them to collide and converge. The film envisions a world where social movements worldwide can rally behind positive visions instead of merely opposing dystopias. Watch the trailer [here](#).

Art and Creative Sessions

BIEN 2024 features a number of creative contributions that differ from more typical academic presentations. These include installations, games and creative facilitation.

Foyer Installations

In the Chancellor's Building foyer throughout

Games Emporium: Using games to communicate and experiment with universal basic income

InHerHands Photovoice Exhibition

UBI Monopoly

Generating Simple Guiding Principles - Basic Income Policy Design/ Pilot Implementation Using Lego® Serious Play®

Books stalls, merchandise sales, and poster stands

Co-Creating A Visualised Understanding Of The Dynamic Links Between A Universal Basic Income And Sustainable Diets In The UK

Day 2 Fri 30 Aug, 9:30 - 11:00, (CB3.15)

A participatory, multi-method workshop led by UBI Lab Food. Participants will work with each other and a facilitator to develop shared understanding and a shared visual that documents the links between UBI and sustainable food production and consumption.

Basic Income and Social Sculpture

Day 2 Fri 30 Aug, 14:00 - 17:30, (CB3.15)

From award-winning artist and researcher, Katrin Hattenhauer. Social sculpture is a theory developed by the artist Joseph Beuys in the 1970s based on the concept that everything is art, that every aspect of life could be approached creatively and, as a result, everyone has the potential to be an artist. Katrin's website, which features many of her previous art projects, can be found [here](#).

Co-creating a UBI Implementation Roadmap for India

Day 3 Sat 31 Aug, 14:00 - 15:30, (CB1.10)

A participatory, interactive discussion, featuring context-setting, panel discussion and breakout work to enable deep dives into specific areas of UBI implementation.

Food and Drink at the Congress

For in person attendees we will provide food and refreshments throughout the Congress. All food will be vegetarian and vegan, dietary requirements can be catered to but please let us know in advance.

- **Breakfast** - Breakfast will be served for people staying on campus each morning from 07:30 - 09:00 in the Lime Tree.
- **Tea and coffee** - Provided throughout the day from arrival and during breaks.
- **Lunch** - Lunch is served in the Chancellor's Building foyer everyday 13:00 -14:00 and on Sunday lunch will also be provided for UK Day attendees at the Guildhall.
- **Drinks reception** - Drinks will be supplied at the reception on Day 1 between 18:00 - 20:00.
- **Congress Dinner** - Hosted at Hall and Wodehouse on Day 2, starting at 20:00. We will be basing numbers and dietary requirements on information provided at registration and at in the recently sent google form.



Shared Principles for All

The experience of unconditionality flourishes in spaces of safety and connection. With this in mind, we have co-produced the following principles and requests intended to create a strong culture at BIEN 2024.

Co-creating Unconditionality at BIEN 2024

Perhaps the most radical aspect of basic income is its unconditionality; you don't have to be or do anything to get it. Unconditionality is so alien to our experience, to how our societies currently work, that it's no surprise that people find it a hard concept to accept, let alone embrace. But what if we could bring this ethos, this spirit of unconditionality into our culture; into how we all relate at Congress? What would that look and feel like?

This is an invitation to everyone coming to BIEN to give it a go and find out. Concretely, it's an invitation for everyone – whether panellist, Chair, audience participant, or room host – to bring our awareness to the usual practices and relations of power and conditionality that we often instinctively reproduce and, by doing so, to transform them. For those of us accustomed to speaking first and being heard, it might be to make unconditional space for those least heard. For those of us who feel silenced by (often unspoken) conditions, it might be to speak up, knowing that our voice, our presence, is welcomed and needed here.

Shared Principles for All:

- Please think before you speak: ask yourself, 'Is what I have to say really going to add to the space?'
- If you are someone who often speaks and is comfortable doing so, please challenge yourself by consciously stepping back, waiting for others to speak before you step forward.
- If you are someone who is less comfortable speaking and who does not speak as often as others, consider challenging yourself to speak earlier.
- Always offer feedback that is constructive. Share what you enjoyed about what you heard. If there are pieces you enjoyed less, check that the presenter is open to hearing what they are. If they say yes, be clear, compassionate, and specific in sharing what might have improved things for you and how.
- Practice remembering that we all come from different life experiences, all will have different perspectives, and all will have something useful to contribute.
- Lived experience and academic knowledge are both valuable!
- Be humble and own that you might not know or have the answer – most of us are only ever searching for it!
- Let's not talk over each other or with aggression (passion is great!). We are here to build relationships and deepen connections; let's treat each other as friends and allies above all.
- Be kind. Be careful. Be considerate. Be collegial.

Guidelines for Sessions

All Congress rooms and all sessions within those rooms will have a dedicated Room Host, who will be a member of the Local Organising Committee or the team of volunteers. These hosts will have lead responsibility for the rooms. In collaboration with session Chairs, they will help to ensure that sessions are conducted appropriately are prepared in advance. We are asking all hosts, Chairs and panellists to arrive at their session at least 20 minutes prior to its start, in order to go through guidelines and make necessary preparations. Room Hosts and Chairs will be in charge of managing Zoom and online participation.

Requests for Chairs

- Many of our panels come with Chairs or, if they are large, may have had a Chair allocated to them. If your panel does not have a Chair, please appoint someone to act as Chair for you.
- Chairs, please liaise with the Room Host in advance of your session and be clear with panellists before the start of each session what will be expected of them, especially in terms of timings.
- Please ensure that panellists respect timings.

- Please ensure ample time for questions from the audience.
- Please remind yourselves and the audience of the shared principles above in advance of the session.
- Please interrupt extended or repeated audience contributions if you sense these are detracting from the spirit of the event or are limiting others' chances to contribute or respond.
- Along with the Room Host, Please check to make sure that the Zoom room is open and ensure that those on Zoom are muted unless they are asking a question or presenting.
- Please be sure to press record on the room's Zoom at the start of the presentations and to stop recording at their end.

Requests for Presenters

- Please arrive at least 20 minutes early for your session in order to meet the Room Host, the Chair, and your co-panellists, and to prepare slides or other visuals.
- Please bring your presentations on a USB key to upload before the start of the session.
- Please establish in advance with your Chair and co-panellists what the running order is and what the timings are.
- Please respect those timings!
- Please be as clear and concise as you can; avoid jargon and speak as much as possible in layperson's terms.

Requests for Audience Participants

- Please consult and follow the Shared Principles.
- Please respect all panellists and follow the guidelines laid out by your session's Room Host and Chair.

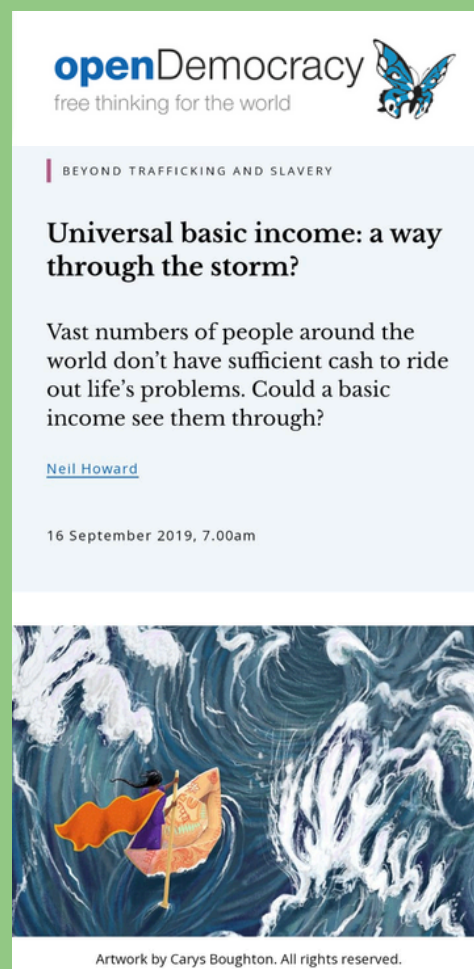
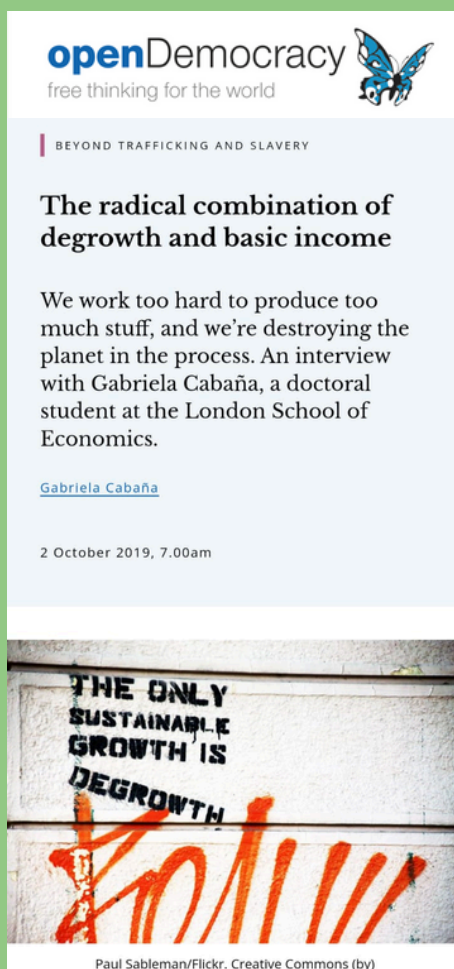
A Note on Hybrid Sessions and Video Recording

Please note that all sessions will have virtual presenting/attending capacity, since each room will be allocated a Zoom room that will remain open for each day of the Congress. All Zoom rooms and the people responsible for them are listed earlier in the Conference Programme [here](#).

In addition, please note that we intend to video record all presentations, in order to develop a bank of visual assets for the basic income community and movement. If you do not wish to have your presentation recorded, please tell the Chair of your session and your co-presenters in advance. Otherwise, consent to record presentations will be assumed.

All presentations will be recorded automatically via the Zoom link allocated to the room and downloaded via the University's Panopto software. These will then be stored by BIEN and will be made available for anyone who wishes to use them in the basic income community and movement.

Finally, we will have a team present from openDemocracy who will be conducting video interviews with Congress participants. openDemocracy has millions of readers every year and is at the forefront of attempts in Europe to build an alternative to corporate media. They frequently cover basic income debates and have published a number of important series' around UBI over recent years. The idea behind their presence at Congress is to raise the profile of UBI in the media and to produce a bank of visual assets that will be available to the wider movement – everything is published under a Creative Commons license and so will be usable by all. Please do give them 10 minutes of your time if you are asked for an interview!





Locations for the Congress and Beyond

Details of all the venues the Congress sessions will be hosted in and some tips for making the most of your trip to Bath and the UK!

Locations



The Chancellors' Building, University of Bath

University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY

[Download the campus map here](#)



Bath Guildhall

High St, Bath, BA1 5AW

Getting to Bath

By car

Travelling to the Bath is easy as it is situated just off the M4 and not far from Bristol. However, Bath is a small, and widely visited city which means it has not escaped the curse of modern city traffic. Do allow additional time if travelling during peak periods.

The university campus does have parking (see [here](#)) however this is limited. The city has many other parking options, which are just a short bus journey from the campus.

By train

The nearest railway station to the university is Bath Spa. Trains run directly from London Paddington and take approximate 75-90mins. Book tickets on the [Trainline](#), [National Rail](#), or [Great Western Railway](#) websites. From the railway station, you can easily get a taxi, bus, or walk to the University (see below).

By coach

National Express coaches run directly from London Victoria to Bath Bus station. For more information, please see the National Express [website](#).

By plane

Bristol Airport is the closest airport to Bath. From there you can get the [AirDecker](#) bus directly to Bath Railway station. Alternatively, you can get the [Airport Flyer](#) bus to Bristol Temple Meads railway station, and then take the train to Bath Spa.

National Express coaches or trains also run from London Heathrow and London Gatwick.

[Find your way here using Google Maps](#)

Our team has also prepared a document with tips and tricks to navigate travel and expenses in the UK as cheaply as possible! See it [here](#).

Getting to the University

By bus

The U1 and U2 bus services go from the city centre directly to the university. There is a stop for the U1 service from opposite Bath Bus station, which is located next to the railway train station. The journey from here is approximately 15-20 mins. Arrivals Square, the final stop on the route, is located right outside the Chancellors Building. For more information, see the [First Bus website](#) or download the app.

By taxi

Taxis are available from outside the railway station. The journey is about 10 mins and costs approximately £10-15.

E-scooter / Bike

TIER scooters and bikes are used throughout the city of Bath and can also be used to get to the university. Be aware that despite being electric, cycling up the hill still requires some effort! You can download the TIER app [here](#).

Walking

The University is located at the top of Bathwick Hill, which takes approximately 20-30 minutes to climb from St. Mary's Church at the bottom. Walking offers the opportunity to cross Bathwick Meadows, with spectacular views of the city.



Further information on getting to the University can be found [here](#).

Campus maps

A map of the university campus can be downloaded [here](#).

Around Bath

Bath is a beautiful, World Heritage city located in a lovely part of the UK. There is much to see and do outside of conference hours, both within the city and further afield.

Cultural Activities in Bath

- Walking tours of town including a comedy walking tour.
- Key city sites: Royal Crescent, Circus, Victoria Park, Bath Abbey, Roman Baths, Great Pulteney Street, Sydney Gardens, Henrietta Park.
- Visit and tour the Roman Baths.

Beautiful Walks

- Bath Skyline.
- Bathwick Meadows and Smallcombe Cemetery.
- Walk along the canal to Bathampton.
- Beckford's Tower, via Primrose Hill and Primrose Community Wood (finishing in the Hare and Hounds pub).
- Hike to the top of Solesbury Hill.

Parks & Play Areas for Kids

- [Sydney Gardens](#)
- [Victoria Park](#)
- [Long Wood play area](#) (part of Skyline Walk and [Family Discovery Trail](#))

Pubs and Restaurants

- [The Pulteney Arms](#) (the closest pub to the bottom of Bathwick Hill).
- [The Raven](#) (Multi-level, traditional pub with great pies).
- [Hall and Woodhouse](#) (Big space, good beers, and roof terrace).
- [Bath Brewhouse](#) (A popular pub with big beer garden).
- [The Bell](#) (Community owned pub with live music).
- [Green Rocket](#) (Excellent vegan restaurant).
- [Yak Yeti Yak](#) (Nepalese restaurant in the centre of town).
- Moroccan food at [Tagine Zhor](#).
- [Pitxo](#) (A Spanish/Basque restaurant with a lovely garden).
- Good pizza at [Dough](#), [The Oven](#), and [Bath Pizza Co.](#)
- Vegan, Indian street food at [Chai Walla](#).
- [The Hideout](#), [Gin Bar](#), [The Dark Horse](#), and [Fidel Rum Bar](#) (Some nice cocktail bars for later in the evening).

Day Trips

- Stonehenge (World Heritage site and one of the most famous in Britain).
- Bristol (Just 12 mins by train from Bath Spa).
- Bradford-on-Avon (A small historic town just 13 mins by train from Bath Spa).
- The Cotswolds.
- Glastonbury (A historic town known for ancient & medieval sites, rich in myth).
- Brecon Beacons National Park and South Wales.
- See here for more ideas!



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Local Organising Committee

A massive thank you to one and all:

- **Neil Howard** - Neil is an anthropologist of development turned social protection scholar. His work ethnographically examines the governance of exploitative, 'indecent' and 'unfree' labour and in particular the various forms of it targeted for eradication by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It further looks at innovative forms of labour and social protection – most notably UBI combined with participatory forms of community organising – and explores the intersection of these interventions with various public policy challenges. Neil recently co-leads two large international policy experiments looking at this combination, in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Hyderabad, India: see <https://clarissa.global/> and <https://www.work-free.net/>. He leads the Bath UBI Beacon and sits on the BIEN Executive Committee.
- **Joe Chrisp** - Joe is an interdisciplinary researcher working across economics, politics, and social policy at the University of Bath. His doctorate explored the political feasibility of basic income in high-income countries and his postdoctoral research to date has examined the case for basic income from a macroeconomic and political economy perspective, drawing on trends in the labour share, technological change and household debt. Joe leads the Bath UBI Beacon's workstream on The Future of Work.
- **Joseph Cooke** - Joseph is a Politics and International Relations BSc student at the University of Bath. He is interested in the role of UBI with regard to automation job losses and its impact on leisure. He is a Research Assistant with the UBI Beacon.
- **Vibhor Mathur** - Vibhor is a PhD researcher and social entrepreneur. His doctoral research at the University of Bath is part of the WorkFREE pilot and examines the potential of UBI as a policy response to unfreedom, indignity and indecent work for the urban poor. He is Co-Founder of the Spinning Wheel Foundation.

- **Cleo Goodman** - Cleo is the Basic Income Lead at Autonomy and of the Basic Income Conversation. She launched the proposals for basic income pilots in Jarrow and Grange, East Finchley and is currently working on securing the investment required to get these off the ground. She is a key voice in the rapidly growing movement taking basic income from idea to reality.
- **James Grant** - James has been contributing to BIEN's online presence since 2018, becoming the Social Media Manager in 2021. He studied International Relations at Queen Mary, University of London, and currently lives in London after brief stints in Taiwan, Spain and The Netherlands. He currently takes responsibility for BIEN's Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Mastadon feeds, and is looking forward to attending his first BIEN Congress this Summer. Please feel free to reach out to James with any questions or suggestions relating to this year's social presence.
- **Harisa Raja** - Harisa is an undergraduate student in Sociology and Social Policy at the University of Bath with an interest in human needs, and an eagerness to support the international development of Universal Basic Income as a provider for such.
- **Joel Lazarus** - Joel is a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Bath. He is the qualitative lead for the WorkFREE experiment. His research is supported both by the European Research Council and the British Academy. It involves an exploration of the philosophy of needs in the context of transformation. He is particularly interested in the need of transcendence; in creating, through deep relational practices, the conditions that enable us to transcend our egoic selves and listen to the needs of the system we are inhabiting, and to act personally and collectively from that place.
- **Nick Langridge** - Nick is an ESRC-funded PhD researcher at the University of Bath. His work explores the ecological implications of basic income and its role in the transition to a sustainable and just society. Nick previously worked as a social development advisor for the UK Department for International Development.
- **Dave Beck** - Dave is a lecturer at the University of Salford. He is a food poverty expert with teaching and research interests across the Social Sciences. His work focuses on the practical and theoretical aspects of social security and examining the possibility of a Universal Basic Income as an answer to food insecurity. Dave is also co-chair of two UBI groups and part of the UBILab Network, UBILab Food and UBILab Greater Manchester, and is involved with Citizens Basic Income Trust and is a 4-Day Week Campaigner.

- **Liz Fouksman** - Liz is a Lecturer in Social Justice at the Centre for Public Policy Research in the School of Education, Communication and Society at King's College London. She is also a Research Associate of the University of Oxford and the University of the Witwatersrand. Liz's research focuses on understanding moral, social and cultural attachments to work and working. It looks at the impediment such attachments pose to new imaginaries of the future of labour and distribution in an increasingly automated world. In particular, Liz focuses on the ways the long-term unemployed in countries with high inequality and unemployment rates think about links between time-use, work, and income.
- **Sophia Hatzisavvidou** - Sophia is a Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Politics at the University of Bath. Her work is in the area of ecological politics. Her research interests include Climate Justice, Just Transitions, Social Movements and Contestation, Political Rhetoric, and Green Political Theory. Sophia leads the UBI and Climate Change strand of the Bath UBI Beacon.
- **Laura Smyth** - Laura is a researcher and PhD student working at the Centre for People-led Digitalisation at the University of Bath. Her research examines adult skills policy, including a historical review of skills policy in England since 2000 and evaluation of the effect of governance structure and local institutions on policy design and outcomes. She has previously worked as part of a team who produced rapid evidence review of basic income pilot schemes, published by the International Public Policy Observatory (IPPO).
- **Maria Franchi** - Maria is a PhD student at the University of Bath and member of the WorkFREE research team. Her work focuses on relational impacts and experiences of collective agency among women in the communities. Before joining the project, Maria worked as a community development worker and consultant to NGOs, public bodies, co-operatives and activist groups specialising in change-making through non-hierarchical, inclusive, liberatory and participatory approaches.
- **Kristen Hope Burchill** - Kristen is a PhD candidate at the University of Bath. Her research uses participatory methods to explore the implications of the decolonisation of aid for international child protection actors, with a specific focus on how understandings of violence against children evolve through the encounter with the 'slow violence' of climate collapse.

Congress Programme: Every detail

Every session of the Congress - all speakers, papers, times, locations. Good luck deciding what to attend!

Day 1 - Thu 29 Aug

Day	Time	Theme (Room)	Event name	Paper	Speakers
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	08:00 - 10:00	Chancellor's Building Foyer	Registration	-	-
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	10:00 - 11:30	CB1.10	Opening plenary	-	Neil Howard, Sarath Davala, Hilde Latour and Local Organising Committee
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 1 11:30 - 13:00	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Will Proposals For Basic Income In South Africa Promote Radical Social Transformation?'	Roundtable	Isobel Frye, Neil Coleman, Rachel Bukasa, Hoodah Abrahams Fayker
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 1 11:30 - 13:00	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Reparations And Guaranteed Income	Roundtable	Liz Fouksman, Richard Wallace, Yesenia Bonilla, Asha Amirali, Priya Lukka
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 1 11:30 - 13:00	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	How To Fund A World Basic Income, Tackle The Climate Crisis And Build Global Wealth For All	Roundtable	Patrick Brown, Laura Bannister, Malama Mwilla, Zainab Bie
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 1 11:30 - 13:00	Pilots (CB3.9)	Basic Income For Care Leavers In Wales Pilot: An Overview Of The Evaluation	Roundtable	Vibhor Mathur, David Westlake, Rod Hick
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 1 11:30 - 13:00	Potpourri (CB3.15)	A Conversation On Unconditional Freedom: Universal Basic Income And Social Power, By David Casassas	Roundtable	David Casassas, Carole Pateman, Sarath Davala, Will Stronge, Catarina Neves
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 1 & 2 11:30 - 16:00	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Transformative Effects Of A Basic Income	Chair	Philippe Van Parijs
				Equalizing Educational Opportunities: Basic Income, Scarcity Mindset, And Students' Academic Paths	Jessica Schulz
				UBI And Public Health	Matthew Johnson, Elliot Johnson And Howard Reed
				Waste Jobs	Gavin Maclean
				UBI As Anti-Surveillance In The Digital Welfare State	Anna Dent
				Facing Climate Change Together? The Role Of The Collective Dimension In Mediating Basic Income Effects On Climate Adaptation	Filippo Grisolia, Sara Dewachter And Nathalie Holvoet
				Basic Income And Ecological Consumption: An Experimental Protocol	Nick Langridge, Dominik Schroeder And Jorgen De Wispelaere
				Unconditional Basic Income or Workplace Democracy? A Comparative Analysis of two proposals for Advancing workers' Economic Power.	Hugo Rajao
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	13:00 - 14:30	Chancellor's building foyer	Lunch		
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	13:00 - 14:30	(CB1.10)	'The Politics of Time' Book Launch	-	Guy Standing
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	13:00 - 14:30	Meet outside the Chancellor's Building	Skyline Walk		
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 2 14:30 - 16:00	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Cash-Based Social Policy In India	Roundtable	Vibhor Mathur, Sarath Davala, Tarun Cherukuri
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 1 & 2 11:30 - 16:00	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Transformative Effects Of A Basic Income cont. (full details above)		
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 2 14:30 - 16:00	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Labour And Exit	Chair	Vibhor Mathur
				Basic Income And Exit As A Social Good	Jorgen De Wispelaere And Tobias Jaeger
				Negotiating Exit And Dignity In (In)Decent Work In India	Vibhor Mathur
				The Dynamic Role Of Basic Income On The Bargaining Power Of The Precariat	Jeeun Jang
				The Care Economy, Guaranteed Income & Immigration In The United States	Amy Castro And Stacia West

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Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 2 14:30 - 16:00	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	What Is Give Directly Doing?	Presentation	Miriam Laker
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 2 14:30 - 16:00	Pilots (CB3.9)	BIEN: UBI Data	Presentation	Jurgen De Wispalaere, Joe Chrisp
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 2 14:30 - 16:00	Potpourri (CB3.15)	Author-Meets-Critics: Universal Basic Income: Essential Knowledge	Roundtable	Karl Widerquist, Michael Howard, Michel A. Lewis, Louise Haagh, Otto Lehto
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 2 16:00 - 16:30	Break			
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 3 16:30 - 18:00	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	The Municipal Path To Basic Income: What Can We Learn From The Maricá Model?	Roundtable	Leandro Ferreira, Adalton Mendonca, Fabienne Hansen, Bru Lain, Marc Doussard
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 3 16:30 - 18:00	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Film Screening: Unconditional	Film Screening And Discussion	Neil Howard, Simon Wharf, Sarath Davala, Vibhor Mathur
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 3 16:30 - 18:00	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Family Formation	Us Social Policy, Basic Income And Family Formation	Almaz Zelleke
				A Critical Examination Of The Korean Welfare State In Terms Of Freedom, Equality, And Sustainable Efficiency	Jong-Sung You
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 3 16:30 - 18:00	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	Basic Income For Peace	Basic Income For Peace And Development: Rationale, Advantages And Bottlenecks	Diana Bashur
				Ukraine Dividends: An Emergency Basic Income For Ukraine, And Recovery Dividends: An Emergency Basic Income For Palestine	Guy Standing
				Feasibility Analysis Of Basic Income For Women In Nepal	Sarath Davala
				Agent-Based Modelling Of Ubi As A Peace Dividend In Northern Ireland	Patrick Brown
				Compromised Peacebuilding In Sri Lanka	Selvi Sachithanandam
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	Session 3 16:30 - 18:00	Pilots (CB3.9)	Basic Income And Homelessness	Roundtable	Oliver Walsh, Jonathan Tan
Day 1 Thu 29 Aug	18:00 - 20:00	Chancellor's Building Foyer	Drinks reception		

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Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	08:00 - 09:30	Meet outside the Chancellor's Building	Meditation and morning walk		
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 1 & 2 09:30 - 13:00	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	How To Put Basic Income On The Political Agenda In Developed Countries	Chair	Alexander De Roo
				Science Slips: The Role Of Prior Beliefs In Policy Support	Leire Rincon
				Getting Basic Income On The Political Agenda: A Multiple Streams Approach.	Sid Frankel
				How To Introduce A Basic Income	Alexander De Roo
				The Catalan Paradox: A Political Economy Inquiry On The (Lack Of) UBI Support In Catalonia	Bru Llaín
				Modelling UBI In Finland: Challenging The Infeasibility & Mass Resignation Myths	Elisabet Miheludaki
				Moving Beyond The Pilot: The Alaska Permanent Fund And The Path Dependency Approach To Insinuating The Universal Basic Income Into Public Policy	Andrew White
				Insights From The US Income Movement	Stacey Rutland
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 1 & 2 09:30 - 13:00	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Basic Income And The Arts	Chairs	Tully Barnett, Sam Whiting
				The Artists' Economy: Insights From New York's Guaranteed Income Program For Artists	Leah Hamilton, Joanna Woronkiewicz, Doug Noonan,
				The Perceived Risk Of Basic Income For Artists: A Comparison Of The Perspectives Of Australian Artists And Arts Organisations	Olivia Hally, Anna Kosovac
				A New Language Of Cultural Value? Understanding The Relationship Between Social Security For Artists, Diversity And Equality On The Island Of Ireland	Steven Hadley
				Basic Income And The Arts: A Literature Review	Sam Whiting
				A Critical Review Of The Basic Income For The Arts Pilot In Ireland	Satu Teppo, Paraic McQuaid
				Towards Equal Creative Freedom: Universal Basic Income, Cultural Creativity, And The Socioeconomic Conditions Of Artistic Work	David Casassas, Matias Zarlenga
				Historical Scholarly Research, The Media, And The Big	Harald Gropp
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 1 09:30 - 11:00	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	BIEN Regional Hubs: A Universal Basic Income For The Global South? Lessons From Africa, Latin America And Asia	Roundtable	Chris Nwafor, Karen Jooste, John Michael, Jose Whellison
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 1 09:30 - 11:00	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	UBI In Film: 3 Short Films From South Africa (inc. A Decent Path)	Film Screening And Discussion	Isobel Frye, Neil Coleman, Rachel Bukasa, Hoodah Abrahams Fayker
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 1 09:30 - 11:00	Pilots (CB3.9)	Marica	Chair	Eduardo Matarazzo Suplicy
				The Making Of Moeda Social Arariboia: Mapping A Network Of Concepts Through Federal And Local Exchange In Brazilian Municipal Social Policies	Fabienne Hansen
				Bypassing The Bolsa Família? How Maricá Is Spearheading A Cct Revolution In Brazil	Fabio Waltenberg, Marc Doussard And Jessica Maldonado
				Renda Básica De Cidadania De Maricá: Boosting The Local Economy Through The Mumbuca Local Currency Scheme	Andrea Gama
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 1 09:30 - 11:00	Potpourri (CB3.12)	The Ethics Of Basic Income Pilots	Roundtable	Nick Langridge, Neil Howard, Miriam Laker, Leah Hamilton, Vibhor Mathur
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	11:00 - 11:30	Break			
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 1 & 2 09:30 - 13:00	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	How To Put Basic Income On The Political Agenda In Developed Countries continued (full details above)		

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Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 1 & 2 09:30 - 13:00	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Basic Income And The Arts continued (full details above)		
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 2 11:30 - 13:00	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Basic Income In Kind, The Universal Basic Services Campaign, The Basic Income Movement, And The Broader Understanding Of The Basic Income Concept	Roundtable	Telemarque Masson-Recipon, Simon Duffy, Tatiana Sorensen, Andrew Percy
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 2 11:30 - 13:00	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	UBI And The Eco-Social State: Transformation, Reform, Or Both?	Chairs	Dominik Schröder, Bianca Blum, Ulrich Schachtschneider
				Climate Justice In The Eco-Social State: The Role Of The Basic Income In Commons Regulation	Dominik Schröder, Bianca Blum, Marvin Daab
				BI As Gradual Reform To Decouple Work And Survival	Paul D. Luke
				Basic Income: A Transformative Policy For Sustainable Welfare?	Simon Birnbaum
				South Africa's Big And Climate Justice	Michael Samson
				The Different Concepts Of Circularity: A Central Matter To The Environmental Effort And The Unconditional Basic Income	Thiago Souza
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 2 11:30 - 13:00	Pilots (CB3.9)	Exploring Basic Income Pilots With And For Indigenous Peoples In The Global South	Roundtable	Ingrid Arotoma, Patricia Quiñones, Martin Simmoneau
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 2 11:30 - 13:00	Potpourri (CB3.12)	Co-Creating A Visualised Understanding Of The Dynamic Links Between A Universal Basic Income And Sustainable Diets In The UK	Creative Activity	Remco Peters, Gemma Bridge, David Beck
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	13:00 - 14:00	Chancellor's building foyer	Lunch		
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	13:00 - 14:00	(CB1.10)	BIEN PhD Network	Planning session	Nick Langridge
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	13:00 - 15:00	(CB3.1)	BIEN General Assembly	General Assembly	-
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	UBI And The Unions Movement: Can Unions Make UBI A Reality And Situate UBI As A Vehicle Of Radical Social Transformation?	Roundtable	Louis Strappazzon, Alison Hawdale, Dave Beck Maddy Radcliff, Vicky Blake
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Sowing The Seeds Of Stability	Roundtable And Presentation Sowing The Seeds Of Stability : The Case For A Basic Income For Farmers, Farmworkers And Food Producers In The UK	Joanna Poulton, Alice Rixon, Vibhor Mathur, Hamish Evans, Keziah Suskin
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	Thinking Globally	Chair	Jody Aked
				Global Social-Ecological Transformations Require An Earth Citizenship With A Universal Basic Income Financed Through Historical And Commons Compensation Schemes	Reinhard Huss
				Thinking Through And Beyond The Nation State: Reflections On Global And National Basic Income Proposals And The Politics Of Global Justice	Ben Spies
				Decolonising Money	Julio Linares
				UBI And A Global Wellbeing Economy	Jody Aked
				Conservation Basic Income: A Non-Market Mechanism To Support Convivial Conservation	Robert Fletcher

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Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 3 & 4 14:00 - 17:30	Pilots (CB3.9)	Cash 'Plus' What? From Pilots To Policy Coherence In Sub-Saharan Africa?	Chair	James Copestake
				The Covid-19 Social Relief Of Distress Grant In South Africa: Exploring The Familial And Household Implications Of A Datafied Social Protection Cash-Transfer Programme	Vayda Megannon
				Experiences Of Accessing The Covid-19 Social Relief Of Distress Grant In South Africa	Vayda Megannon
				Gender Targeting And Household Cooperation: Experimental Evidence From A Multifaceted Anti-Poverty Program In Malawi	Tara Bedi, Michael King, Julia Vaillant
				Protection Or Promotion: Limits To The Transformative Potential Of Cash Transfers	Roeland Hemsteede
				When Donor Policy Engagement Crowds Out National Policy Participation: The Case Of Social Protection In Malawi	Patience Masi
				Prospects For Universal Basic Income Security In Malawi: An Anticipatory Evaluation	James Copestake, Ella Clein
				Do Pilots In Cash Plus Matter In Informing Policy And Programme Design: An Interrogation Of The Malawi Social Protection Landscape.	Esmie T Kainja, Benson Laurent Kansinjiro, Maxton Tsoka
				Malawi Livelihoods Cash Plus Project	Janet Chidengu, Mirriam Saiwa, Ina Thombozi
				Cash Plus Or Avoid Double Dipping? Understanding Diverging Government Priorities In Malawi And Zambia	Guido Maschhaupt
				Shortening The Path To Productive Investment: Evidence From Input Fairs And Cash Transfers In Malawi	Alan Spearot
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 3 & 4 14:00 - 17:30	Potpourri (CB3.15)	Basic Income And Social Sculpture	Collaborative, Political Performance Art	Katrina Hattenhauer
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	15:30 - 16:00	Break			
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Transition From Universal Credit To UBI	Chair	Cleo Goodman
				How To Get From UC To UBI	Martin Osborne, Cleo Goodman
				Modern Welfare In The United Kingdom Is A Universal (Dis)Credit To Beveridge: Is It Time For A Basic Income?	Dave Beck, Remco Peters
				Lessons From UBI For The Future Of Universal Credit	Anna Dent
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Social Policy (CB1.12)	The Art Of Compromise: Basic Income As Transformative Social Policy In The Canadian Context	Roundtable	Ben Earle, Sheila Regehr
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Exploring Gender Balance And Perspectives In Basic Income Research	Roundtable	Jessica Schulz, Chloe Halpenny, Clem Davies, Maria Franchi Carlota De Novalis
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	WorkFREE's UBI+ - Beyond Transition To Transformation	Panel Presentation	Neil Howard, Joel Lazarus, Maria Franchi, John Michael Sarath Davala, Vibhor Mathur
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 3 & 4 14:00 - 17:30	Pilots (CB3.9)	Cash 'plus' What? From Pilots To Policy Coherence In Sub-Saharan Africa? continued (details above)		
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	Session 3 & 4 14:00 - 17:30	Potpourri (CB3.15)	Basic Income And Social Sculpture continued (details above)		
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	18:30 - 20:00	Meeting Outside Sally Lunn's, 4 N Parade Passage, Bath BA1 1NX	Bath Walking Tour		
Day 2 Fri 30 Aug	20:00 - 23:00	Hall And Wodehouse, 1 Old King St, Bath BA1 2JW	Congress Dinner		

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Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	08:00 - 09:30	Meet outside the Chancellor's Building	Meditation and morning walk		
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	09:30 - 16:30	Guildhall	UK Day: Let's Face the Future Together		
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 1 & 2 09:30 - 13:00	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Building Political Support (Through Pilots)	Chair	Philippe Van Parijs
				The Aetiology Of Party Support For Basic Income In Finland	Lindsay Stirton, Jorgen De Wispelaere And Joe Chrisp
				Using Covid Policy Responses To Chart A Pathway To Basic Income	Troy Henderson And Ben Spies
				Political And Media Discussion In South Africa	Giorgia Nicolò
				Building Policy Momentum With Experimental Pilots: The Case Of The American Guaranteed Income Studies	Stacia West, Amy Castro And Nidhi Tandon
				Beyond Empiricism: Exploring The Merits And Pitfalls Of Basic Income Pilots	Tracy Smith-Carrier And Chris Hergesheimer And Lauren Touchant
				Basic Income Trials At State, Regional, Or Municipal Level: How Political Scale Shapes Policy Opportunities	Marc Droussard, Joe Chrisp And Jorgen De Wispelaere
				Cultivating Change Through Collage: Reflecting On Creating A Zine As Arts-Based Knowledge Mobilization Of Basic Income Research	Chloe Halpenny And Kendal David
				Can Cognitive Psychology Contribute To The Discourse On Basic Income? Integrating Basic Income And Cognitive Control Research Through Laboratory Methodology	Larissa Walter And Andrea Kiesel
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 1 09:30 - 11:00	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Framings And Narratives	Chair	tba
				Why Surfers Won't Be Fed Anytime Soon, And Why That's Okay: An Analysis Of Basic Income Political And Economical Feasibility In The Light Of Neoliberal Alienations	Laudine Graperron
				Narratives Of Change – Basic Income Through The Lens Of Narrative Scenario Analyses And Conviction Narrative Theory	Gudrun Kaufmann
				Citizenship And Basic Income	Simon Duffy
				Deservedness & Unconditional Cash In Public Discourse: A Big Qual Analysis Across Eight U.S. Guaranteed Income Experiments	Stacia West, Amy Castro And Mira Phillips
				Beyond Post-Productivism: Reframing Basic Income As A Tool For Bio-Technological Equality	Gloria Karina Sánchez Cuevas
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 1 09:30 - 11:00	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	Film Screening: Outgrow the System	Film Screening and Discussion	Nick Langridge, Cecilia Paulsson, Anders Nilsson
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 1 09:30 - 11:00	Pilots (CB3.9)	Gender Empowerment: Insights From Pilot Programs	Chairs	Jessica Schultz And Clem Davies
				Couple's Training For Gender Empowerment? Using Mixed Methods To Understand Graduation's Impact On Empowerment And Well-Being Outcomes	Tara Bedi
				Radical Care: Unconditional Basic Income For Transgender Persons Insights From A Pilot Project In Hyderabad, India	John Michael
				Does one size fit all? Finland's UBI experiment and the goal of universalism	Minna Ylikännö, Marco Zoppellaro and Olli Kangas
				Economic Justice For Black Women: Insights From The 'in Her Hands' Initiative	Leah Hamilton

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Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 1 & 2 09:30 - 13:00	Potpourri (CB3.12)	Theory And UBI	Chair	Michael Howard
				A (Friendly) Foucauldian Critique Of UBI	Otto Lehto
				Rethinking Rawls On Employment And A Universal Basic Income	Larry Udell
				Rawlsian Arguments For And Against Basic Income And Job Guarantees	Michael Howard
				Did The Later Nobel Prize Winning Economist Jan Tinbergen Really Advocate A Basic Income In The Early 1930s?	Walter Van Trier
				Basic Income And The Reformism Debate	David Hogg
				Paine Vs Spence, Or Technocratic, State-Elitist, And Top-Down Basic Income Vs Municipal, Full-Participation, And Bottom-Up Basic Income Scheme: Taking The Original Debate Seriously	Tadashi Okanouchi
				Between Charity And Entitlement: Unconditional Basic Income As A Gift	Catarina Neves
				Missing Reciprocity: A Non-Ideal Case For Universal Basic Income	Marc Antoine Sabate
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 1 & 2 09:30 - 13:00	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Building Political Support (Through Pilots) continued (full details above)		
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 2, 3 & 4 11:30 - 17:30	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Funding & Feasibility	Chairs	tbc
				Upgrading Global Tax: Toward Implementation	Harry McIlaverty
				A Proposal For Financing The Universal Basic Income	Eduard Lukschandi
				The Commons Fund - Basic Income To Community Projects	Robert Pye And Annabelle Lambert
				Commons Rent And Commons Dividend	Nam Hoon Kang
				Funding UBI through financial Institutions Revenue Collection	Ian Daniels
				Automation creates new kind of collective property for funding basic incomes, and it doesn't consist of natural resources	John K. Davis
				Why Basic Income Is Cooler Than You Think	Philip Jackson, Derek van Gorder and Alex Howlett
				An Ex-Ante Cost-Benefit Analysis of a Universal Basic Income in India and Bangladesh	Patrick Llewellyn
				The Difficulty of Using Cryptocurrency to Support Basic Income	Karl Widerquist
				Adequacy, poverty benchmarks and a maximum feasible level of BI	Annie Miller
				Rethinking guaranteeing the right to income security in Ecuador	Maria Gabriela Palacio and Xavier Jara
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 2 11:30 - 13:00	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Gender And Intersectionality	Roundtable	Jessica Schulz, Chloe Halfpenny, Clem Davies, Maria Franchi
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 2 11:30 - 13:00	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	The Future of BIEN	Interactive Discussion	Moderated by Wolfgang Wopperer-Beholz

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Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 2 & 3 11:30 - 15:30	Pilots (CB3.9)	The Role Of UBI For Social Sustainability	Chair	Nick Langridge
				UBI And Social Sustainability: An Introduction	Ulrich Schachtschneider
				The Case For The Importance Of UBI As A Criminal Prevention Policy (As Well)	José H. Rocha, Alexandre Cabral
				Social Responsibility	Alina Plitman
				Exploring Perceived Social Inequality: Emotional Responses And Implications For Political Engagement And Advocacy For Basic Income Within The Context Of Social Sustainability	Franziska Leopold
				The 'Package Solution' For Eco-Social Welfare: UBI And UBS As Complementary And Emancipatory Eco-Social Policies	Julio Lucena De Andrés
				Universal Basic Income And Social Work: A Love-Hate Story	Floriane Geels
				What Is The Purpose Of Universal Basic Income? UBI And The Disentanglement Of Work And Subsistence	Johannes Kananen
				Sustainable State Budgeting – Constitutional Framework For UBI Funding	Marek Piotr Kaczmarczyk
				The Impact Of UBI On Sustainable Lifestyles And Consumer Decisions	Milena Kowalska
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 1 & 2 09:30 - 13:00	Potpourri (CB3.15)	Theory And UBI continued (details above)		
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	13:00 - 14:00	Chancellor's building foyer	Lunch		
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	Co-Creating A UBI Implementation Roadmap For India: A Template For Global Adaptation	Roundtable	Tarun Cherukuri, Pankhuri Shah, Vibhor Mathur
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 2, 3 & 4 11:30 - 15:30	Social Policy (CB1.12)	Funding & Feasibility continued (details above)		
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	BI Definition - Some Outstanding Issues	Roundtable	Annie Miller, Toru Yamamori, Telemaque Mason
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.5)	UBI And Governance	Basic Income-Inspired Policies In Europe: A Municipalistic Perspective Through Europeanization Processes	Bruno Miguel Silva Oliveira
				UBI And Sustainable Efficiency	Jong-Sung You
				What Are The Aims Of An Unconditional Basic Income? The Problem With A '1 Size Fits All' Approach To UBI	Catarina Neves
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 2 & 3 11:30 - 15:30	Pilots (CB3.9)	The Role Of UBI For Social Sustainability continued (details above)		
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Potpourri (CB3.12)	Adjacent Schemes	Chair	Ruth Boyle
				Towards A Minimum Income Guarantee In Scotland	Ruth Boyle
				Cashin - Caring & Sharing Income	Kim J Singh
				Assessing A Categorical Targeting Pilot For The Malawi Social Cash Transfer Program	Anastazio Matwere, Maxton Tsoka And Joseph Chunga
				Lump Sum v/s UBI What Works Best, For What And For Whom?	Pankhuri Shah And Muzamil Baig
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	15:30 - 16:00	Break			
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Making UBI A Reality (CB1.10)	UBI In The Asia-Pacific: Navigating Policy, Politics And Social Acceptance	Roundtable	Tyler Prochakza, Jimin Park, Yi Ting
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Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Social And Ecological Justice 1 (CB3.1)	Feminist Definitions of a Basic Income	Roundtable	Annie Miller, Toru Yamamori, Chloe Halpenny
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.5)	UBI And The European Elections	Roundtable	Klaus Sambor, Ronald Blaschke, Angel Bravo
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Social And Ecological Justice 2 (CB3.9)	Too Simple To Be Good?	Roundtable	Helwig Fenner, Sandra Vahle, Catarina Neves
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Pot Pourri (CB3.12)	More Food But Not More Food Security	Basic Income's Role In Transforming Our Food System	Ben Earle
				What If We Gave Them Money Instead?: Outcome Of North York Harvest's Income Support Pilot For Food Bank Users	Ben Earle, Sahar Ghafouri
				Dismantling The Poverty Industry: The Power Of Universal Basic Income	Dave Beck
Day 3 Sat 31 Aug	17:30 - 18:00	(CB1.10)	BIEN Closing Ceremony + Handover to the BIEN 2025 Team!		



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