

PPMA Virtual Conference: Preparing for Tomorrow's World.....



15th and 16th September 2020



| Time | Title | Venue |
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| 10:00 – 10:20 | President's Thoughts - A new direction? | PPMA Zoom Room |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | <p>Conference Opening Keynote: Compassionate Leadership in Crisis – Professor Michael West</p> <p>This is an opportunity to reflect on the challenges our Leaders have faced in the run up to and since Covid lockdown. How has the role of Compassion fared? Have we found it a help, a hindrance or absent without leave?</p> | |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | Break | |
| 11:10 – 11:35 | <p>Case Study: Full scale workforce transformation at lightning speed – lessons learned: - Somerset County Council</p> <p>All of us have had to fundamentally change the way we work in an unbelievably short time. From changing physical working environments, redeploying colleagues, empowering managers, supporting wellbeing and discovering what our workforce is capable of, HR & OD colleagues have had an unprecedented amount of work to do.</p> <p>This session will help us understand how Somerset County Council has coped. What went well, what didn't and what we can learn for the future</p> | |
| 11:40 – Noon | <p>Virtual exhibition space</p> <p>A series of presentations by Conference Sponsors</p> | |
| Noon – 1:15 | Lunch | |
| 1:15 – 1:40 | <p>Conference Keynote: Multigenerational workforces – a new lens? – Victoria Thomlinson, CEO NextUp</p> <p>This crisis has fundamentally changed how many of us think about age. Multigenerational working, sharing and learning is interesting when we look through the lens of the additional vulnerability Covid 19 exerts. Does this mean we should re-think multigenerational working?</p> | |
| 1:40 – 2:05 | <p>Case Study: Remote working: A new nirvana – Gerri Clement, Programme Director Shaping Our Future</p> <p>Plenty of gurus have been talking about the future of working being remote. But do we think that is sustainable?</p> | |
| 2:05 – 2:25 | <p>Virtual exhibition space</p> <p>A series of presentations by Conference Sponsors</p> | |
| 2:25 – 2:45 | Break | |
| 2:45 – 3:45 | <p>Panel Discussion: Coronavirus: A generational opportunity for justice, inclusion and closing inequities? (Members to be confirmed) – Speakers to be confirmed</p> <p>There is no doubt that Coronavirus has forced us to stop and consider the way we live our lives now, what work looks like, our purpose and our deepest hopes for the future. Crisis amplifies the good and the bad. Our panel will share some of their early thinking on what we need to take into account as we plan for our new Tomorrow's World.</p> | |
| 3:45 – 3:55 | Day 1 Close | |



PPMA Daily Meditation: 8:30 – 9:00 am – Leatham Green

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| 10.00 – 10:30 | <p>Virtual exhibition space</p> <p>A series of presentations by Conference Sponsors</p> | |
| 10:30 – 11.00 | <p>Conference Opening Keynote: An eye to the future – Max McKeown</p> <p>With the inevitable talk of New Normal and Recovery, are we really clear about how we can put the lessons of the last months to good use in creating sustainable futures that still allow us to respond in an agile way to future known and unknown challenges. We'll hear from the amazing Max McKeown on what he thinks we can do now to harness the wealth of learning we have and build lasting foundations.</p> | |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Break | |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <p>Tomorrow's world - what more will technology deliver? Clive Swann, Senior Vice President, Applications Development and Kerry Nutley, UK & Ireland Strategy Director and Human Capital Management Oracle</p> <p>For many organisations Covid 19 has hammered home the need to leverage technology across our workforces to ensure we can deliver services to our communities. Whether we are good users of technology or not, Covid 19 has impacted the HR & OD community in the very short term. Working with ICT colleagues to equip our workforces was one of the most urgent priorities. As we start to really thinking about our futures, we are thrilled to hear from Clive and Kerry and get their view on developments in neural networks, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, robotics - and things that we don't yet know about. How these fundamentally influence how we design and deliver public services is a topic for all of us. Clive offers conference delegates world class insight and experience. This session will be a treat.</p> | |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | <p>Virtual exhibition space</p> <p>A series of presentations by Conference Sponsors</p> | |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | <p>Conference Closing Keynote: Voices of the future – Loreal Stokes, Beatfrees</p> <p>Beatfrees is a growing community of young creatives. They work with brands, governments and funders who see value in sharing power with young people. We're delighted to hear from Loreal Stokes about Generation Z's aspirations and ambitions.</p> | |
| 2:45 – 3:05 | <p>Preparing for #PPMAHR21</p> <p>What next in terms of taking learning from these two days to April 2021.</p> | |
| 3:05 – 3:30 | <p>PPMA Exceptional Awards</p> <p>We'll be recognising the extraordinary work that has been done since the beginning of Coronavirus preparations with the following one-off awards: Exceptional Contribution to our Workforce, Exception Contribution to Communities, Exceptional HR & OD team, Exceptional HR Leader</p> | |