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Sunday no Date
A La Back Garden

PROGRAMME

- 1000 – 1030** **Registration + Refreshments—**
- 1035 – 1130** *Opening Session—Laphroaig Lecture Theatre*
Beyond Religion and Belief
Dave Scott, Campaign Director, Nil by Mouth
- 1130 - 1145** **Refreshment break—**
- 1145 – 1245** **Workshops: choose from:**
- 1. The Committee's role in Handling Complaints**
Audrey Simpson, Head of Business Strategy, Queens Cross Housing Association
 - 2. Food for Thought (Community Food Initiative)**
Margaret Layden, Regeneration Manager, ng homes
 - 3. Employment Legislation Update**
Paul McMahon, Partner, Brodies LLP
- 1245 – 1330** **Lunch—Ardmore Suite**
- 1330 – 1415** *Closing Session—Laphroaig Lecture Theatre*
Drug Policy: time to radically change tack?
Mike McCarron, Transform Drug Policy Foundation Scotland
Jim Duffy, spokesperson, Law Enforcement against Prohibition
- 1430** **Close of Seminar/Registration for AGM**

ABOUT THE EVENT

O'Brien, Regeneration Services Manager, West of Scotland Housing Association.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Dave Scott

DAVE Scott is Campaign Director of Scotland's leading anti-sectarian group Nil by Mouth. The charity was set up by a Glasgow teenager, Cara Henderson, following the brutal sectarian murder of her friend Mark Scott in 1996. Dave is a regular contributor to media, academic and cultural debates around sectarianism in Scotland. He is also the lead officer for NbMs pioneering 'Beyond Religion and Belief' workplace project.

Audrey Simpson

AUDREY'S broad career in social housing has spanned over 20 years, with skills and experience in housing management, housing support, development, business development and business strategy. Audrey was the lead officer in Queens Cross Housing Association (QCHA) for delivery of the second stage stock transfer programme from Glasgow Housing Association. On successful delivery of three individual stock transfers Audrey was appointed to the post of Head of Business Strategy. Audrey's current remit includes Performance Management, Policy, Equality and Diversity, Complaints, Communications and Business Development.

Paul McMahon

PAUL is a Partner in Brodies Employment Unit, heading up the employment team in Glasgow. He advises employers on the full spectrum of workplace issues including discrimination, restructures, industrial relations, contractual disputes and TUPE, and provides representation in employment litigation. Paul's work involves assisting clients in the public sector, including Government departments, housing associations, local authorities and education providers as well as some of country's largest companies in the private sector and local and national charities.

Margaret Layden

MARGARET has a strong work background in both the housing and voluntary sector having worked across both for the past 25 years. She is a graduate of Glasgow University having undertaken a Postgraduate Housing Studies and BA in Community Development. She is currently the Regeneration Manager of ng homes, a large community based housing association which has a clear focus on the physical, economic and social regeneration of North Glasgow. Although Margaret's main role is to develop partnerships and high quality community development interventions, there are strong overlaps within all areas of regeneration. She is a strong supporter of social enterprise initiatives and has supported local people and organisations within this area of work.

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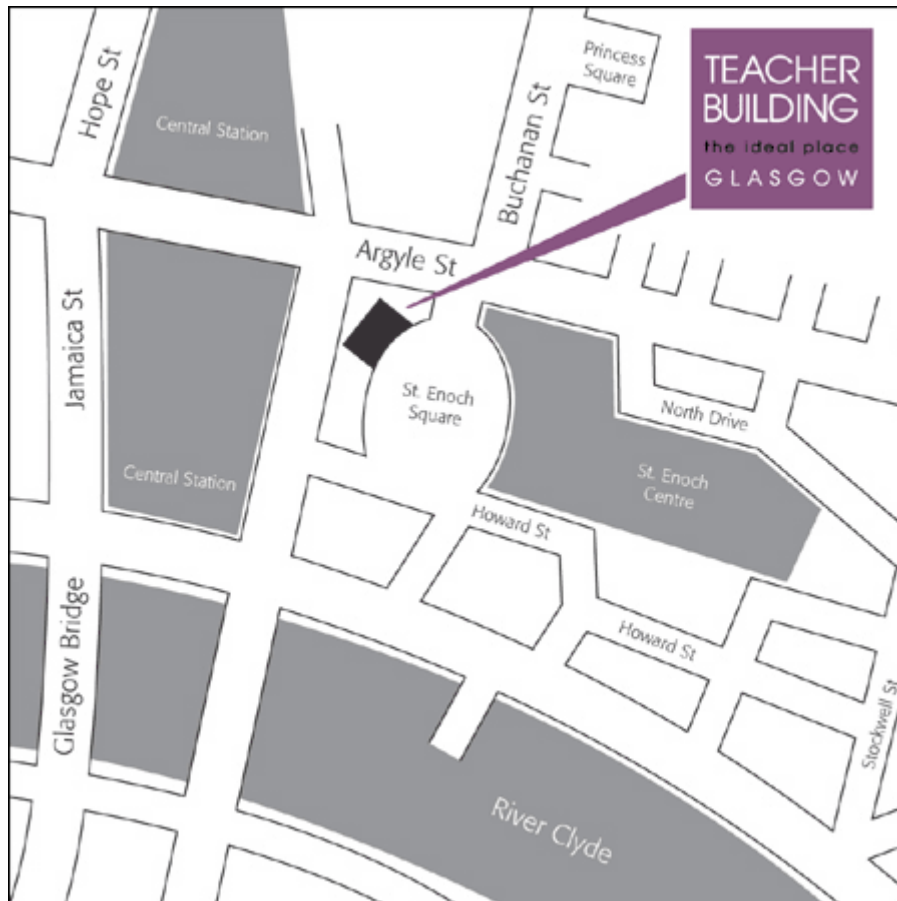
Mike McCarron

MIKE qualified in social work in 1978 and worked in Glasgow statutory settings addressing offending, alcohol and drug problems, community care services and child protection, community development in disadvantaged areas and supporting the voluntary sector. A spell as a full-time Councillor, also active at the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities during the late 1990's, was followed by 10 years involvement in the development and implementation of Scotland's Drug Strategy. For the past 4 years Mike has also played a key role in the charity Transform Drug Policy Foundation Scotland (TDPF Scotland), campaigning for a just, effective and humane system to regulate and control drugs at local, national and international levels.

Jim Duffy

JIM is a retired Police Inspector and a spokesperson for Law Enforcement Against Prohibition. Jim retired from Strathclyde Police in 2007 after completing 32 years' service. In 2005 while still a serving officer he brought forward a motion for discussion at the Police Federation Conference on the legalisation of Drugs. This was brought about by his realisation that in 30 years the price of drugs had not risen beyond a tenner a bag and that the amount of time, resources and money spent on fighting the War on Drugs had produced no change whatsoever. This attracted much attention and earned him a rebuke from the then First Minister who was aghast that Police officers could contemplate such a move. However the positive comments from both serving and retired officers assured him that he was not alone in this matter and he was contacted by LEAP (Law Enforcement Against Prohibition). Jim became a member of LEAP and a speaker on their behalf, and has taken part in television and radio debates both in the UK and in America.

Teacher Building location/directions



The Teacher Building is right in the heart of the city in St. Enoch Square

By Bus:

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By Road:

From the North: via the A82, exit junction 19

From the East: via the M8, exit junction 19

From the South: via the M74 and M8, exit junction 19

From the West: via the M8, exit junction 19

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