

Sheffield University programme

Thursday 8th December	Title	Speaker
10.00am	Registration & Coffee	
10.30am	Welcome and objectives of event	Susan Molyneux-Hodgson, University of Exeter
10.45am	Current perspectives on the bioeconomy	Mark Turner - Head of Bioeconomy, BEIS
11.00am	The biosciences - society interface	Colin Miles, BBSRC
11.15am	People's everyday practices and the importance of studying them alongside structural issues in the bioeconomy	Andy Balmer, University of Manchester
Session 1: Industrial policy and the Bioeconomy		
11.30am	Securing the UK's position as a global hub for innovative research and commercialisation: Policy recommendations	Celia Caulcott, Vice-Provost of Enterprise, UCL
12.00 noon	Social and Political aspects of the UK Strategy for IBBE	Stuart West, IBLF
12.20pm	Industrial policy and the Bioeconomy	Craig Berry, University of Sheffield
12.40pm	Q&A	
1.00pm	Networking Lunch	
Session 2: Critical Perspectives on the bioeconomy - what not to ignore		
2.00pm	The engineering of living things	Jane Calvert, University of Edinburgh
2.20pm	Challenges for industry working in the bioeconomy	Matt Goodwin, Centre For Process Innovation
2.40pm	Divergent policy agendas for a sustainable European bioeconomy	Les Levidow, Open University
3.00pm	Q&A	
3.20pm	Coffee	
3.45pm	2 minute workshop pitches: Break out in to two theme groups for discussions	
	(1) How to collaborate	Rob Meckin & Andy Balmer, University of Manchester
	(2) What's at stake in stakeholder communication?	Stevie de Saille, The University of Sheffield
5.30pm	Close	
7.00pm	Drinks and Networking Dinner	
Friday 9th December		
Session 3: Sustainable resource use and the Bioeconomy		
09.00am	'Treasury Control' and its implications for green industrial strategy and the bioeconomy	Martin Craig, University of Sheffield
9.20am	Social and political aspects of working towards being a 100% biobased materials industry	Will Cannon, Croda
9.40am	Q&A	
10.00am	Coffee	
10.30am	Devolving a road map for Synthetic Biology: The importance of Sociology and Policy	Lionel Clarke, Synthetic Biology Leadership Council
11am	The potential for bio-based solutions to contribute to the UK economy	David Newman, BBIA

Session 4: Responsible Innovation for the Bioeconomy		
11.20am	Social aspects of developing biofuels	Alison Mohr, University of Nottingham
11.40am	Innovating Responsibly for Industry	Liz Jenkinson, Green Biologics Limited
12.00noon	Q&A	
12.30pm	Networking Lunch	
1.30pm	2 minute workshop pitches: Break out in to three theme groups for discussions	
	(1) Social aspects of antimicrobial resistance	Sujatha Raman, University of Nottingham
	(2) Social aspects of developing biofuels	Alison Mohr, University of Nottingham
	(3) Responsible Innovation in Industry	Liz Jenkinson, Green Biologics Limited
3.00pm	Funding announcement!	