



## PEOPLE, PLACE AND POWER

24-26 June 2019

Dundee, Scotland

#WCDC2019

# Cultural Programme

***The soul of community development: reimagining our future by exploring the relationship between people, power and place.***

The World Community Development Conference 2019 in Dundee is more than a conference.

With a vibrant cultural programme WCDC2019 will be one to remember.

### Sunday 23 June 2019

Kicking off with the (now fully booked) **International Reception** on Sunday 23 June 2019 at 6pm in McManus Galleries, Alice Marra will lead the incredible [Loadsaweeminsinging](#) in song.

### Monday 24 June 2019

[Sheena Wellington](#) (who opened the Scottish Parliament after 300 years with songs of Burns) and cellist [Claire Garabadien](#) will perform part of the **Opening Ceremony** on Monday 24 June 2019 and we'll hear poetry and rapping from [Intercultural Youth Scotland](#).

Over the three days of conference our piper Mark Donnachie will be popping up to pipe you into action, and there will be lunchtime performances from Scots/Syrian musicians from Dundee, Intercultural Youth Scotland and Skinner and Twitch along with *Finding Your Voice* workshops from the phenomenal singer / songwriter from the [Blue Moon Travellers](#), Sheila McWhirter.

On Monday 24 June 2019 from 6pm you're invited to *People Place and Power! Contemporary Songs of Scotland* in Clarks on Lindsay Street, Dundee. Join us for an evening of food and contemporary Scottish Music hosted by Dave Webster and Stevie Anderson - from sensational Dundee band Sinderins. And we've team up with Dundee and Angus College to hear the best of their upcoming talent. Tickets available (£10 / £5 concession + booking fees) [book your tickets online here](#).

### Tuesday 25 June 2019

WCDC2019 will be hosting our (now fully booked) Gala Dinner and Ceilidh from 7pm in the Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa. Following dinner, make sure you bring your dancing shoes for the foot-stomping Celta Ceilidh aficionados the [Robert Fish Band](#).

### Wednesday 26 June 2019

Celebrate the finale of WCDC2019 on Wednesday at Clarks on Lindsay Street, Dundee in a spectacular live gig with legendary Irish Trad-Folk-Rock band Goats Don't Shave. Renowned for powerful vocals, stirring fiddle and impeccable harmonies the Goats will have you dancing with you, and move you to laughter and tears in the same night. Doors open 7pm. Tickets (£20 + booking fee) - [book your tickets online here](#).

We look forward welcoming you to Dundee in June 2019!

**The WCDC2019 Team**

### WCDC2019 Speakers

The excitement is building - and so is the number of fabulous Keynote and Panel Speakers.

We look forward to hearing from

- Aileen Campbell MSP
- Professor Greg Lloyd
- Professor Margaret Ledwith
- Darren 'Loki' McGarva
- Virginia Brás Gomes
- Julia Unwin
- Dr Oliver Escobar

Have a look at all our Keynote and Panel Speakers [here](#)

### Keep the conversation going

Keep up to date with our conference news and register your interest [here](#)

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### Optional Practice Exchange Tours

Choose from six incredible learning journeys over 27 and 28 June in glorious Dundee, Angus and Fife. Join us in stunning Highland Perthshire for a 2½ day exploration of community arts and find out about Scotland's unique new community empowerment powers in action.

Throughout the learning journeys we'll be reflecting on the conference theme of **People, Place and Power** with local community development activists and practitioners.

**View Tours [here](#)**



### Reserve Your Accommodation

A special allocation of accommodation, at preferred rates and terms, has been secured with a variety of accommodation providers close to the conference venue, Dalhousie Building. To view and book your accommodation - click [here](#).

Please visit our [dedicated information page here](#) where you will find a wealth of information including booking your accommodation, discounts on flights between London Stansted and Dundee kindly provided by Loganair, Travelling Made Easy Guide and so much more including practical information and advice such as visa, currency, local services etc.

Keep a look out for our next newsletter and updates on our conference [website](#)

## Working Together - Sponsorship Opportunities

If you would like to become involved in this significant event for the Community Development sector and play an active and integral role and support WCDC2019, we would love to hear from you!

[Please get in touch](#)



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