

Forthcoming conference

Mainstreaming Co-operation: An Alternative for the 21st Century?

3-5 July 2012

New Century Hall, Manchester
&
Rochdale Pioneers Museum



This international conference will explore how co-operatives in every sphere of life can emerge globally as a mainstreaming alternative for the 21st century.

Full details of the programme, registration and suggested accommodation details are available at: <http://www.co-op.ac.uk/mainstreaming-co-operation/>



The **co-operative**

Highlights

- Keynote speakers:
 - **Pauline Green**, President of International Co-operative Alliance.
 - **Paul Hazen**, Executive Director, US Overseas Development Council.
 - **Professor Ian Macpherson**, scholar of Canadian and international co-operation.
 - **Bruno Roelants** and **Claudia Sanchez Bajo**, authors of *Capital and the Debt Trap: Learning from Co-operatives in the Global Crisis*.
 - **Professor John Walton**, social historian, speaking on the Rochdale Pioneers.
 - **Professor Stephen Yeo**, social historian of British co-operation and former Board Chair, Co-operative College.
- Pioneers of Co-operation joint reception with DGRV, celebrating the Rochdale Pioneers and Germany's Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen.
- Conference dinner at Rochdale Town Hall on 4 July.
- Conference venue at New Century Hall, Manchester (M60 4ES).

Conference Fees

Fee for the full 3 day conference, including the conference dinner and transport to and from Rochdale, is **£150**

Conference **without** the conference dinner is **£135**

One day rate is **£70**

Limited number of bursaries for postgraduates (up to half the conference fee)

Organising Committee

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