

Westminster Media Forum policy conference:

Next steps for creative clusters in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Chair's opening remarks
Lord Razzall
- 9.05 Progressing the vision for creative clusters - priorities, stakeholder roles and maximising impact for the creative industries and their partners
Dr Josh Siepel, Research Lead for Creative Clusters, Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Case study: holistic, multi-disciplinary approaches to innovation
Senior representative, innovation
- 9.50 Frameworks for harnessing investment in creative clusters
identifying and supporting long-term strategic aims | priorities for R&D to support growth | the role of incubators in supporting scale-up
Bernard Hay, Head of Policy, Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre
Stephen Pegge, Managing Director, Senior Advisor, UK Finance
Dr George Musgrave, Senior Lecturer, Goldsmiths, University of London
Senior representative, cluster
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 Alternative approaches to fostering innovation and broadening opportunities in the creative sectors
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 Chair's closing remarks
Lord Razzall
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 Chair's opening remarks
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 Priorities for the growth and sustainability of creative clusters
Tom Adeyoola, Entrepreneur and Advisor
- 11.40 Implementing frameworks for the development of commercial skills
flexibility in training programmes | adapting to innovation and student expectations | collaboration between clusters and the wider business and education sectors | attracting and retaining experience | integrating the arts into STEM education | cross-sector skills development
Dr James Davies, Research Fellow, University of Birmingham
Senior representative, workforce
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, training
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Next steps for creative clusters within UK industrial strategy
Professor Christopher Smith, Executive Chair, Arts and Humanities Research Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Media Forum