



BRISTOL 2023 – Conference & AGM: ‘TRANSFORM.REGENERATE.INSPIRE’

Draft programme (subject to change)

Wed 24 May – Conference & AGM 10am-6pm @ [St George’s Bristol](#)

There is no charge to attend but members attending in person are asked to register for the Conference in advance.

The sessions will take place in the Main Hall at St George’s with the Glass Studio available as a networking space and information space for members during the day.

Time	Item
10:00-10:30am	Arrival & registration. Refreshments in the Glass Studio.
10:30-10:40	Welcome in the Main Hall
MORNING SESSION	
10:40-11:05	Speaker: George Ferguson (Former President of Royal Institute of British Architects & first elected Mayor of Bristol 2012-2016) – ‘Igniting Regeneration Through the Arts’
11:05-12:00	The Arts Society: Regeneration What is the future? Following on from the Bristol Conference Series papers this will be a discussion-led session looking at the future – what does regeneration look like for Societies, what are the opportunities for the future?
12:00-12:30	Speaker: Samir Savant (CEO of St George’s) – talking about transformation work he has undertaken

12:30-1:45pm	LUNCH Members are free to arrange their own lunch
AFTERNOON SESSION	
1:45-3:00pm	The Arts Society: Digital A session focusing on digital looking at marketing insights and opportunities for new digital channels and audiences. Member discussion and feedback will again take place.
3:00-3:45	Volunteering: Awards & recognition A discussion on volunteering and what impact we can have now. The presentation of the Marsh Awards will also take place.
3:45-4:00pm	BREAK
4:00-4:50	AGM The AGM will also be live streamed for those not in attendance.
4:50-5:00	Close of Conference.
5:00-6:00pm	Farewell drink for members in the Glass Studio at St George's.