Investing in a Livable Future: Investment, Faith and Development

Monday 15 May
Methodist Central Hall, Storey’s Gate, London, SW1H 9NH

Draft Programme

Co-Chairs:
- Dr Lorna Gold, Director of Movement Building, FaithInvest
- Samuel Williams, Private Sector Partnerships Lead, Salt Business Network, Christian Aid

9.00 Arrivals, tea and coffee

9.30 Welcome and Introductions
- Patrick Watt, CEO, Christian Aid
- Martin Palmer, CEO, FaithInvest

9.45 Theological Reflection on Investment
- Chine McDonald, Director, Theos Think Tank

10.00 Keynote: Investing in a Liveable Future
- Danyal Sattar, CEO, Big Issue Invest

10.45 Tea & Coffee break

11.15 Investing in a Liveable Future and Roundtable Discussion
- Chris Hegarty: Preliminary findings from the research paper
- Dr Matthias Braeunlich, Global Innovative Partnerships Advisor, The Lutheran World Federation: Case Study – Faith Sensitive Development Impact Bond
- Roundtable Discussion

12.00 Panel: How can blended finance help deliver community development?
- Theodora Hadjimichael, Chief Executive, Responsible Finance
- Stewart McCulloch, CEO, Stewardship
- Ian Thorpe, CEO, The Africa Trust

12.45: Lunch
13.45: Faith Reflection

13.55  Panel: Climate as a major challenge – and opportunity for transformation
  •  Assheton Stewart Carter, CEO, TDi Sustainability
  •  Stewart Wallis, Chair, Wellbeing Economy Alliance
  •  John Weakliam, CEO, Vita Impact
  •  Rev Timo Plutchinski, Director, World Evangelical Alliance Business Coalition

14.45  Roundtable Discussion

15.15  Tea & Coffee Break

15.40  Plenary Session

16.20  Faith Reflection
  •  Sangita Lakhanpal

16.30  Departures