

**British-American Project Annual Conference
Glasgow 2021
Draft Programme**

Day 1 - Thursday 18th November

- 10.00** **Registration Opens**
voco Grand Central Hotel, Reception
- 14.00** **New Class of 2021: Meet in** voco Grand Central Hotel **lobby for departure to Delegates' Icebreaker**
- 14.30** **Delegates' Icebreaker**
Be prepared for a treasure hunt like no other.
- 18.45** **All: Assemble for departure in voco Grand Central Hotel reception to Trades Hall**
- 19.00** **Drinks reception at Trades Hall**
- 19.45** **Opening Dinner**
'Welcome to Glasgow' with special guests the Lord Provost Philip Braat and Comedian Des Clarke
Dress code, smart casual
- 23.30** **Depart for voco Grand Central**
- 23.45** **Retire to hotel bar at voco Grand Central Hotel**

Day 2 - Friday 19th November

- 08.00** **Breakfast**
voco Grand Central Hotel
- 09.00** **Welcome to the conference**
The Grand Room, voco Grand Central Hotel
Anas Sarwar '18 and Gordon Stewart '05, Conference Co-Chairs
- 09.15** **Our Collective Reflection**
voco Grand Central Hotel

Moderators:
Stewart '05, Conference Co-Chairs

Anas Sarwar '18 and Gordon

Speakers:
Sally Phillips '12
Allan Golston '99
Ash Ranpura '19
John Mitchinson '95

10.30 Break

11.00 Learning Together – breakout sessions

Health and Healing

With Jazz Bhogal '14, Assistant Director of Health, Education and Youth, London Assembly

Economy and Opportunity

With Julia Hoggett '04, CEO London Stock Exchange

Environment and Rebirth

With Tom Burke '88, CBE, Chairman and Founding Director of E3G

Politics and Purpose

With Jane Hill '04, BBC News Presenter

12.30 Lunch

13.45 Assemble at voco Grand Central Hotel reception for departure to site visits:

BAE Systems

Celtic Football Club

Central Mosque

Distillery

Emirates Stadium

Rangers Football Club

Royal Scottish Conservatoire

Spire Global

SRVU – Scottish Violence Reduction Unit

Whitelee Wind Farm, Scottish Power

14.30 – Site Visits

16.30

17.00 Arrive back at hotel

19.00 Assemble in voco Grand Central Hotel Lobby for coach pick-up

19.30 Dinner at The Dockyard Social

Dress code - Casual

11pm and

1.45am Staggered Departures for voco Grand Central

11pm till late Late Bar at voco Grand Central

Day 3 - Saturday 20th November

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Meet in voco Grand Central Hotel lobby for departure to University of Glasgow

09.45 The State of Our Unions

One to one key UK and US political figures in conversation with a senior Scottish journalist.

10.45 Break

11.00 Media and analyst commentary

12.00 Audience Q&A with all contributors

12.30 Lunch

13.30 A New Future

A moderated panel session on global issues and change around race

Speakers:

Chair: Ngunan Adamu '18

Sir Geoff Palmer

Aaron Ford '11

Patricia Gallan '92

Moogega Cooper '19

- 15.00** **Depart for voco** Grand Central Hotel
- 18.45** **Assemble for coaches to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum**
- 19.00** **Drinks reception**
- 19.45** **Gala Dinner, performances and Auction**
Dress code: Individual traditional dress or Black Tie
- 11.45** Coaches depart for voco Grand Central Hotel
- 12 – late** Ceilidh in the Tempest Room, voco Grand Central Hotel

Day 4 - Sunday 21st November

- 08.00** **Breakfast**
voco Grand Central Hotel
- 09.30** **Depart from** voco Grand Central Hotel to Trades Hall
- 10.00** **Remembrance Session**
- 10.30** **Break**
- 10.45** **The Great BAP Debate**

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND UK IS DEAD

Chair: Steven Schneebaum '87

For the motion:

David McRedmond '95

Heather Pearson '13

Against the motion:

Chris DeRose '15

Sarah Churchwell '07

- 12.15** **Buffet lunch**
- 13.00** **Joint Advisory Board Meeting**
Joint Executive Committee Lunch

13.00 **Fellows free time**

13.30 **Delegate Revue rehearsal time**
voco Grand Central Hotel

18.45 **Assemble for departure to Òran Mór**

19.00 **Final Dinner, Delegate Revue and BAP band**
Òran Mór
Food, drinks and dancing. Dress code, glitter!

Day 5 - Monday 22nd November

08.00 **Breakfast**
voco Grand Central Hotel

9.30 **Local Government meeting (optional, invited Fellows)**
Grand Room, voco Grand Central Hotel

11.00 **Delegates boarding the train to assemble in voco Grand Central Lobby with Jazz Bhogal, Bindi Karia and Michael Smeeth.**

End of Conference