

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, SOCIAL IMPACT AND EQUITY
 IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**



DATE Tuesday 9th July 2024, 10:00am -17:00pm
Registration – 9:30am

VENUE University of Westminster, New Cavendish Campus, Room C1. 15-16
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The symposium will be an opportunity to hear about ProBE’s current and recently completed research and to discuss priorities for future research on the production of the built environment, in particular the issues that most urgently need addressing, such as combatting climate change, improving vocational education and training (VET), and addressing sectoral equality, diversity and inclusion challenges in UK, Europe and across the globe. It will bring together ProBE members, past, existing and prospective collaborators, project partners from within the University of Westminster and beyond, including academic organisations, unions, industry practitioners, environmental organisations, policymakers and the wider society, for an interactive day of discussion.

10.00 – 10.15	Welcome and introductions	Andrew Linn, Pro Vice-Chancellor University of Westminster
SESSION 1 – THE SOCIO-TECHNICAL CHALLENGES OF RETROFIT (Chaired by: Linda Clarke)		
10.15 – 11.15	Keynote speech and discussion	Gavin Killip Nottingham Trent University
SESSION 2 – VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Chaired by: Fernando Duran-Palma)		
11.15 – 11.30	Building it Green - embedding climate literacy into the building trades	John Calvert (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver)
11.30 – 11.45	Climate literacy and zero carbon training for construction in New Zealand	Casimir MacGregor (Branz Co) (<i>tbc</i>)
11.45 – 12.00	Approaches to Embedding climate literacy into construction in Europe	Linda Clarke, Melahat Sahin-Dikmen (ProBE) and Christopher Winch (King’s College, London)
12.00 – 12.15	Discussion	
12.15 – 12.30	Call for membership	
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 3 – WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (Chaired by: Rosa Schiano-Phan)		
13.30 – 13.45	A resource toolkit for gender equality in construction	Coralie Guedes (ProBE)
13.45 – 14.30	Panel Discussion	Tessa Wright, Queen Mary University Kate Simpson, Nottingham Trent University Dawn Bonfield, Towards Vision Noreen Buckley, Trades Women Building Bridges
SESSION 4 – SCAFFOLD (Chaired by: Maria Christina Georgiadou)		
14.30 – 14.45	Improving training, working conditions, and transformation in the European scaffolding sector	Fernando Duran-Palma, Linda Clarke (ProBE)
14.45 – 15.30	Panel Discussion	Rob Miguel, Unite the Union Stephen Craig, Unite the Union (<i>tbc</i>)
15.30 – 15.45	COMFORT BREAK	
SESSION 5 – RETROFIT Chaired by: Dan Greenwood)		
15.45 – 16.00	Fuel Poverty and Energy Retrofit	Rosa Schiano-Phan and Maria Christina Georgiadou (ProBE)
16.00 – 16.45	Panel Discussion	Paul W Youngman, Greater London Authority Alison Vickers, National Energy Foundation Claudia Jaksch, Policy Connect Kartikeya Rajput, PRP Architects
16.45 – 17.00	Wrap-up	
17.00	DRINKS AND NIBBLES RECEPTION	