PROMISE Final Conference – Detailed Programme
Venue: Schuster Building, University of Manchester, M13 9PL

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<td>12.00 – 13.00</td>
<td>Registration &amp; light lunch [Participants can choose a workshop for Tuesday afternoon] [Option to sign up to the walking tour – two tours on offer, maximum 20 people per tour] Exhibition of project outputs curated by Necla Acik and Ksenia Litvinenko</td>
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<td>13.00 – 13.45</td>
<td>Welcome and Opening Kerstin Wilde, Project Officer, European Commission, Research Executive Agency (REA) All about PROMISE: a visual story of the project Jo Deakin, Project Co-ordinator, (University of Manchester) Simon Ruding, TiPP, (University of Manchester)</td>
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<td>15.05 – 15.30</td>
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Alternative workshops: Schuster Foyer and breakout spaces
1. Try out juggling/circus skills with Il Tappeto di Iqbal (Italy)
3. Browse the exhibition, network or relax in the breakout spaces. Refreshments will be available.
### Panel discussion.

**Panel Members:**
- Anton Popov *(Aston University, CHIEF)*
- Grainne McMahon and Vanessa Attipoe *(PARTISPACE)*
- Colin Murray, *(Inclusion Network)*
- Maria João Carvalho *(International Advisory Group, PROMISE)*

### 16.45 – 17.00
**Blackett Lecture Theatre**

**Andy Burnham**, Mayor of Greater Manchester since 2017 (previously Labour Member of Parliament for Leigh, 2001 to 2017).

*Issues faced by young people in the Manchester area: problems and potential solutions*

### 17.00 – 17.45
**Blackett Lecture Theatre**

**Chair:** Zyab Ibanez *(UAB, Barcelona, Spain)*

**Building together on our own: an example of extreme innovation**

Architect Santiago Cirugeda *(Recetas Urbanas /Urban Prescriptions, Spain)*.

### 18.30 – 20.00
(Optional)

**Meet tour guides at 18.30 outside the Central Library.**

**Optional walking tour of Manchester led by Manchester tour guides:**

- **A.** ‘Youth Culture in Manchester’ with Emma Fox *(covering: music, rebellion, arts, radical campaigning, gangs, temperance, fashion)*
- **B.** ‘Northern Quarter tour’ with John Ryan *(covering hipsters, food, gentrification, media, music)*

*Tours end at EastZEast restaurant at 20.00*

### 20.00

**Dinner:** EastZEast Restaurant *(Riverside/Deansgate)*, Blackfriars St, Manchester M3 5BQ
### Tuesday, 9th April 2019

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Schuster Foyer            | Registration & Coffee  
Choose a workshop that will take place this afternoon               |
| 09.30 – 10.35 | Blackett Lecture Theatre  | Introduction to the day: Trusting all youth to build a better Europe  
Panel discussion on key findings and implication for practice and policy  
The four main recommendations from PROMISE (Annett Wiedermann & Fabian Besche; YES Forum, Stuttgart, Germany)  
- Recognise diverse life paths of young people  
- Enhance the recognition and support of youth-led initiatives  
- Promote support structures for young people  
- Create safe (urban) spaces for youth  
- Video of the PROMISE project, produced by Robin Höft (Framework)  
- Short video statement from across Europe on PROMISE, from MEP Terry Reintke  
Panel Discussion.  
Discussants:  
- Denise Chircop (Policy Analyst, EP Parliamentary Research Services)  
- Eileen Sheerin (Head Teacher at Ashcroft School, Together Trust)  
- Jorge Ramirez and Zyab Ibanez (PROMISE)  
- Patrick Thomas and Samuel Remi-Akinwale (PARTISPACE)  
- Becky Bainbridge (RECLAIM)  
- Jade Bennett (Inclusion Network) |
| 10.35 – 11.05 | Schuster Foyer            | Break with refreshments                                             |
| 11.05 – 12.45 | Schuster Foyer            | Spotlight On... Eclectic performances and presentations from the youth groups at the heart of PROMISE  
In the Blackett Lecture Theatre  
1. Italy – NoTav: Stigma as a driver for social change; Susa Valley, near Turin (Presentation + questions - 15 mins)  
2. Germany – Antifascists: Demonstrations and Art; Hamburg. Short Film + questions (15 mins)  
3. Spain – Jorge Ramírez Escude and Ilham Arbine Arbai from Casal dels Infants del Raval, Barcelona, (videos and commentaries about the experience of being young in el Raval,), 10-15 mins)  
4. YES Forum presenting the work of the ‘youth friendly city’ workshop (10 mins)  
Followed by:  
In the Schuster Foyer  
5. Estonia – Hip hop artist, Kaur Kippel  
6. Italy – Il Tappeto di Iqbal- Circus group, Naples, Italy, performance (25 mins)  
Exhibition: browse the creative and academic outputs of the project including posters from some of our PROMISE partners and participants |
| 12.45 – 13.45 | Schuster Foyer            | Lunch Break                                                         |
### Moving towards alternative participation: from discussion to games to direct action

**Parallel workshops** for policy makers, professionals, youth groups and academics.

*Rapporteur for each workshop to be appointed within each workshop*

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<td>Context matters; creating better socio-political structures for youth social involvement</td>
<td>Spoken word poetry for social change</td>
<td>Building together on our own: a workshop on self-building as political direct action</td>
<td>Games and Politics: Tackling political disaffection through gamification</td>
<td>Youth engagement: a youth worker’s perspective</td>
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<td>Markus Quant and Sabine Israel (GESIS) and Anna Markina (UTARTU) with discussant Alexander Hauser (Caritas)</td>
<td>Thalaya Darr with hip hop artist Kaur Kippel</td>
<td>Nieves Frias (<em>Recetas Urbanas / Urban Prescriptions</em>)</td>
<td>Elie Demerseman and Fabian Besche (YES Forum)</td>
<td>Ronald de Haan (<em>Jongerenwerk</em>) European youth worker and member of YES Forum</td>
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### 14.45 – 14.55

**Blackett Lecture Theatre**

Moving towards alternative participation: summary and conclusions

Rapporteurs from each workshop to feedback *(3-5 mins each)*

### 15.15 – 15.30

**Blackett Lecture Theatre**

PROMISE legacy – future work and ongoing impact (Jo Deakin with local young artist Jack McConnell)

### From 15.30

**Schuster Foyer**

A final celebration

Performance by Aidan Jolly and Sai Murray (*Virtual Migrants, UK*)

*Afternoon tea will be served*