

# PROMISE Final Conference – Draft Programme\*

With speakers & performers from youth groups, research, policy & practice joining the PROMISE team.

Venue: Schuster Building, Brunswick Street, University of Manchester, M13 9PL

## Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

12.00-13.00	Registration & light lunch	
13.00-13.45	<b>Welcome and opening</b> A visual story of the project	
13.45-15.15	<b>Setting the context of PROMISE</b> Alternative, imaginative and innovative participation. <i>Speeches &amp; discussions</i>	<b>Alternative Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ever wanted to try juggling?</li> <li>• Always wanted to design your ideal youth-friendly city?</li> </ul> <p>Join our workshop run by <i>Il Tappeto di Iqbal</i> (Italy) &amp; YES Forum!</p>
15.15-15.45	<i>Break with refreshments</i>	
15.45-17.15	<b>Youth-quakes? Desires, needs and actions!</b> <i>Presentations and panel discussion of cluster analysis findings.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth 'at risk'</li> <li>• Politics and culture</li> <li>• Economy and leisure spaces</li> <li>• Gender and sexuality</li> </ul>	
18.30	Walking tour of Manchester ( <i>pre-registration required</i> )	
20.00	<i>Dinner (pre-registration required)</i>	

## Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

09.00-09.30	Registration	
09.30-09.50	<b>Introduction to the day:</b> Trusting all youth to build a better Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message from MEP – Young people in Europe</li> <li>• Video of project</li> </ul>	
9.50-10.45	<b>Panel discussion on key findings and implication for practice and policy</b> <i>Organised around four main recommendations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise diverse life paths of young people</li> <li>• Enhance the recognition and support of youth-led initiatives</li> <li>• Promote support structures for young people</li> <li>• Create safe (urban) spaces for youth</li> </ul>	
10.45-11.15	<i>Break with refreshments</i>	
11.15-12.45	<b>SPOTLIGHT ON!</b> Eclectic performances and presentations from the youth groups at the heart of PROMISE	
12.45-13.45	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.45-15.00	<b>Moving towards alternative participation:</b> From discussion to games to direct action <i>Parallel workshops for policy makers, professionals, youth groups and academics</i>	
14.45-15.15	<b>Moving towards alternative participation:</b> Summary and conclusions	
15.15-15.30	<b>PROMISE legacy :</b> Future work and ongoing impact	
15.30-16.00	<b>A final celebration</b> Performance by <i>Virtual Migrants</i> and afternoon tea	

## Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April - for those who are interested:

09.30-11.30	Field visits – insights into realities of youth
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\*For full list of speakers, discussants & performers, and room numbers please see final programme when available on the project's webpage.