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Investing in an Uncertain Future

Planning for Pandemics

Tuesday 17th November

This one day event seeks to bring together speakers from a variety of disciplines to discuss how different methodologies could help inform planning for future pandemics. The day will begin with a presentation from Donny Jack and Joe Griffin from the Scottish Government who are Deputy Directors for Pandemic Flu for the Scottish Government Health Directorates and Scottish Resilience. They will discuss the issues the Government face when planning for pandemics. A number of speakers will demonstrate how their disciplines can contribute towards planning for such events. Discussion sessions will then consider how future planning can be informed by varying methodologies.

Programme

- 9.30 Coffee
- 10.00 Introduction
- 10.10 Donnie Jack (Deputy Director for Pandemic Flu Division, Scottish Government Health Directorates) and Joe Griffin (Deputy Director, Pandemic Flu Co-ordination, Scottish Resilience)
- 10.50 Dr Peter Bennett (Head of Analysis, Health Protection, Department of Health)
- 11.30 Break
- 11.45 Dr Anna Krabbe-Lugnér (Centre for Infectious Disease Control, Netherlands)
- 12.25 Prof Chris Robertson (University of Strathclyde and Health Protection Scotland)
- 1.05 Lunch
- 2.05 Dr Calvin Burns (Psychology of Risk and Risk Communication, University of Strathclyde)
- 2.45 Group discussions
- 3.30 Break
- 3.45 Summaries from group discussions leading into Panel Session
- 4.45 Wrap up
- 5.00 Wine Reception

Background

This event is part of the Institute for Advanced Studies programme “Investing in an Uncertain Future”. Further information on the Institute of Advanced Studies can be found at: <http://www.instituteforadvancedstudies.org.uk>

Register

To participate in the event, please email Matthew Revie at matthew.j.revie@strath.ac.uk.

Location details

The event will take place at the Institute for Advanced Studies, James Weir Building, University of Strathclyde, 75 Montrose Street, Glasgow, G1 1XJ.