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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY

Time	Speaker	Title
08:45-08:50	**Welcome**	
THE SOCIAL BENEFITS AND PERCEPTIONS OF TREES		
08:50-09:00	**Session 1 Intro**	
09:00-09:25	**Rob Northrop**	Incorporating social science into arboricultural and urban forestry decision making
09:25-09:50	**Catherine Nuttgens**	Community forestry in Sheffield
09:50-10:15	**Camilo Ordóñez**	The multiple values of urban forests: why and how are urban trees important to people?
10:15-10:30	**Break**	
10:30-10:55	**Helen Davies**	Citizen and business attitudes towards urban trees and the ecosystem services they provide
10:55-11:20	**Claudia García-Ventura**	Urban trees: the characteristics most valued by citizens
11:20-11:45	**Peter Duinker**	The value of valuing trees: don't ignore the incalculable!
11:45-12:20	**Questions**	
12:20-13:00	**Lunch**	
TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE		
13:00-13:10	**Session 2 Intro**	
13:10-13:35	**Stefania Gasperini**	Veteran Trees: from technical to ethical arboriculture
13:35-14:00	**Ted Green**	Four oaks and a Celtic maple
14:00-14:25	**Tom Reed**	Ancient Tree Inventory – how citizen science can produce a national database of ancient trees
14:25-14:50	**Rebecca Gosling**	Harnessing the benefit of trees through the use of Citizen Science
14:50-15:05	**Break**	
15:05-15:30	**Jessica Stocks**	Diversity matters
15:30-15:55	**Dimitrios Tsimplinas**	Urban trees in Ancient Greece
15:55-16:20	**Anastasia Petsi**	Urban trees in Greek mythology
16:20-16:50	**Questions**	
16:50-17:00	**Closing Remarks**	

TUESDAY

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08:45-08:50	**Welcome**	
TREES, PEOPLE, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE		
08:50-09:00	**Session 3 Intro**	
09:00-09:25	**Clare Hall**	How different types of engagement with trees and greenspace can lead to learning, new knowledge and skills development: a qualitative focus
09:25-09:50	**Neil Strong**	Re-establishing the railway hedge – a boundary to the national network for people and nature
09:50-10:15	**Andy Gardner**	Utility arboriculture – protecting the national infrastructure that enables modern society
10:15-10:30	**Break**	
10:30-10:55	**Berglind Karlsdóttir**	How can technology encourage families to be more active in nature?
10:55-11:20	**Lucio Montecchio**	Tree health and biosecurity in the age of social media
11:20-11:45	**Jo Homan**	Mapping the impacts of in-depth training courses: community connectivity and resilient orchards
11:45-12:20	**Questions**	
12:20-13:00	**Lunch**	
TREES, HEALTH AND WELLBEING		
13:00-13:10	**Session 4 Intro**	
13:10-13:35	**Kirsti Ashworth**	Case Study: Planting 'Healthy Air' in London's most polluted schools
13:35-14:00	**Tom Ogren**	Urban pollen and the public perception of trees: Creating People-friendly city landscapes
14:00-14:25	**Mandy Cook**	Adapting to change, emotional well-being and the role of trees, woodlands, and forests during the Coronavirus lockdown
14:25-14:50	**Speaker (TBC)**	–
14:50-15:05	**Break**	
15:05-15:30	**Neville Fay**	What is the tree community's role in developing an eco-politics fit for the challenge our times?
15:30-15:55	**Alan Simson**	Treetopia – the potential for urban forestry to create viable urban futures for all communities
15:55-16:20	**Anna-Maria Pálsdóttir**	An innovative nature vocational training programme involving long-term Swedish unemployed and migrants: impacts on health and wellbeing
16:20-16:50	**Questions**	
16:50-17:00	**Closing Remarks**	