



Humanistic Management Network UK Chapter Launch

**17 November 2017,
London, UK**

- Venue:** The Young Foundation
- Organizers:** UK Chapter of the Humanistic Management Network
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Hoehenweg 2, 9000 St. Gallen, Switzerland
- Supporters:** The Young Foundation
The Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts,
Manufactures and Commerce (RSA)
A Blueprint for Better Business
Humanists in Business
- Registration:** To register [please follow this link](#)
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Protecting Human Dignity
Promoting Human Well Being

Humanistic Management Network: Launch of the UK Chapter

The Humanistic Management Network is an international group of practitioners and academics who share a concern that organisations exist to benefit society. Humanistic management is based on three principles; 1) respect for the dignity of each person, 2) ethical organizational decisions and processes and 3) on-going dialogue with multiple stakeholders. The Network has members all over the world, and has established several country chapters... but until now, not in the UK!

Humanistic management is a driver for sustained business success aligned to societal needs and demands. Humanistic management helps reduce the cost of conflict or stress related absence and it propels employee engagement, customer loyalty and constructive stakeholder relationships. But humanistic management principles are not shared by everyone and are increasingly under threat.

As a network we link people together and demonstrate that others share our concerns. But a network can do so much more - share knowledge, research, good practices, lobbying politicians and jointly work on publications to name but a few. We can bring together and collaborate with other organisations and groupings, formal and informal, which share our values and commitments to make impact towards a more sustainable and more equitable planet.

Come to the launch of our UK Chapter and be part of this exciting new venture. Please join and contribute your ideas about what our network could do for you.



Conference Programme

The Conference programme is geared towards providing a balance of interactive elements and presentations to facilitate the exchange between participants and discussion with our highly esteemed speakers.

In the morning we will welcome two main speakers while the afternoon will be focused on gaining a better understanding of the opportunities we have for building a strong presence in the UK and assess jointly with participants how the UK Chapter can provide value to its members.

Please note that an informal dinner will take place after the event. Further information will be sent separately to registered participants.

Time

09:00 - 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
9:30 – 9:40	<i>Welcome:</i> Christina Schwabenland (Chapter Lead UK, Humanistic Management Network, Director: Centre for Leadership Innovation, University of Bedfordshire)
9:40 – 10:30	<i>Introduction to Humanistic Management:</i> Ernst von Kimakowitz (Humanistic Management Network, Humanistic Management Center)
10:30 – 11:30	<i>Keynote:</i> Good Work Matthew Taylor (CEO of the RSA)

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11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:45 – 12:45	<i>Keynote: Creating the Conditions for Better Business - the Human Dimension</i> Loughlin Hickey (Founding Trustee and Advisor to A Blueprint for Better Business)
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:45– 14:00	<i>Welcome note: The Young Foundation</i> Mary Hodgson (Director of Research, The Young Foundation)
14:00 – 16:00	<i>Workshop: Establishing the UK Presence of the Humanistic Management Network</i> Christina Schwabenland (Chapter Lead UK, Humanistic Management Network, Director: Centre for Leadership Innovation, University of Bedfordshire) Paul Harrison, (Humanists in Business) Ernst von Kimakowitz (Humanistic Management Network, Humanistic Management Center)
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Round Up and Next Steps: Christina Schwabenland (Chapter Lead UK, Humanistic Management Network, Director: Centre for Leadership Innovation, University of Bedfordshire)</i>
16:15 – 17:00	<i>Reception</i>



Event Location

The event will take place at The Young Foundation. The listed building in Victoria Park Square, is two minutes' walk from Bethnal Green underground station, looking onto Museum Gardens park. Dating from 1692, this is the same building in which Michael Young and Peter Wilmott wrote 'Family and Kinship in East London' in the 1950s. The address is: 18 Victoria Park Square London E2 9PF.

The Humanistic Management Network is most grateful for The Young Foundation's generosity in providing the event venue.





Conference Registration

Conference Date: 17 November 2017

Conference Location: The Young Foundation
18 Victoria Park Square
London E2 9PF

Conference fee: Attendance at the Launch Event of the Humanistic Management Network, UK Chapter is free, registration is required.

Evening Program: An informal dinner will take place after the conference in a nearby restaurant. Further information will be distributed to registered participants.

Registration: To register please [follow this link](#)



Conference Speakers

Paul Harrison



Paul is a life member of Humanists UK and the volunteer lead for their new 'Humanists in Business' network. Paul is also helping Humanists UK develop a voice in the business domain on key issues, including ethical business conduct and the role of business in society. Paul retired as a KPMG Partner in March 2016 after 20 years with the firm having led KPMG's Tax Investigations practice for most of his time there advising multi-nationals, SME's and individuals. He continues to advise on tax issues with Trident Tax Ltd.

Loughlin Hickey



Loughlin Hickey is one of the founding Trustees of A Blueprint for Better Business and is also a Senior Adviser to Blueprint. Blueprint is a charity that exists to support and challenge business to be a force for good. He was an advisory panel member on the Cabinet Office Mission Led Business Review and the Centre for Social Justice report on Making Business Work for All and is a contributor to The Purposeful Company project from The Big innovation Centre. Loughlin formerly served as Global Head of Tax and member of the Global Executive Team at KPMG.

Mary Hodgson



Mary Hodgson is the Director of Research at the Young Foundation and is currently also Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics. Mary is a trained anthropologist and experienced mixed methods researcher who has specialized in running innovative and experimental research and action projects in different sectors and has carried out UK and international fieldwork. Along with Charlotte Heales and Hannah Rich, she recently completed a report called Humanity at Work on Mondragon, one of the world's largest industrial cooperatives.

Christina Schwabenland



Christina Schwabenland is Reader at the University of Bedfordshire. Her interests in humanistic management stem from her practitioner and research experience working in the voluntary sector, with organisations which are strongly orientated around values of social justice. She has 15 years of experience as a CEO in the voluntary sector as well as 13 years working in higher education. She has published widely on issues concerning diversity management carried out research in the UK, India and Palestine.

Matthew Taylor



Matthew Taylor has been Chief Executive of the The Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA) since 2006. Prior to becoming Chief Executive of the RSA, Matthew was Chief Adviser on Political Strategy to the Prime Minister. He was the Director of the Institute for Public Policy Research between 1999 and 2003, has written numerous articles, and is a regular panelist on Radio 4's Moral Maze.

Ernst von Kimakowitz



Ernst von Kimakowitz is founding Director of the Humanistic Management Center and co-founder of the Humanistic Management Network. He is also the director of the executive education provider Ethics First and a lecturer in leadership skills at the University of St Gallen, Switzerland and the University of Tübingen, Germany and was a visiting professor at Soka University in Tokyo, Japan.

Ernst is passionate about strengthening the positive impact of business towards a more equitable and more sustainable planet.

