

MBA FORUM



Chris Taylor: Chris is a core associate of Oasis, a founding partner of global and UK-based leadership initiatives working in partnership with over 70 international companies and business schools. He is programme director for their Globally Responsible Practice work leading a Next Generation Leader Programme within the Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative and contributing to a global platform for radical approaches to learning which took place at the UN Earth Summit in Rio in 2012. Within the UK, Chris is involved with organisations that are working to bring a greater focus to their social and environmental impact.



Hannah Underwood: For the last 10 years, Hannah has led and transformed The Key, social venture that believes all young people have the power to be great. Her transformational leadership led to numerous personal and organisational awards and accolades. The Key gained a seal of royal approval as one of only 26 charities worldwide to benefit from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge Royal Wedding Charitable Gift Fund. Most recently, Hannah has been championing the use of data analysis and digital technology to drive social innovation. She has been selected by Our Digital Community to become a Digital Pioneer for the sector and is a founding Director of DataKind UK the first chapter of an American NGO credited for initiating the 'Data For Good' movement.



Jenny Davidson: Jenny has over 15 years of experience working and carrying out research in the field of sustainability and Corporate Responsibility having held a number of senior sustainability roles in both the public and private sectors. Most recently Jenny worked on adopting a collaborative approach to tackling sustainability issues across a broad range of stakeholders founding the ambitious Low Carbon Oxford Programme and securing funding and income to support the programme. Her research interests lie in the role of the individual on the journey towards sustainability and how collaboration can act as a catalyst to sustainable development, prompting innovation and creativity.

Responsible leadership, corporate social responsibility & sustainability

Creating sustainable business models

Tuesday 9 December 2014, Business School, CCE1 Room 402

6.45pm-8pm

Festive drinks & nibbles available from 6.00 pm

The MBA Forum is part of a developing suite of activities for MBA and executive development participants at Newcastle Business School. The Forum aims to bring together current and past MBA students and key experts and professionals from a range of backgrounds and experiences to present ideas, discuss hot topics, and debate current issues.