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McMaster University, 12 October

9:00-9:30	<p>Welcomes. Setting the objectives for the conference.</p>		
<p>Unlocking the contributions of all sectors</p>			
9:30-10:15	<p>Catalyst Fishbowl. What is innovation in the social sector and what is the role of universities? Speakers: Coryell Boffy, Isabel Cascante, Chelsea Gabel, Lynn Fergusson, Rachel Parker, Luis Patricio, James Stauch.</p>		
10:15-11:30	<p>What is innovation in the social sector and how is it different from innovation in other sectors? Co-Hosts: Stephen Huddart & Sandra Lapointe</p>	<p>Why is engagement a methodology for knowledge mobilisation in the social sector, not a mere after thought. Co-Hosts: Rhonda Moore & Pascal Michel</p>	<p>What is the role of Indigenous knowledges and decolonial approaches in social innovation? Co-Hosts: Jessica Braimoh, Sheila Cote-Meek & Chelsea Gabel</p>
11:45-12:15	<p>Reflection. Chair: Ursula Gobel</p>		
12:15-13:45	<p>Lunch</p>		
<p>Fostering and enabling civic environments for social change.</p>			
13:45-14:30	<p>Catalyst Roundtable: What is the role of local governments in the social innovation ecosystem? Speakers: Kate Geddie, Sarah Lyons, Cyrus Therani, Louise Poissant</p>		
14:30-15:45	<p>How do we best support scientific advice in municipal policy and decision-making? Co-hosts: Julie Dirwimmer & Rhonda Moore</p>	<p>What would need to change in local government to support inclusive social innovation internally and in the community? Co-Hosts: Sara Lyons & Vanessa Parlette</p>	<p>What is key to building knowledge partnerships for a strong, inclusive social innovation eco-system? Co-Hosts: Connie Tang & Ryan Conway</p>
16:00-16:45	<p>Reflection. Chair: Pari Johnston.</p>		
17:30-18:30	<p>Reception</p>		
18:30-19:30	<p>Challenging Mindsets, Clarifying Commitments, Getting Serious about Social Innovation in national policy Fireside Chat. Dan Breznitz and Andrea Nemtin. Moderator: Scott White. (Wilson Hall, Auditorium)</p>		
19:30	<p>Dinner</p>		

9:00-9:10	Agenda for the day. Recap of the preceding day		
Opening up the academy			
9:15 -10:00	Catalyst Roundtable: What does a campus-community relationship need to look like in the social innovation ecosystem? Speakers: Rebecca Ellis, Sue Lapierre, Myriam Hebabi, Mark Patterson, Vanessa Watts (TSH-120)		
10:15-11:30	How does public facing scholarship create impact? Co-host: Pari Johnston, Les Perreaux & Scott White	What would academic and community funders need to change to create better conditions for impact-driven research and practices in the social innovation ecosystem? Co-Hosts: Ursula Gobel, Sapna Mahajan & Rahina Zarma	How is the impact of SSHA in communities best measured and assessed? Co-Hosts: Coryell Boffy & Jerry Hurley
11:45-12:15	Reflection . Chair: David Phipps		
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch		
What tools and know-how do we need to develop, recognize and foster breakthrough societal impact?			
13:30-14:15	Catalyst Roundtable: SSHA graduates and emerging researchers and the skills for inclusive innovation in the social sector. What are the gaps? Speakers: Ian Wereley, Sarah Fairlie, Kamilla Karoli, Vivien Underdown		
14:15-15:30	What are the skills for inclusive innovation and partnerships in the social sector? Co-Hosts: Michelle Gorea, Rachele Taheri & Rahina Zarma	What skills are needed to foster interdisciplinarity around human/social research and innovation. Co-Hosts: Shawn McGuirk, Thérèse DeGroot & Claudia Emerson	What does experiential learning need to look like to help build skills to address the social and municipal sector's human resources crisis? Co-Hosts: Wendy Cukier & Candice Zhang
15:45-16:15	Reflection . Chair: Tricia Williams		
16:15-17:00	Next Steps and Farewell		