

Public Guest Lecture

**“VUCA on steroids: A world gone mad!”
What happens then to good intentions?**

Speaker

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ABSTRACT: A conversation about the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals on poverty, inequality, and access to quality education. The Non-governmental sector’s role in promoting resilience and capturing value. The UN’s Sustainable Development Goals are intended to provide a road map for the development agenda to 2030 and a guide to what matters most in the efforts to end global poverty, build a life of dignity and ensure no one is left behind. But all too often great ideas and great initiatives struggle to survive the volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity that increasingly defines our world, however courageous the individuals and institutions that champion them.

In this lecture, Chris Mould will explore the role of the non-governmental sector in promoting resilience and capturing value in stormy times, discussing networks, thought leadership, and informal influencing, along the way.

Using examples drawn from his personal experience in public services, in the not-for-profit sector and in the commercial sector; and with movers, shakers and shapers at the highest level of politics, Chris will highlight some recurring themes that warrant further attention.



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CHRIS MOULD BIO

Profiled by Guardian Newspapers as one of the UK's top social entrepreneurs, Chris Mould is an innovative leader, widely experienced in both the public and the voluntary sector. With particular expertise translating public policy into practice, Chris has worked with the highest levels of government both in the UK and in the European Union.

Chris has founded more than 20 organisations in the public and private sectors. He is the founder and CEO of the award-winning Foundation for Social Change and Inclusion, a Bulgarian organisation working to break the cycle of poverty in the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Between 2007 and 2017 Chris led the Trussell Trust through its transition from a small charity developing community-based projects tackling poverty and exclusion to a multi award winning national organisation that launched over 450 foodbanks, providing three days' emergency food to over 1 million people each year and engaging over 4 million citizens as supporters.

Earlier in his career Chris founded the UK health sector's strategic workforce development body, now known as Skills for Health. Subsequently, Chris was appointed by the UK government to establish a new organisation responsible for Police training and workforce development in England and Wales. In this role Chris set up the National Police Leadership Centre and the National Centre for Policing Excellence. Chris keeps an active interest in early-stage enterprises. He is currently non-executive Chairman of Evidence to Impact and of FranchisingWorks.

Chris is a graduate of Oxford University and has a Masters in Social Policy from the London School of Economics.

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