

UKSPA S-LAB CONFERENCE, THE GREAT HALL, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, B15 2TT

SUMMARY AGENDA

DAY 1: 2ND APRIL (08.30 Campus Tour)

09.00 – 10.00 Registration (tea/coffee available)

10.00 – 11.10 Keynote 1: Innovation at the University of Birmingham
Dr James Wilkie, CEO, University of Birmingham Enterprise

Keynote 2: The Changing Landscape for Science and Innovation: Securing the People and Technologies to Meet Future Challenges.

Dr. Sarah Main, Executive Director, Campaign for Science and Engineering

Keynote 3: Innovation Opportunities for the West Midlands.

Mike Wright, Chair at the West Midlands Innovation Board

11.15 – 11.45 *Refreshments* *Exhibition Hall*

11.50 – 12.30 Breakout sessions

12.35 – 13.35 *Lunch* *Exhibition Hall*

13.40 – 14.20 Breakout sessions

14.30 – 15.10 Breakout sessions

15.15 – 15.45 *Refreshments* *Exhibition Hall*

15.50 – 16.20 Breakout sessions

16.30 – 17.10 Breakout sessions and tours

18.00 – 23.00 Drinks reception, preceding Conference Dinner *Noble Room*

DAY 2: 3RD APRIL

08.30 – 9.30 Registration and early bird tours

09.30 – 10.40 Keynote 1: Science and Technology at the University of Birmingham.
Prof. Tim Softley, PVC for Research and Knowledge Transfer

Keynote 2: Science and Research: Delivering the Vision

David Parfrey, Executive Chair, Anglia Innovation Partnership

10.45 – 11.15 *Refreshments* *Exhibition Hall*

11.20 – 12.00 Breakout sessions

12.10 – 12.50 Breakout sessions

12.55 – 13.55 *Lunch* *Exhibition Hall*

14.00 – 14.40 Breakout sessions

14.50 – 15.30 Breakout sessions

15.35 – 16.00 *Refreshments* *Exhibition Hall*

16.05 – 16.45 Breakout sessions and tours

17.00 Additional tour – Collaborative Teaching Laboratory