

STATE OF THE CITIES CONFERENCE

5 November 2019

09:30 – 10:00 Registration & Exhibitor stalls

10:00 – 10:05 Introduction & Programme for the Conference

Donald John McDonald, Editor News, STV North

10:05 – 10:15 Welcome – Reflections/progress one year on

Councillor Jenny Laing, Co-Leader, Aberdeen City Council

10:15 – 10:45 Aberdeen Economic Policy Panel Annual Report

Mr Dougie Peedle, Economic Policy Panel

Dr Hanan Morsy, Economic Policy Panel

Professor Graeme Roy, Economic Policy Panel

10:45 – 11:15 Panel discussion through audience Q&A

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- **Dr Hanan Morsy, Economic Policy Panel**
- **Professor Graeme Roy, Economic Policy Panel**

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break & Exhibitor stalls

11:45 – 12:05 Aberdeen's response to its economic experiences

Sir Howard Bernstein

12:05 – 12:15 The Importance of place in the UK's energy transition

Deirdre Michie, Chief Executive, Oil & Gas UK

12:15 – 12:25 The economic and social benefits of place-based policy

Chris Murray, Director of Core Cities UK

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12:55 – 13:00 Our future & Vote of Thanks

Councillor Douglas Lumsden, Co-Leader, Aberdeen City Council

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch & networking at exhibitor stalls