

18th Annual Ethnic Minority Business Conference

Making Diversity and Enterprise Everyone's Business

28th October 2014

Programme

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	<p>Opening and Welcome Address Professor Monder Ram OBE, CREME, Birmingham Business School Professor Simon Collinson, Birmingham Business School</p>
09:45 – 10:15	<p>Keynote Address: Lord Karan Bilimoria CBE, Founder and Chairman of Cobra Beer and Chancellor of the University of Birmingham</p>
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Session 1 – CREME 10 Years On</p> <p><i>Introduction:</i> Professor Monder Ram OBE, CREME, Birmingham Business School</p> <p><i>Panel Members:</i> Stephen Pegge, Group External Relations Director, Lloyds Banking Group</p> <p>Adeeba Malik MBE, QED-UK Ian Harrison, UKTI (Formerly of the East Midlands Development Agency)</p>
11:15 – 11:45	Refreshments
11:45 – 12:45	<p>Session 2 – A Corporate Agenda for Change</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Irene Graham, British Bankers' Association Sandra Kerr OBE, Race for Opportunity</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Professor Richard Roberts MBE CREME Birmingham Business School , (formerly Barclays)</p>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch

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13:45 – 14:45	<p>Session 3 – An SME Agenda for Change</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Ilan Harris, 12/8 Group Rajesh Gohil, Minerva Enterprise Angela Maxwell, Acuwomen Jackie Jenks, Lloyds Banking Group</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Professor Kiran Trehan, CREME, Birmingham Business School</p>
14:45 – 15:15	Refreshments
15:15 – 16:15	<p>Session 4 – Making Diversity and Enterprise the LEPs' Business</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Professor Mark Hart, Aston University Dr Drew Gertner, CREME, Birmingham Business School</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Professor Monder Ram OBE, CREME, Birmingham Business School</p>
16:15 – 17:15	<p>Session 5 – New Questions – The Future Research Agenda</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Katherine Hathaway, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills and Deputy Director of Enterprise Research Centre Dr Maria Villares, CREME, Birmingham Business School Saqib Bhatti, Institute of Asian Businesses</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Professor Kiran Trehan, CREME, Birmingham Business School</p>
17:15 – 17:30	Close

