



Centre for Alternative Technology  
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# CAT CONFERENCE 2023

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

15:00 - 17:30	<b>Arrivals</b> <i>Reception, WISE</i>	Explore the Visitor Centre or relax in the gardens and woodlands
18:00 - 19:00	<b>Evening Meal</b>	
19:00 - 19:30	<b>Welcome to the CAT Conference</b> with our Co-CEO Eileen Kinsman and other guests • <i>Sheppard Theatre, WISE</i>	
19:30 - 20:00	<b>Welsh Folk Music</b> • <i>Sheppard Theatre, WISE</i>	
20:00	<b>Meet your fellow members</b> • <i>Donnelly's Bar, WISE</i>	

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

08:00 - 09:00	<b>Breakfast</b> (please arrive by 8:45 am at latest)					
<i>CAT at 50: Looking Back</i>						
09:30 - 11:00	<b>CAT at 50: Key Achievements</b> With Paul Allen and John Urry • <i>Sheppard Theatre, WISE</i> Members Q&A: sharing stories and memories from CAT's history			<b>Morning on the Land, Winter Gardening</b> Veronica Henry <i>CAT gardens</i>		
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Break - tea and coffee</b> • <i>Donnelly's Bar, WISE</i>					
11:30 - 13:00	<b>50 years of Changemakers: Seeds of Innovation</b> Head of School Adrian Watson introduces presentations and Q&As from alumni of last 20 years <b>Dulas Ltd.</b> <b>Aber Food Surplus</b> <b>Cambridge Solar</b> <b>Grain</b> <b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b> <i>Sheppard Theatre, WISE</i>			<b>Sustainable Buildings Tour</b> Tim Coleridge		
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>					
<i>CAT at 50: Where we are Now</i>						
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Enabling a Circular Building Industry</b> Tim Coleridge Talk and Tour	<b>Retro Fitting Masterclass</b> Amanda Smith and Dieter Brandstätter Talk and Hands-on Workshop	<b>Is Community Composting a Waste of Time?</b> Criad Compostio Talk and Hands-on workshop	<b>A Mini Innovation Lab: Achieving CAT's Mission Part 1</b> Dr Anna Bullen and Dr Ruth Stevenson Workshop	<b>Our Neighbourhoods and their Role in the Climate Transition</b> CIVIC SQUARE and Skills for Transition Talk	
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Break - tea &amp; coffee</b> • <i>Donnelly's Bar, WISE</i>					

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November continued

CAT at 50: Where we are Now				
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Community Renewables</b> Tim Brewer Talk	<b>Writing the Earth: Environmental Poetry</b> Poet Matthew Jarvis Workshop	<b>A Mini Innovation Lab: Achieving CAT's Mission Part 2</b> Dr Anna Bullen and Dr Ruth Stevenson Workshop	<b>Members Show &amp; Tell</b> Presentations and Conversations Facilitated by Paul Allen
18:00 – 18:30	Rest Time			
18:30 – 19:30	Evening Meal			
20:00 to late	<b>Live Music</b> Donnelly's Bar, WISE		<b>Film: Tawai</b> Brooke Trust Room, WISE	

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

08:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (Please vacate rooms by 9.30)			
CAT at 50: Looking to the Future				
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Heating our Homes into a Zero Carbon Future</b> Dr Frances Hill	<b>The Future of Place</b> Dr Carl Meddings, Researcher Mark Drane and CAT students	<b>Morning on the land:</b> Working with Cob and Hemp Dieter Brandstätter	
11:00 – 11:30	Break – tea and coffee • Donnelly's Bar, WISE			
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Looking to the future: CAT's Strategy and Future Plans</b> Co-CEO Eileen Kinsman and Trustee Rhiannon Turner Sheppard Theatre, WISE			
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Closing words</b> Sheppard Theatre, WISE			

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### Ongoing Activities:

- Information Surgeries  
with Joel Rawson
- Explore our GSE and  
Fundraising info stall
- Browse our Eco-store and  
reading room
- Join our public tours

