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Conference Programme
23 Feb 2023

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9:00am	Arrival and registration	
9:30am	Welcome speeches Rosie Millard OBE, Chair of Trustees, Firstsite Sally Shaw MBE, Director, Firstsite Louisa Buck, Writer and broadcaster	
9:45am	Keynote speech - Dr Maria Balshaw CBE, Director, Tate	
10:00am	Munira Mirza, Chief Exec, Civic Future & former Director of No.10 policy unit. (2019 - 2022) The Moral, Technological and Governance Issues of Our Time.	Session 1
10:15am	susan pui san lok, Artist 'Missing Voices'	
10:30am	Panel Discussion : Leadership, a long distanced view. With Dr Maria Balshaw, Munira Mirza and susan pui san lok. Chaired by Louisa Buck.	
11:00am	Association of Women in the Arts - Standing on Big Women's Shoulders Based loosely on that old parlour game of consequences, three female leaders at different stages in their career will discuss inspiration, mentorship and intergenerational leadership. With Péjú Oshin - Associate Director Gagosian, Sepake Angiama - Artistic Director INIVA and Jenni Lomax OBE, Writer and Curator	Session 2
11:45am	Panel Discussion : The Importance of inspirational role models Chaired by Sigrid Kirk, AWITA Co-Founder. Curator, adviser and strategist	
12:15pm	Lunch	


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1:00pm	Justine Simons OBE Deputy Mayor, Culture and the Creative Industries World Cities of Culture.	Session 3
1:15pm	Professor Pamela Cox, Head of Sociology, University of Essex Colchester - The first City of Culture.	
1:30pm	Panel Discussion: Culture and the City Chaired by Rosie Millard	
2:00pm	Rachel Walton, Co-Founder & Director, African Families in the UK Empowering Leadership	Session 4
2:15pm	Susannah Howard, Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Director, NHS Suffolk and North East Essex A Healthy Culture	
2:30pm	Jahanara Loqueman, Bangladeshi Women's Association, Essex The Power of Food	
2:45pm	Panel Discussion: Food, Health and Culture Chaired by Sally Shaw MBE	
3:15pm	Comfort Break	
3:30pm	BIG WOMEN Creative Conversation - Exploring Female Creative Power BIG WOMEN artists Sarah Lucas, Kate Boxer, Sonia Coode-Adams MBE, Sue Webster; Sadie Coles OBE, founder of Sadie Coles HQ Gallery and Louisa Buck discuss the making of BIG WOMEN and the representation of women in the public eye.	Session 5
4:30pm	Summary and close - Rosie Millard	
4:45pm	Drinks, Networking and Happiness in the Firstsite Foyer	