Programme

12:45pm  Lunch and registration

1:30pm  Opening remarks
Chair: Sali Hughes, Journalist, Writer, Broadcaster and Co-founder of Beauty Banks

1:35pm  Welcome
Campbell Robb, Chief Executive, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

1:40pm  Destitution in the UK 2018
Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Director, The Institute for Social Policy, Housing and Equalities Research (I-SPHERE), Heriot-Watt University

Professor Glen Bramley, The Institute for Social Policy, Housing and Equalities Research (I-SPHERE), Heriot-Watt University

2:00pm  Keynote address and Q and A
Kit Malthouse MP, Minister for Family Support, Housing and Child Maintenance

2:20pm  Destitution in the UK 2018 - Q and A
Professor Glen Bramley, The Institute for Social Policy, Housing and Equalities Research (I-SPHERE), Heriot-Watt University

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Parallel workshops

**Workshop 1: What can be done locally to reduce destitution?**
Chair: Chris Goulden, Deputy Director, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Karen Barker, Lead Researcher on NPI's Preventing Destitution: Policy and Practice in the UK.
Rose Doran, Senior Adviser, Local Government Association

**Workshop 2: The law as a tool for tackling destitution**
Chair: Dr. Natalie Byrom, Director of Research and Learning, The Legal Education Foundation
Claire Brand, Service Manager, London Refugee Support Service, British Red Cross
Mark McDonald-Loncke, Justice First Fellowship
Professor Gráinne McKeever, Director, Ulster University Law Clinic

**Workshop 3: What are the effects of UK policy on destitution?**
Chair: Helen Barnard, Head of Analysis, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Professor Glen Bramley, The Institute for Social Policy, Housing and Equalities Research (I-SPHERE), Heriot-Watt University
Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Director, The Institute for Social Policy, Housing and Equalities Research (I-SPHERE), Heriot-Watt University
Matthew Oakley, Director, WPI Economics

**4:15pm** How do we solve destitution in the UK?
Carmel McConnell MBE, Founder, Magic Breakfast
Seyi Obakin OBE, CEO, Centrepoint
The Rt Reverend Tim Thornton, Bishop at Lambeth and Trustee of Feeding Britain

**4:55pm** Closing remarks
Campbell Robb, Chief Executive, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

**5:00pm** Close