

Principle FIVE

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Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre

April 2019

Principle 5 will again be participating in the **Festival of Debate** which will take place this summer. Our event will form part of the [LIVING TOGETHER HUB DAY](#) at the Millennium Gallery on the 1st June 2019

2:15-3PM | COOPERATION AND COLLECTIVE DECISION MAKING

The Principle 5 Co-operative Resource Centre believes that cooperation is what the world needs. Representatives from the growing range of cooperatives in this region invite you to discuss how and why they do it - and what exactly it's like to be running a co-op.

To see the full programme go to
<https://www.festivalofdebate.com/all>

or pick up a paper copy, available in venues around the City

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Principle 5 will also be at Peace in the Park at the Ponderosa:
Sat 8th June 2019
12pm-8pm
<http://www.peaceinthepark.org.uk/>

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Sheffield Co-ops
For a directory of co-operatives in Sheffield
and everything Sheffield and Co-op
see:
www.sheffield.coop

For all things alternative and Sheffield
see
www.alt-sheff.org

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CoTech Spring Gathering in Sheffield

CoTech (<https://coops.tech>) is a network of over 30 creative technology co-ops, formed in 2016. Their annual gathering for spring this year will be held in Sheffield on 25-26th April, at DINA (<http://dinavenue.com/>), an independent, not-for-profit venue in a building that originally held the city's first 'Free School', renovated by volunteers in 2016.

Members of CoTech work in a whole range of technical and creative fields. They include Fairmondo, the UK's first co-operatively owned online marketplace, and Media Co-op which offers communications, campaigning, promotion, education, training and broadcast. Other co-ops in the network offer services ranging from website hosting to software design, all fully owned and controlled by the people who do the work.

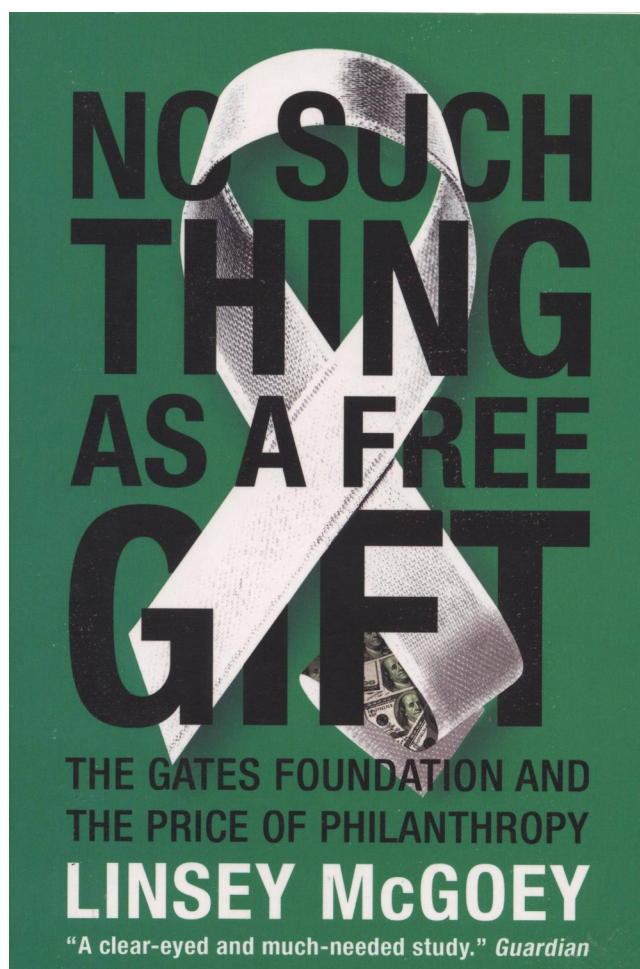
Discussions at the Spring Gathering will include climate and tech, how can CoTech make a difference? Collectively it has an impressive common pool of resources - how can this be used to effect change? Visitors from FACTTIC, Argentina's tech co-op network will also be discussing and sharing their methods of working together.

Two housing co-operatives in Sheffield, Fireside and Brambles, have helpfully offered accommodation to visitors to assist the gathering, which is being co-ordinated by Sheffield-based Webarchitects (<https://www.webarchitects.coop/>).

Send a message to contact@coops.tech if you would like further information. The event details are online at https://wiki.coops.tech/wiki/Sheffield_2019.



A New addition to the Library



Co-operation is collective resilience or to use the older expression 'self-help'. This puts control in the hands of the people who are working and benefiting from their enterprise. Charity or philanthropy puts control firmly in the hands of the giver who can give or withhold at a whim. It also puts the recipient in the debt of the giver. No wonder that corporate capitalism is so fond of Charity.

This article which was first published by the ILP may provoke further thought

<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Clement-Attlee.pdf>

Clem Attlee: Labour's Great Reformer
Francis Beckett
Haus Publishing
2015
(available to borrow from Principle 5)

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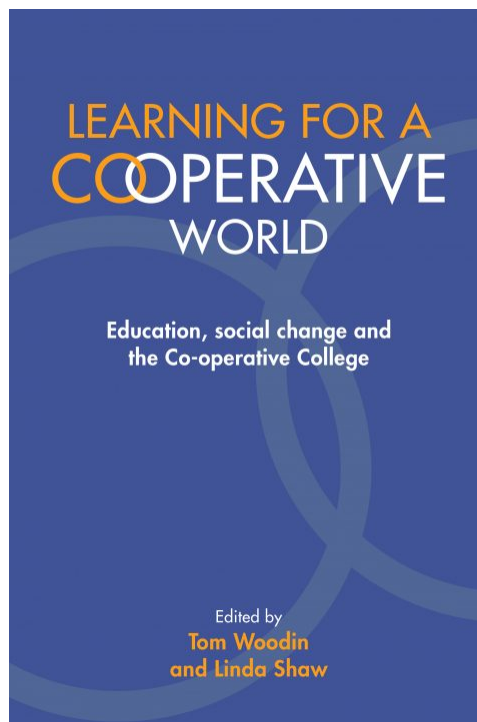
Co-op News

The April edition of Co-operative News features the Co-operative College Centenary Takeover (1919 – 2019).

Here we share with you some of the articles in this special edition.

Book review: A century of education, social change and the Co-operative College

Nick Matthews from Co-operatives UK reviews a timely discussion of the role of co-op education



<https://www.thenews.coop/137868/topic/education/book-review-century-education-social-change-co-operative-college/>

The Co-operative Heritage Trust – reinvigorating the Rochdale story
<https://www.thenews.coop/137864/topic/education/co-operative-heritage-trust-reinvigorating-rochdale-story/>

Q&A: Nigel Todd on the Adult Education 100 campaign

We speak to the chair of the Co-operative College about a new drive to boost life-long learning

<https://www.thenews.coop/137918/topic/education/qa-nigel-todd-adult-education-100-campaign/>

Rochdale to Rwanda: Co-operation beyond borders

A look at the work of the Co-operative College as it helps transform communities at home and abroad

<https://www.thenews.coop/137785/topic/education/rochdale-rwanda-co-operation-beyond-borders/>

Building a co-operative university and gaining degree awarding powers

How the Co-operative College is planning to disrupt the UK's higher education system

<https://www.thenews.coop/137757/topic/education/building-co-operative-university-gaining-degree-awarding-powers/>

A hundred years of education: How the Co-operative College built for the future

Dr Cilla Ross, vice principal of the College, looks over its history - and looks to the next 100 years

<https://www.thenews.coop/137746/topic/education/hundred-years-education-co-operative-college-built-future/>

Co-operative College Centenary Time Line 1919-2019

<https://www.thenews.coop/137772/topic/education/co-operative-college-centenary/>

Transforming communities and changing lives: the impact of co-operative education

Simon Parkinson, principal and chief executive of the Co-operative College, introduces a series of articles on its work

<https://www.thenews.coop/137709/topic/education/transforming-communities-changing-lives-impact-co-operative-education/>

Interview: Gillian Lonergan looks back on a life curating the heritage of co-operation

We caught up with Gillian, librarian at the Co-operative Heritage Trust's National Co-operative Archive, on the eve of her retirement.

<https://www.thenews.coop/137975/topic/education/interview-gillian-lonergan-looks-back-life-curating-heritage-co-operation/>

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<https://www.thenews.coop/uk/>

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Ways Forward Conference will look for co-op solutions in chaotic world

Discussion in Manchester will range from union-co-op hybrids and the new municipalism of the Preston model to digital infrastructure and community housing

Friday 5 April 2019 Manchester UK

<https://waysforward.coop/>

<https://www.thenews.coop/137845/sector/regional-organisations/ways-forward-conference-will-look-co-op-solutions-chaotic-world/>



1919 - 2019

The Co-operative College aims to develop a new kind of university based on social justice and co-operative values and principles which work for the mutual benefit of all.

- Degrees will be open to all, regardless of previous academic achievement
- The opportunity for teachers and students to learn from each other, working together to design and develop content and delivery.
- Student and staff representation on all university boards.
- An annual dividend of up to £500 to support studies when most needed.

<https://www.co-op.ac.uk/Pages/Category/co-operative-university>

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Visit our website: www.principle5.coop

Map: <https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Directions-map.pdf>

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