

# SMP Annual Gathering & AGM

*“Friendship and Global Citizenship”*

Advanced Research Centre (ARC), University of Glasgow

Sat, 11 Nov 2023 | 1:30 – 5:30 pm

Acting on members’ feedback from last year, in today’s Annual Gathering, we have sought to provide more time for networking, enabling us all to catch-up with old friends and to make new contacts, strengthening our impactful and enduring Scotland-Malawi links.

## Programme

13:00	<b>Reception Open</b> <b>Teas and Coffees served in the Members’ Marketplace</b>
14:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Welcomes from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof John Briggs – The University of Glasgow</li><li>• Ian Mitchell – SMP – acknowledgement of Armistice Day</li></ul> <b>Addresses from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stuart Brown – The Scotland Malawi Partnership – Interim CEO</li><li>• Stella Masangano – From our sister organisation, The Malawi Scotland Partnership CEO – Video message</li><li>• Humza Yousaf MSP, First Minister of Scotland – Video message</li><li>• Christina McKelvie MSP, Scotland’s Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development</li><li>• Hon. Vera Kamtukule – Malawi Minister of Tourism – Video message</li></ul>
15:00	<b>Networking Break – Members’ Marketplace</b>
15:15	<b>AGM Core Business</b>
15:45	<b>Discussion Groups – as per registration</b>
16:45	<b>Networking Break – Members’ Marketplace</b>
17:15	<b>Closing remarks &amp; activities</b>
17:30	<b>Drinks reception &amp; networking</b>
18:00	<b>End of event</b>



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## Fire Alarms

There are no fire alarm tests scheduled for the event.

Fire exits: Level 2 - main entrance to the building, exhibition space, café, stair to level 1 entrance

## WIFI

WIFI Name: Open Access

No password required

## SMP Team

If you require any assistance during the event please don't hesitate to get in touch with any member of the SMP team, they will be happy to help

**Getting to the ARC:** 11 Chapel Ln, Glasgow G11 6EW

**Walking** from Subway connections and Google map link can be found [here](#)

[Advanced Research Centre \(ARC\), University of Glasgow - Google Maps](#)

Link to **nearest bus stops** can be found [here](#)

**Parking options:** (some approximately a 10 minute walk)

Parking on the [Gilmourhill, University of Glasgow campus, in designated visitor car parks, is free on the weekends.](#) This map identifies [these car parks](#). ARC located just to the left (off map) from block L, Joseph Black Building.

[Lilybank Car Park - Google Maps](#) or  
8SA, Lilybank Gardens, Glasgow

[Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum car park - Google Maps](#) or  
VP96+H5, Glasgow G3 8AG