A warm welcome to the MA SE 2017/8 cohort

Dear New MA in Social Entrepreneurship Students,

Welcome to the Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship. We are looking forward to meeting you during Induction Week, 25th – 29th of September. A detailed scheduled is posted on the ICCE website, New Students page.

During Induction Week you will meet your new colleagues, your programme convenor, Richard Hull, and Roxanne Persaud, Module Convenor for Foundations of Social Enterprise. There are is a welcome meeting for all new and returning part-time students at 6pm on Wednesday, before the ICCE Reception Event (drinks and nibbles). There is then a detailed induction session on Thursday between 10am and 1pm. Both are in room PSH305 Professor Stuart Hall building.

On the next pages you will find a brief list of resources and materials to help you prepare for your studies with us. The list of materials is not comprehensive - it is just an introduction. Once you join us in late September you will be given detailed reading lists and you will be able to access fully our resources as Goldsmiths’ registered students.

I am looking forward to meeting you all face to face in late September!

Very best wishes,

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Pre-Reading List and Resources for MA SE 2017/8

Core textbook
We will be using this text book a lot, so it would be a good idea to get a copy.


Introductory articles
Dees, Gregory (1998/2001) "The meaning of social entrepreneurship" (a classic early article)

Social Enterprise UK (2017) Start Your Social Enterprise, a short pamphlet downloadable here:
https://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/start-your-social-enterprise
Or here  http://s.coop/25w3v

Background reading
NOTE: This is a collection of short interviews with a number of key people in the world of social enterprise in the UK – easy reading and very topical!

NOTE: This is another collection of longer interviews with a number of key people in the world of social entrepreneurship in the context of international development, with key contributions from countries of the Global South. Ken is one of our Guest Lecturers.

Individual accounts
These are accounts by individual social entrepreneurs:


Mycoskie, Blake (2011) Start Something That Matters, London: Virgin Books (be aware – this is a rather controversial example!)

Other background readings

Some websites
Please try to have a look at some of these websites.

Co-operatives UK  [http://www.uk.coop/](http://www.uk.coop/)
Social Firms England  [http://www.socialfirmsengland.co.uk/](http://www.socialfirmsengland.co.uk/)
Community Interest Companies Regulator
Or here  [https://goo.gl/eQcY2D](https://goo.gl/eQcY2D)
UnLtd  [https://unltd.org.uk/](https://unltd.org.uk/)
The Young Foundation  [http://youngfoundation.org/](http://youngfoundation.org/)
The Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship  [http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/ideas-impact/skoll](http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/ideas-impact/skoll)