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Welcome from Jacks Thomas, Director, The London Book Fair

13:40

Keynote Address "The Class Ceiling", from Kerry Hudson, author of Lowborn

13:55

The Power of Regional Diversity

Chair: Emma House, Publishers Association

Emma Wright, Emma Press

Dr Alice Curry, Lantana Publishing

Chris Cribble, National Centre for Writing

Sarah Cleave, Comma Press

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Case Study: Diversity of Thought, Hachette UK

Saskia Bewley, Diversity & Inclusion Manager, Hachette

15:00

Coffee Break

15:20

Keynote Address from Priscilla Baffour, ITN

15:35

Getting it Right from the Start: Children's Entertainment and Education

Chair: So-Shan Au, Hachette

Louise Johns-Shepherd, CLPE

Heather Lacey, Inclusive Minds Ambassador

David Stevens, Knights Of

16:15

Case Study: Inclusive Retail

Jo Heygate, Pages of Hackney

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Case Study: The Elevate Project, BAFTA

Mariayah Kaderbhai, BAFTA

Kam Kandola Flynn, BAFTA

17:00

Networking reception