Autistic Entrepreneurs: Research and Practice Today
Organised by the London Centre for Business and Entrepreneurship Research, School of Business, London South Bank University

Wednesday, 14th November 2018 - Keyworth Centre Lecture Theatre B
London South Bank University

Conference Programme

2pm - 2:15pm	**Registration**
2:15pm-2:20pm	***Conference Opening and Welcome Address*** Professor Karin Moser, Director of the London Centre for Business and Entrepreneurship Research, London South Bank University
2:20pm - 5:40pm	**Symposium**
2:20pm - 3pm	***Opening Keynote Speech and Q&A: Autism and Performing Arts*** Anna Kennedy OBE, Founder of AnnaKennedyonline UK Autism Charity
3pm - 3:30pm	***Research Presentation and Q&A: Autism in Entrepreneurship and Social Entrepreneurship – Engaging a Dialogue*** Cherry Cheung, Senior Lecturer, London South Bank University School of Business & Dr Caleb Kwong, Reader, University of Essex Business School
3:30pm - 4pm	***Research Presentation and Q&A: Assisting Autistic People to Realise Their Strengths*** Professor Nicki Martin, London South Bank University School of Law and Social Sciences
4pm - 4:40pm	**Entrepreneurs' Presentations:**
4pm - 4:10pm	***Auticon – Another Perspective*** Viola Sommers, COO, Auticon Limited
4:10pm - 4:20pm	***A Spark*** Jonathan Channing, Head of Strategy for National Coding Week
4:20pm - 4:30pm	***Using Enterprise to Overcome Adversity*** Adam Bradford, Social Entrepreneur & Queen's Young Leader
4:30pm - 4:40pm	***The AutistiX – Our Passion for Music and Inspiring People with Autism Through Music*** Susan Zur-Szpiro, Founder & Band Manager of The AutistiX (TBC)

4:40pm - 5:40pm	*Panel Discussion (panel members include all speakers from the symposium) and Q&A*
5:40pm - 6pm	**Tea & Coffee Break**
6pm - 7pm	**Evening Public Lecture**
	Closing Keynote Speech and Q&A: Is Autism a Gift in the Workplace? Dr Anna Remington, Associate Professor and Director, University College London Centre for Research in Autism and Education (CRAE)
7pm - 8pm	**Networking & Drinks Reception**