

## Roundtable: London

## Enterprise Philanthropy: Going beyond the bounds of tradition

Date Wednesday 23 September 2015

Time 17:00 registration for 17:30-19:00, followed by networking reception

**Host** Maurice Turnor Gardner

Venue 15th Floor, Milton House, Milton Street, EC2Y 9BH

CPD 90minutes (1.5 hours) self-certified CPD points

Panel Mark Goldring, Oxfam; George Petty, Venture South; Chris West, Sumerian Partners; Nick Mason,

BeyondMe; Jonathan Barnow, TechnoServe

Enterprise has a critical role to play in poverty reduction. One of the key debates currently is whether international development has outgrown traditional aid and donations. Indeed a key element of the upcoming round of Sustainable Development Goals is the reduction of poverty through enterprise.

Philanthropy is changing. Influential donors, private philanthropists whether foundations, internationally, are contributing not only significant gifts but also skills and expertise from their experience in the private sector, to developing countries. But how do philanthropists prioritise their donations and what exactly do recipient beneficiaries need to effect change? What role can enterprise philanthropy play in creating sustainable, scalable solutions to poverty? Is there still a place for traditional philanthropy? What practical challenges presented are enterprise philanthropy?

The panel will discuss these issues and crucially, who is taking the risk in transitioning progressive **SMEs** into sustainable businesses. The panel will debate the relative advantages and drawback of traditional philanthropy vs more enterprising initiatives coming from private, academic and technological sectors.

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