

## PROGRAMME

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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Jesus Lane Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8BA. U.K.

## Quaker Business Method (QBM): A gift from Quakers to Contemporary Business?

Examining the future of decision-making in the manner of Friends, and considering the methods transferability to the world of commerce:

The Gathering will be a combination of talks, case studies and workshops allowing you to consider the transferability of QBM to settings and contexts outside the Religious Society of Friends. How can QBM work in settings of different faiths, or none? How can QBM help businesses reach more collaborative, engaged and perhaps even better decisions? What could be the role of exploratory threshing meetings in this process? How does modern technology such as Skype fit into this complex picture?

The event is being organised by Friends Nicholas Burton - Northumbria University and Rachel Muers - Leeds University.

## Timings

9.15-9.45	Meeting for Worship
9.45-10.00	Coffee and cake
10.00-10.15	Clerk's introduction
10.15-11.00	Workshop 1 – participant understandings of QBM
11.00-11.15	Workshop 1 – plenary
11.15-11.45	Roland Carn – QBM feedback from YALP
11.45 -12.30	Graham Ralph – ex Deputy Head, Bootham School – QBM in a mixed setting
12.30-1.30	Buffet lunch
1.30-2.00	AGM
2.00-2.30	QBM and Threshing – Nic and Rachel
2.30-2.45	Coffee
2.45-3.15	QBM in action – JRCT case study – George Gawlinski
3.15-4.15	Workshop 2 – QBM Transferability
4.15-4.30	Workshop 2 – plenary
4.30-5.00	Closing Worship, coffee and networking