

Preparing Scotland for deeper democracy

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John Buck* introduces: *Dynamic Self Governance and Systems Thinking as tools for building effective democracy*

- Several approaches and 'tool boxes' have been developed to enable sound value-based ethical decision making in organisations and governmental bodies.
- But there is cynicism about political processes and a desire for strategies that hold wide-ranging views changing them into win-win decisions that promote well-being.
- Dynamic Self Governance (also known as "Sociocracy") is an Deep Democracy toolbox based on System Thinking which has been applied world-wide.
- Applying these principles and practises can bring about important changes in a growing range of projects and communities around the world.

Day workshops at Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Ter, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL:

10am. - 1p.m: **The Principles** £35 / or apply for concessions

2pm. - 5pm: **Decision Making** £35 / or apply for concessions

Evening session at Chrystal Macmillan Bldg, 15a George Sq, Edinburgh EH8 9LD:

6.00pm. - 9pm. **General Introduction** £35 or £20 conc. / free for UoE students

Please book via Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.co.uk/org/4702725245?ref=eorgbtn

See also a re-run of these sessions on Thursday in Glasgow – see website for details.

For more info please see website at: www.dsgscotlandevents2013.co.uk

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He has led dozens of Dynamic Governance implementation projects for organisations – resulting in greater efficiency and increased employee engagement.

He believes that such basic values as equality, liberty, and transparency can make our work places dramatically more sustainable, elegant, and profitable.

See more at www.governancealive.com and

<http://blog-business-world.blogspot.co.uk/2013/02/john-buck-dynamic-self-governance.html>

www.fsg.org/OurApproach/WhatIsCollectiveImpact.aspx?gclid=COCP3-iDoLkCFcLHtAodyyUAwQ

