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# GCU Key Facts

- 20,000 Students
- 34% difficult backgrounds
- Very low drop out rates
- 96% employment rate
- Top modern University for research power
- Highest rating for teaching quality
- Values led University



# Sustainable Economic Growth



**£1 billion**  
to UK economy  
every year



**Scotland**  
**£880** million  
**12,400** jobs

# **University for the Common Good in practice and sustainability**

- **Environmental Impact**
- **Social Impact**
- **Financial Impact**



# Environmentally Sustainable Campus



Heart of the Campus – ‘Very good’ by BREEAM standards



**NO Waste to landfill**





# Combined Heat and Power and Education Centre









# First ever Scottish University to win



# Centre for Climate Justice

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GCU has launched a brand new and unique MSc Climate Justice programme

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The Repository



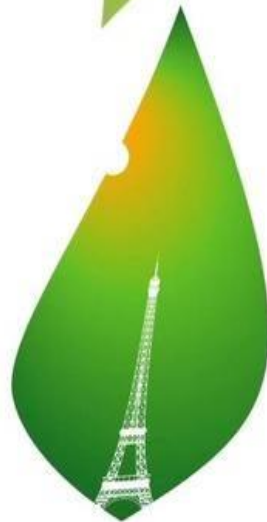
MSc Climate Justice



Collaboration



# Centre for Climate Justice



**PARIS2015**  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE  
**COP21·CMP11**

# Centre for Climate Justice: Scotland Lights up Malawi





# Safe Energy and Safe Construction Research



# Fair Fashion CEO Council

BARNEYS  
NEW YORK

EILEEN  
FISHER

KERING

MAIYET

elite  
ELITE MODEL MANAGEMENT

Brooks Brothers

FAST RETAILING

KENNETH COLE

NORDSTROM

MOSCHINO

BEDROCK  
MANUFACTURING

Gap Inc.

LOOMSTATE

PVH

LA PERLA

COACH  
NEW YORK

GILT

LVMH

RALPH LAUREN

PRADA

INDIGENOUS  
ORGANIC • FAIR TRADE FASHION

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patagonia

DF  
DIANE VON FURSTENBERG

IRVING PLACE CAPITAL

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MiroglioTEXTILE  
An Italian signature smart & ready to move the fashion industry



# United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

**1** NO  
POVERTY



**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY



**6** CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



**7** AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



**8** DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



**THE GLOBAL GOALS**  
For Sustainable Development

**12** RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



**13** CLIMATE  
ACTION



**14** LIFE BELOW  
WATER



**15** LIFE  
ON LAND



**16** PEACE AND JUSTICE  
STRONG INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS





**FAIR FASHION CENTER**  
PROVING THE BUSINESS CASE FOR SUSTAINABILITY



Please Keep the Change



# Rana Plaza





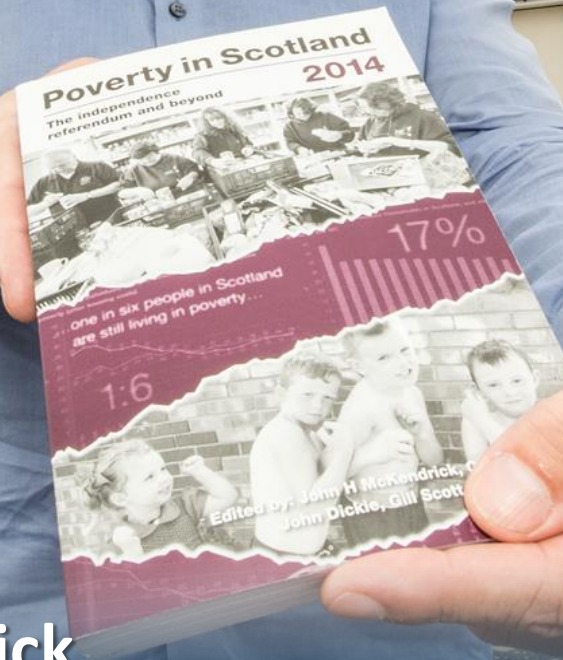
# GCU NY VP wearing 'Trash' Dress





# Social Sustainability

Prof John McKendrick





# Social Sustainability: Raising Aspirations



Caledonian Club worked with 14,000 pupils and 3,500 parents



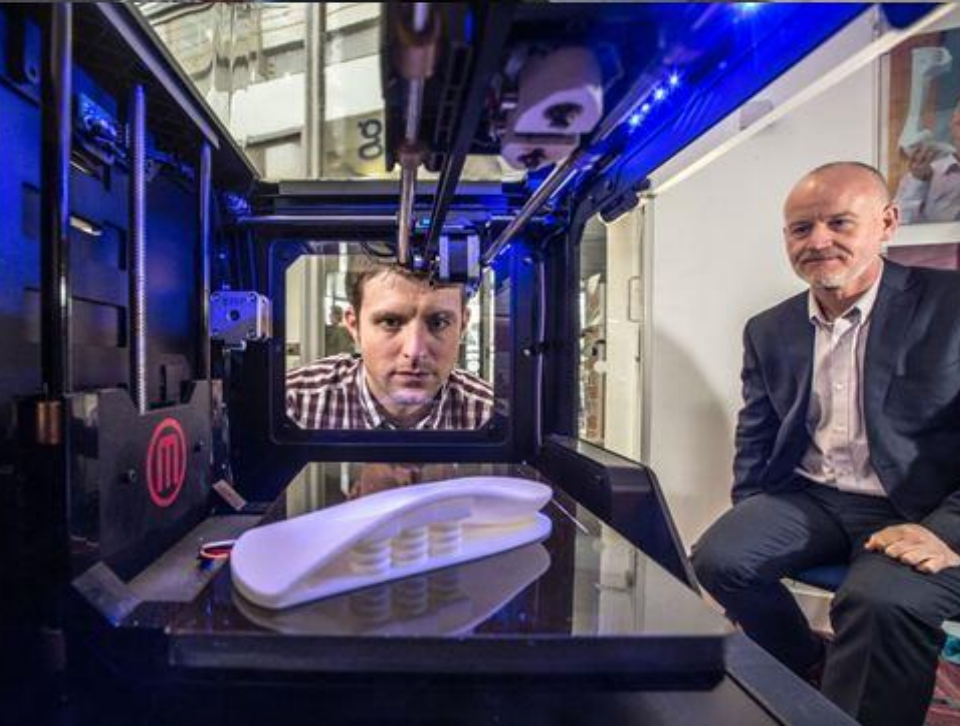
# Social Sustainability: Unlocking Talent



**Advanced Highers Hub – 152 pupils achieving 91% pass rate**



# Social Sustainability: Reaching out to the Community





# Social Sustainability: Grameen in the UK





# Social Sustainability: Yunus Centre for Research

EDx Glasgow





# Globally Networked: Growth with Purpose





# Globally Networked: Capability enhancement





# Globally Networked: Johannesburg Township





# Globally Networked: GCU Transnet Graduates





# Globally Networked: Phelophepa Train



# Globally Networked: Eskom



Eskom





# Globally Networked: African Leadership College





# Globally Networked: Port Louis Mauritius





# Globally Networked: GCU Students in Port Louis



# Social Innovation

**Common  
Good  
First**

Sharing solutions





## **Financial Sustainability**

- **£11.5m a year to the University**
- **£100m in ten years**

## **Economic Impact**

- **£1b a year to the economy**
- **Productivity for companies**



**University for the Common Good  
since 1875**