

## Speaker Bio's

### Social Impact Investment 25.03.2019

Panel of speakers representing different perspectives: global finance, impact investor, systems perspective, and social entrepreneurs.



Professor [Prof. Nalin Kulatilaka](#)  
Questrom School of Business, Boston University

SMG Finance/Economics Prof. Nalin Kulatilaka is co-director of the Clean Energy and Environmental Sustainability Initiative. He researches how green buildings can provide monetary benefits for the people who have the resources to fund renewable energy

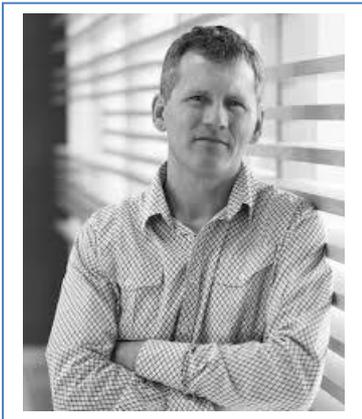
projects. He has a [seminal article in HBR on impact investing](#).



[Faye Walshe Drouillard](#)  
Impact Investor

Faye is passionate about harnessing the power of philanthropy, investing, and entrepreneurship to create sustainable social and environmental impact. She is an active donor, consultant, investor and catalyst for change. After moving to Europe from the US, she founded the Giving Circles of Amsterdam and Ireland, whose aim is to democratize giving and engage a new generation of philanthropists. In Los Angeles, she served as Executive Director of the Freedom Writers Foundation and now provides strategy, management and fundraising guidance to social enterprise, start-up and philanthropy clients.

Faye believes impact investing is inevitable and is a member of EBAN Impact and HBAN. She is a board member of Philanthropy Ireland and The Community Foundation for Ireland and a member of the Ashoka Support Network. She holds a B.A. (University of Washington) and an MBA (UCLA Anderson School)



**Prof. Ray Dart**

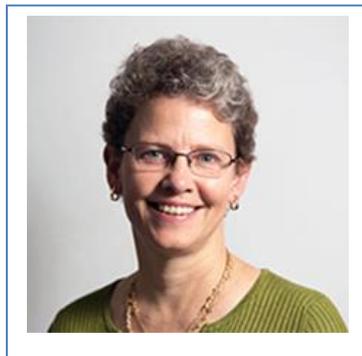
School of Business, Trent University

Ray has always had a curiosity which spans ideas, organizations and disciplines, and feels his undergraduate degree from Trent University – where he studied biology, philosophy, anthropology and environmental studies – was a perfect foundation for his lifelong interest in the organizational side of social and community development. His master’s degree was in Environmental Studies, and his doctoral degree was in Organizational Behaviour at the Schulich School of Business at York University. His thesis

research focused on entrepreneurship and commercialization in nonprofit sector organizations.

Ray’s current research interests are diverse, and broadly centre on ‘social enterprise’, ‘social entrepreneurship’ and other organizational settings of social change environmental organizations and the environmental sector logic models, effectiveness and strategy in nonprofit organizations community development.

At Trent, Prof. Dart teaches courses on ‘Contemporary Issues in Management and Organization’, entrepreneurship, market and managerial research, new venture planning and design. His favourite pedagogy is field-based research (‘getting students learning in settings relevant to what they are studying’).



**Prof. Mary-Lee Rhodes**

Assistant Professor and co-Director of the Centre for Social Innovation at Trinity Business School, Trinity College Dublin.

Prof. Rhodes explores topics in public, non-profit and private sector services with an integrating emphasis on the use of complex systems theory and models to gain new insights. She has published articles in a range of journals

including Public Administration Review, Public Management Review, Policy & Society, Int’l Public Management Journal, Policy & Politics and Voluntas. She teaches Social Innovation and Social Impact, Fundamentals of Management and Systems Approaches to Public Services.

In addition to her academic interests, Dr. Rhodes is involved in several public, non-profit and entrepreneurial organisations advising on service innovation and social impact. She has served on the Boards of the Housing Finance Agency, Simon Communities Ireland, Cluid Housing Association, and is currently the Chairman of the interim Regulatory Committee for Approved Housing Bodies.