

College of Social Sciences Residential Research Methods Workshop for PhD Students

Friday 14 – Sunday 16 December 2012

Location: Dumfries Campus, University of Glasgow

This residential workshop for postgraduate researchers consists of an intensive two day programme of interactive events and will be held at the University of Glasgow's Dumfries campus. It is designed as a forum where both pre- and post-fieldwork PhD students from across the 5 schools within the College of Social Sciences may come together to share their experiences of conducting research and to lend support to postgraduate researchers about to embark upon fieldwork research perhaps for the first time.

We are delighted to have secured as a keynote speaker Professor Graham Crow, Deputy Director of the National Centre for Research Methods, who has recently been appointed to head the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre in Scotland and the Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences. His keynote speech will focus upon 'Community research: a field full of methods', and this interactive session will examine the various methods that have been employed in community research.

Location: All participants will stay in the Aston Hotel in Dumfries. CRCEES will cover the costs of accommodation (which includes dinner, bed and breakfast). Transport from Glasgow to Dumfries will be arranged by CRCEES.

Eligibility: The Workshop is only open to registered PhD students in the College of Social Sciences. Places are limited to 30 PhD students. PhD researchers based at the Dumfries Campus are recommended to stay in the Aston Hotel.

How to apply: Please apply by email to Mrs Ann Mulholland (CRCEES Administrator): ann.mulholland@glasgow.ac.uk. **Deadline for applications: Friday 2 November 2012**

You should include the following information in your email: (i) contact details (email and term time address); (ii) the name of the subject area/School in which you are registered as a PhD student; (iii) and one paragraph outlining your fieldwork (as it is or intended fieldwork) and another outlining why you would find the weekend useful.

Additionally you must agree to prepare a poster for the Workshop displaying the research methods you employed in your fieldwork (or intend to employ) and how these have helped (or will help) you to achieve your research objectives.*



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Draft Programme (please note times and sessions will be subject to change)

Friday 14 December 2012

14.00hrs (time tbc) – Departure from Glasgow

16.00hrs – Arrival at the Aston Hotel, Dumfries

17.00 -18.30hrs – **Guest speaker: Mr Des McNulty, Public Policy Knowledge Exchange Officer, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow – Creating impact in Social Sciences Research** (title to be confirmed)
– Poster session displaying fieldwork of College of Social Sciences research students (research methods employed & how these helped to achieve research objectives)

19.30-21.00hrs – Dinner at the Aston Hotel

Saturday 15 December:

09.30hrs - 12.30hrs – **Session 1: Research Design** – PhD students will talk about particular issues/challenges faced during fieldwork research using the posters as a starting point (students will be divided into 3 groups of 10).

14.00-15.30hrs – **Session 2: Mixed Methods** – Led by Dr Roona Simpson (Lecturer in Social Sciences Research Methods, University of Glasgow)

16.00-17.30hrs – **Session 3: Out of the Field, and Into the Light?** – Led by Dr Jo Ferrie (Lecturer in Social Sciences Research Methods, University of Glasgow) and Dr Lucy Pickering (Lecturer in Sociology, University of Glasgow)

18.00-19.30hrs – Dinner at the Aston Hotel

19.30-21.00hrs – **Guest Speaker: Professor Graham Crow, Deputy Director, National Centre for Research Methods – *Community research: a field full of methods***

Sunday 14 December:

09.30hrs – 11.00hrs – **Session 4: Peer Review** – Led by Dr Jon Oldfield (Director of Graduate Research Training, College of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow)

Lunch

End of Workshop and Travel by Coach back to Glasgow.

*Note: Guidance on how to prepare the poster will be given once you have been awarded a place on the Residential Methods Workshop in Dumfries.



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