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# THE FESTIVAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

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**ACTIVITY LOCATION DATE KEY**

**SOUTH EAST AND EAST**

Innovation in emerging markets	Cambridge	12 March	
Leaving home in the 21st century	Southampton	12 March	
Focus on low carbon living	Oxford	12-13 March	
Innovation, sustainability, development: a manifesto for Brighton and Hove	Brighton	15 March	
Being human	Colchester	15-19 March	
Woodland encounters: what's stopping you?	Farnham	15-16 & 18-19 March	
Understanding rural communities using social survey data	Reading	16 March	
Women's enterprise boosting the economy	Norwich	17 March	
The evolution of the modern workplace	Cambridge	17 March	
Crunch or crisis? Turbulent times for the British economy	Canterbury	17 March	
Communicating with your baby	St Albans	18 March	
The black heroes of science awards	Oxford	18 March	
Looking at ageing differently	Brighton	18 March	
Emergency exercise 2010	Chichester	18 March	
Moving pictures: experiences of migration	Oxford	19-21 March	
Standing up to supemanny	Oxford	21 March	
Why do surveys matter?	Colchester	TBC	
Social science challenge!	Colchester	TBC	

**LONDON**

The 6th service science forum	London	12 March	
Difficult fundraising questions for research and practice	London	12 March	
What can economics offer the third sector?	London	12 March	
Memories of medical research in Africa: an art exhibition	London	12-21 March	
What do the British think about...ageism?	London	15 March	
Thinking about mixedness and mixing: promoting research practice dialogue	London	16 March	
The crucial role of social science	London	16 March	
Climate models: current science and common sense	London	16 March	

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#### SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The future of public service delivery in ageing rural communities	Inverness	12 March	
Interpreting sustainable communities	Glasgow	12-20 March	
Glasgow remembered: food and nostalgia	Glasgow	13 March	
Small decisions, global impact: who is responsible for carbon emissions?	Glasgow	15 March	
Systematic reviews and policy transfer for Scotland	Edinburgh	15 March	
Evidence, policy and systematic reviews	Edinburgh	15 March	
The science of social interaction	Glasgow	15-19 March	
Why do we need participatory research?	Belfast	16 March	
Energy efficiency and the rebound effect	Glasgow	16 March	
Making best use of existing evidence training	Edinburgh	16 March	
Scotland's Youth Commission on Alcohol – continuing the debate	Edinburgh	16 March	
Collaborative groupwork in the environment	Stirling	17 March	
Knowledge transfer – not just transfer?	Edinburgh	18 March	
The changing face of Scotland	Dundee	18 March	
The recession depression	Belfast	19 March	
Are people living in rural areas innovative?	Isle of Lewis	19 March	
Migration, identity and integration: new and old communities in Glasgow	Glasgow	19 March	
Promoting innovation in public services	Edinburgh	19 March	
The future of medicine: innovation from bench to bedside	Edinburgh	TBC	
Sound reflections: understanding the aural environment around us	Aberdeen	TBC	

#### NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE

People, prosperity, and places	Sheffield	12 March	
The power of Sheffield's waste	Sheffield	12 March	
Exploring privacy: your privacy and the internet	Sunderland	13 March	
Fear and loathing in Sheffield: public fear in an urban landscape	Sheffield	13 & 17 March	



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<b>NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE ...CONTINUED</b>			
Should young people have the vote?	Sheffield	15 March	
Sing, muse: inspiration and its origins	Sheffield	15 March	
Who wants to be an economist?	Sheffield	15 March	
Role model platform for young scientists	Newcastle upon Tyne	16 March	
Growing up healthy in Gateshead	Gateshead	16 March	
Connecting SMEs to the university knowledge base	Leeds	16 March	
Job crafting – improving quality of work by engaging employees	Sheffield	16 March	
Social science taster session for 16-18 year olds	Newcastle upon Tyne	16 & 18 March	
Designing schools – participation in practice	Sheffield	17 March	
Green roof safari	Sheffield	17 March	
Events and festivals in a green world	Leeds	17 March	
What do we think of the poor?	Newcastle upon Tyne	17 March	
Climate risk and the city	Leeds	18 March	
Views on using personal information in research	Sheffield	18 March	
Why development still matters	Sheffield	18 March	
Social sciences serving society?	Sheffield	18 March	
The good of the game: football, society, and globalisation	Sheffield	19 March	
Dementia: don't fear it	Otley	19 March	
Lord Armstrong at the Lit & Phil	Newcastle upon Tyne	20 March	
Humans in a changing climate	Newcastle upon Tyne	20 March	

**NORTH WEST**

Entrepreneurial networks: impact and business growth	Lancaster	12 March	
Trucking with climate change	Milnthorpe	12-21 March	
Innovation vouchers – working for business	Manchester	16 March	
After the rain	Lancaster	16 March	
The future of the Codex Alimentarius	Lancaster	16 March	
After the rain	Morecambe	17 March	
Powerful partnerships: social scientists and business brains	Liverpool	17 March	
After the rain	Milnthorpe	19 March	
Speaking with and without your hands	Manchester	20 March	

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**MIDLANDS**

Myths, realities and everyday life: St Ann's and beyond	Nottingham	13 March	📖
Educating citizens: preparing undergraduates for lives of civic engagement	Birmingham	15 March	📖
Moorland Indicators of Climate Change Initiative	Peak District	15-19 March	🔍
Café sportive presents: food for sport	Loughborough	16 March	🔍
Consuming nature: sociology, you, and nature	Nottingham	17 March	👥
Sociology bites: what is sociology for?	Keele	17 March	📖
Question time: the third sector and our future generations	Birmingham	17 March	👥
Human capital, innovation and productivity in services	Birmingham	18 March	👥
Emotional well-being in schools: intrusion or progressive education?	Birmingham	19 March	👥
Improving everyday life: getting connected to public services	Ilkeston	19 March	📖
Young researchers fair	Leicester	19 March	👥
Understanding the Peak District National Park	Peak District	TBC	👥





**SOUTH WEST AND WALES**

Milling at Cricklepit	Exeter	13 March	👥
Festivals and free parties: a multimedia exhibition	Bristol	13-14 March	👥
Making your mark on society: the third sector	Exeter	15-16 March	📖
Focus on low carbon living	Bristol	15-21 March	👥
Non-invasive prenatal genetic testing – a moral maze?	Exeter	16 March	👥
What can economics offer the third sector?	Bristol	17 March	👛
Picture of health	Cardiff	17 March	👛
Social science and bad behaviour: causes, consequences, solutions	Bristol	17 March	📖
Making your mark on society: third sector	Bristol	18-19 March	📖
Transport: past, present, and future	Marlborough	20 March	👥
Here in my space	Bristol	TBC	📖
Learning spaces open day	Bristol	TBC	📖
In her shoes	Bristol	TBC	👥
Discovering your environment	Cardiff	TBC	👥






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Beyond Copenhagen	London	16 March	
Textiles scrap box	London	16 March	
Risk, technology, and disaster management	London	16 March	
Water cultures: discovering the meaning of water through film	London	16-18 March	
Servitization of manufacturing	London	17 March	
Can economics learn from other social sciences?	London	18 March	
Post-recession blues: who is being hit the hardest?	London	18 March	
To save or not to save?	London	18 March	
Using technology to enhance learning: exhibition	London	18 March	
Language assessment of children – challenges and new directions	London	18 March	
Bringing up bilingual and multilingual children	London	19 March	
The great pharmacy debate 2010	London	19 March	
Labour market segmentation	London	19 March	
The meaning of water	London	20 March	
DCAL deaf open day	London	20 March	
How have children's lives changed over time?	London	TBC	
G2012: second generation	London	TBC	
Family lives and turning points: timescapes memoryshare	London	TBC	

#### ONLINE

How social marketing changes public behaviour	Online	12-21 March	
Buddhist economics in business education and practice	Online	12-21 March	
Discover business research	Online	12-21 March	
Searching, shopping, sightseeing: literacies in virtual lives	Online	18 March	

#### FRINGE EVENTS

Myths and realities: are we what we eat?	London	9 March	
Michael Young and Neville Butler Prize 2010	London	10 March	
Will the lights go out?	Cambridge	11 March	

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