

# Events for those with Some Topic Knowledge

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## Events suitable for people with a specific interest and some knowledge of the topic

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**Ageing globally, acting locally**

Venue: Manchester Town Hall, Manchester, M60 2LA  
Wednesday 11 March 12.30-16.30

Manchester Joint Health Unit is a partner in a Keele University-led New Dynamics of Ageing project investigating older people's social engagement in four Manchester communities. In addition to presenting findings from this project, the event will profile other NDA projects, which highlight some of the broader, global considerations of ageing.

**Further information:**

Website: [www.manchester.gov.uk/vop](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/vop)

Organised by: Manchester Joint Health Unit in conjunction with the Research Institute for Life Course Studies, Keele University

**Biological aspects of teenage behaviour**

Venue: Lecture Theatre B, Liverpool Hope University, Taggart Avenue, Liverpool, L16 9JD  
Wednesday 11 March 13.00-17.00

The event is focussing on teenagers, using biological evidence to explain why adolescence is often related to undesirable behaviours. The conference brings together leading experts from the field, and consists of talks and discussions by researchers, service providers, and members of the public.

**Further information:**

Organised by: Liverpool Hope University, Department of Psychology

**Climate change: social science and civil society perspectives**

Venue: Council Chamber, Royal Statistical Society, 12 Errol St, London, EC1Y 8LX  
Monday 9 March 10.15-17.00

Climate change poses enormous policy challenges and has profound social scientific dimensions. But researchers often work in confined institutional and disciplinary silos impeding cross-fertilisation of agendas and diffusion of knowledge. This event brings together academic, NGO and policy communities, to disseminate research and help shape the future agenda.

**Further information:**

Website: <http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/research/other/climate.php>

Organised by: National Centre for Research Methods

**Creative and cultural industries: management challenges and solutions**

Venue: Thai Theatre, LSE Management Building, London, WC2A 2AE  
Wednesday 11 March 18.00-20.30

This seminar will focus on four key management challenges facing the creative industries. Possible approaches to meeting these challenges will be offered by AIM Fellows: Gerben Bakker (LSE), Bruce Tether (Design London, Imperial College), Irena Grugulis (Bradford) and Jonathan Sapsed (CENTRIM, Brighton). The proposed research-based 'solutions' will then be assessed by a creative practitioner, and by the audience.

**Further information:**

Website: [www.aimresearch.org](http://www.aimresearch.org)

Organised by: AIM

**Creative industries: developing potential through business support**

Venue: ACCA, 29 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3EE  
Thursday 12 March 15.00-18.00

ACCA's research-led roundtable, together with its associated online discussion, aims to encourage policy and practice engagement by providing a forum for debate on key finance-related issues for the creative industry sector, eg access to finance, competitiveness, new business models and intellectual property.

**Further information:**

Website: [www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com)

Organised by: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

**Disability participation and voice**

Venue: Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, 16-18 Queens Square, Bath, BA1 2HN  
Friday 13 March 10.00-16.00

Joint presentations will be made by researchers and educational professionals who took part in a study on collecting data on the barriers and supports to learning for young people with disability; prior to exploring the policy implications for schools, Local Authorities and other organisations.

**Further information:**

Organised by: Department of Education, University of Bath

**Estimating costs of domestic abuse: a toolkit**

Venue: Cotmanhay Enterprise Centre, Bennerley Avenue, Derby, DE7 8PF  
Friday 13 March 09.00-11.00

This breakfast seminar will comprise two elements. The seminar will disseminate the findings of our research into estimating case costs of domestic abuse. The seminar will also provide an opportunity for attendees to interact and provide feedback on the toolkit developed for use in estimating individual case costs of domestic abuse.

**Further Information:**

Organised by: Nottingham Trent University in partnership with Cotmanhay Neighbourhood Management Group

**High skills, low wages: the global auction for brainpower**

Venue: Committee rooms 1 and 2, Cardiff School of Social Sciences, University of Cardiff, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff, CF10 3WT  
Wednesday 11 March 12.00-16.00

The economic downturn has reinforced the idea that Britain's future prosperity depends on winning a competitive advantage in the global 'knowledge' economy. This view is reflected in the central role of education and skills in national economic and social policy. Not only are they seen to hold the key to a competitive economy but to the foundation of social justice and social cohesion.

This presentation will challenge these policy assumptions drawing on key findings from a major ESRC funded study of global corporate strategies and the future of skills, involving leading transnational companies and policy-makers from seven countries: China, Germany, India, Korea, Singapore, United States and the United Kingdom. It will examine some of the latest trends that are shaping the global supply of university graduates and the demand for 'knowledge' workers. It will also examine the rise of the high-skilled, low-waged workforce and its implications for education and labour market policies in Britain and beyond.

It will also be argued that the human capital assumptions on which the current policy consensus rests are historically contingent and increasingly redundant in the early decades of the twenty-first century.

**Further information:**

Organised by: SKOPE Research Centre

**How will bioenergy crops affect our landscapes?**

Venue: Rothamsted Manor, Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, AL5 2JQ  
Tuesday 10 March 11.00-15.00

The Relu-Biomass project investigated the impacts of growing willow and Miscanthus on biodiversity, water, social acceptance and the rural economy. This event combines short talks, interactive displays, posters and handouts to present our findings on the positive and negative implications of planting more biomass crops in the landscape.

**Further information:**

Website: <http://www.relu-biomass.org.uk/>

Organised by: Rothamsted Research

**Human fertilisation and embryology act: a retrospective**

Venue: 1 Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3AA  
Thursday 12 March 9.00-17.00

This workshop will examine the public debate and policymaking process leading to the passage in 2008 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill. Bringing together social scientists, policymakers and other stakeholders, this event will consider the Bill as a case study of national decision-making about a controversial area of science.

**Further information:**

Website: <http://www.genomicsnetwork.ac.uk/forum/events/esrcfestivalofsocialscience/>

Organised by: ESRC Genomics Policy and Research Forum, University of Edinburgh

**Implementing organisational change: lessons from practice**

Venue: Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster, LA1 4TX  
Friday 6 March 10.30-15.00

This seminar focuses on the lessons for practice from research on strategic organisational change and transformation conducted by Professor Jean Bartunek (Boston College) in the US spanning 25 years, and by Professors Julia Balogun (Lancaster) and Veronica Hope Hailey (Cass) in the UK over the last 15 years.

**Further information:**

Website: [www.aimresearch.org](http://www.aimresearch.org)

Organised by: Strategic Management Centre, Lancaster University and AIM Research

**Innovative purchasing/purchasing innovation**

Venue: Manchester Institute of Innovation Research, Manchester Business School,  
Harold Hankins Building, Oxford Road, Manchester University, M13 9PL  
Wednesday 11 March 10.00-15.00

This event will exchange knowledge on using procurement to encourage innovation and will attract a target audience of public managers and local suppliers to the public sector. Manchester Institute of Innovation Research is the leading national centre for emerging thinking on using public procurement to drive innovation and is at the heart of the north-west innovation network.

**Further Information:**

Organised by: Manchester Institute of Innovation Research, Manchester University

**Intercultural communicative competence and global citizenship from young age**

Venue: 43 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PD  
Friday 13 March 9.30-15.30

The event aims to provide an opportunity to critically evaluate experiential learning as a method of developing intercultural communicative competence and global citizenship among young people. Through an interactive seminar and demonstrations, it brings together organisations and charities working with young people, share good practice and debate on the key issues associated with EL.

**Further Information:**

Organised by: Applied Linguistics Department, Birkbeck College, University of London

**Knowledge and information management in product-service**

Venue: Lancaster University Management School (Room LT9), Lancaster, LA1 4YX  
Tuesday 10 March 10.30-16.00

This workshop will bring together participants from industry and academia on the topic of knowledge and information management in product service systems. Content will focus on both 'social' and 'technical' aspects of knowledge management around key themes including 'expertise networks', 'learning from use' and 'knowledge and learning in supply chains'.

**Further information:**

Website: <http://www.lums.lancs.ac.uk/events/dml/>

Organised by: AIM Research & Department of Management Learning & Leadership  
Lancaster University Management School

### **Learning through recession: competitiveness, cohesion and lifelong learning**

Venue: NIESR, 2 Dean Trench Street, London, SW1P 3HE

Monday 9 March 12.30-15.00

An expert panel will lead a 'Question Time' style debate about the impact of global recession on competitiveness and cohesion and the role lifelong learning might play in any recovery. The panel includes well-known commentators from public life and members of the ESRC LLAKES Research Centre.

#### **Further information:**

Website: [www.ioe.ac.uk/fps/llakes](http://www.ioe.ac.uk/fps/llakes)

Organised by: LLAKES Centre

### **Making a difference through social enterprise**

Venue: The Enterprise Zone, University of Sheffield, Portobello, Sheffield, S1 4DP

Wednesday 11 March 17.00-20.00

The event will focus on how social enterprise organisations, for example employee owned social enterprises, make a difference to the successful delivery of community and public services. Speakers are Margaret Elliot (OBE) founder of Sunderland Home Care Associates and Amitti Canagaretna, Senior Policy Manager, Department of Health Social Enterprise Unit.

#### **Further information:**

Website: <http://www.sheffieldcetele.ac.uk/site/>

Organised by: Social Enterprise Research and Knowledge Exchange, University of Sheffield

### **Making deer choices: preferences for deer management**

Venues:

- Bridges Community Centre, Drybridge Park, Monmouth, NP25 5AS  
Tuesday 10 March 19.30-21.00
- The Macphail Centre, Mill Street, Ullapool, IV26 2UN  
Thursday 12 March 19.30-21.00

What do you think about wild deer? An important part of nature? An economic resource? A danger on the roads? None of these or all of them? This event will provide a forum for the discussion of views held by the public concerning wild deer, their impacts and their management.

#### **Further information:**

Website: <http://www.macaulay.ac.uk/RELU/>

Organised by: University of York

### **Managing knowledge spaghetti - meeting the open innovation challenge**

Venue: LTUG (upper ground floor lecture theatre), Imperial College Business School, Exhibition Road, London, SW7 2AZ  
Monday 9 March 5:30pm - 7:00pm

The workshop will look at the emerging challenges in innovation and how the process of enabling more effective flow from knowledge through to innovation takes place. It will draw on research funded by ESRC and EPSRC under the Innovation and Productivity grand Challenge which involves Loughborough, Liverpool, Cambridge, Cranfield and Imperial College plus AIM. The format will be three presentations from different perspectives and plenty of scope for discussion and exploration of issues raised. The workshop will be followed by drinks and light refreshments and offer the opportunity for networking and continuing the discussion.

#### **Further information:**

Website: [www.aimresearch.org](http://www.aimresearch.org)

Organised by: AIM Research and University

### **Network industry policy: who decides?**

Venue: Aston Business School, Aston Triangle, Aston Street, Birmingham, B4 7ET  
Thursday 12 March 9.00-16.00

This workshop explores the crucial (and contentious) issue of policymaking in infrastructure industries. Specifically, it explores the role of industry, government, regulatory bodies and academia in formulating and implementing policy. This is a critical issue in industries like energy, rail, telecoms and water because they are critical high impact sectors.

#### **Further information:**

Website: [www.aimresearch.org](http://www.aimresearch.org)

Organised by: Strategic Management Centre, Lancaster University and AIM Research

### **Networking to develop business and university partnerships**

Venue: Longbridge Technology Park, Innovation Centre, 1 Devon Way, Birmingham, B31 2TS  
Friday 6 March 9.00-17.00

The one day Small Medium Enterprise (SMEs) network event is designed to promote business and university knowledge transfer partnerships in the West Midlands. The West Midland Universities will provide information to promote a range business/university schemes. 200 SMEs will be invited to attend and participate in coaching sessions.

#### **Further Information:**

Website: [www.indexvouchers.org](http://www.indexvouchers.org)

Organised by: Aston Business School, Aston University

**Outside in: Enterprising approach to community engagement**

Venue: Indulge Grill and Bar, 1 Queen Street, Norwich, NR2 4SG  
Monday 9 March 9.00-15.15

This community event provides an opportunity to join a multi-stakeholder team to collectively develop a social enterprise plan to impact the regeneration of Norfolk's communities. Four teams will be awarded £100 to start up a social enterprise in a Norfolk community which will be revisited and evaluated in June 2009.

**Further Information:**

Website: [www.nbs.uea.ac.uk](http://www.nbs.uea.ac.uk)

Organised by: Women, Research and Enterprise Forum, Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia

**Research and evidence in policy making debate**

Venue: Auditorium B.5, Franklin-Wilkins Building, King's College London, SE1 9NH  
Wednesday 11 March 18.00-20.00

Debate motion; 'Research should count more than other kinds of evidence in making public policy.' We will have time for audience contributions, concluding with a vote on the motion, followed by a drinks reception. Chair: Denise Lievesley, Principal Proposer: Roger Jowell, Seconder: Jacque Mallender, Principal Opposer: Louise Shaxson, Seconder: Gary Kass

**Further information:**

Organised by: Centre for Evidence and Policy, King's Institute for the Study of Public Policy, King's College London

**Rethinking banking and financial services**

Venue: The British Academy, Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AH  
Wednesday 11 March 10.00-13.30

How to reform wholesale banking and retail financial services after the financial crisis? The answer to this crucial question is framed by social science analysis of financialisation from CRESC researchers and then debated by bankers and their critics from civil society who have very different visions of the future.

**Further information:**

Website: [www.cresc.ac.uk](http://www.cresc.ac.uk)

Organised by: ESRC Centre for Research in Socio Cultural Change, University of Manchester

**Sharing research data: pioneers, policies and protocols**

Venue: Park Crescent Conference Centre, London, W1W 5PN

Friday 13 March 10.00-16.15

This event will highlight UK policies, strategies for and innovations in sharing research data. Mark Walport of the Wellcome Trust will speak on the UK Government Information Sharing Review. The day hopes to encourage organisations outside academia to consider ways that data can be shared in an accessible yet secure manner.

**Further information:**

Website: <http://www.esds.ac.uk/news/eventdetail.asp?id=2140>

Organised by: UKDA

**Structural innovation and public service performance**

Venue: Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff, CF10 3WA

Thursday 12 March 11.00-16.00

This invitation symposium brings together policymakers and researchers to explore current knowledge of how innovations to make structural changes in organisations, networks and administrative systems impact on public service performance. Priorities for research that can help to inform the future implementation of structural changes will be identified.

**Further information:**

Website: [www.aimresearch.org](http://www.aimresearch.org)

Organised by: Public Management Research Group, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University

**Weight of forensic DNA evidence**

Venue: Room G107, Alan Turing Building, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL

Wednesday 11 March 16.30-18.00

Someone steals valuables from a premises. A neighbour saw him trying to open the door by forcing the handle. The police obtain a DNA profile from the door handle. A reference profile is obtained which is similar to that of the suspect, Mr X. How do we summarise this evidence?

**Further information:**

Website: [www.rss-manchester.org/march\\_11th\\_2009.html](http://www.rss-manchester.org/march_11th_2009.html)

Organised by: Royal Statistical Society Manchester Local Group