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Welcome to the 2017 ESRC Festival of Social Science

Now in its fifteenth year, the ESRC Festival of Social Science is a unique, week-long celebration of the social sciences with over 300 free topical events taking place across the UK, from Aberdeen to Truro.

The Festival starts on 4 November and includes debates, conferences, workshops, seminars, exhibitions and film screenings aimed at a wide range of audiences from schoolchildren to academics. Events cover subjects as diverse as Brexit, food, chickens, cubs, cocoa, drones, sign language, robots, online dating – and much more.

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The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) funds research into the big social and economic questions facing us today. We also develop and train the UK’s future social scientists. Our research informs public policies and helps make businesses, voluntary bodies and other organisations more effective. Most important, it makes a real difference to all our lives.

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4 Scotland

Hame o mine: Glasgow, ancestry and you!
4 November - Glasgow
Come along to find out about your ancestral past in Glasgow.

At home with social science: University of Glasgow visits IKEA
4 November - Glasgow
Pick up some social science with your furniture - find us in the café.

Six o' clock in Princes Street
4 November - Aberdeen
This event will give new perspectives on the war poet, Wilfred Owen, and his writing.

Singing is good for your mental health
4 November - Edinburgh
HarmonyChoir invites you to experience for yourself the benefits of singing in a choir.

[M]apping Aberdeen - #marchingthestones
5 November - Aberdeen
Join an interactive, app-guided walk through Aberdeen and 'March the Stones'.

Responding to terrorism coverage in the media
5 November - Edinburgh
A workshop and exhibition of teenagers' work on perceptions of terrorism coverage in the media.

The journey: People on the move
6-7 November - Glasgow
A photographic exhibition exploring refugees' journeys from Syria and their hopes for the future.

The Scottish warrior in museums, commemorations and politics
6 November - Aberdeen
An expert panel debating the cultural and socio-political significance of the Scottish Warrior.

Money matters: Enhancing your adult financial capability
6 November - Edinburgh
An interactive and practical event on managing money for 16-25 year olds and their parents.

King's dig: Unearthing the King's College Grammar School
7 November - Aberdeen
Learn about the latest archaeology of Scottish schooling.

The last respectable form of racism in Scotland?
7 November - Aberdeen
Scotland's Travellers: community voices and lessons learned from recent research.

[M]apping Aberdeen for your business
7 November - Aberdeen
Join [M]apping Aberdeen and learn how to get your name on their [m]app to boost business.

The impact of 'fake news' on politics
6 November - Aberdeen
Pupils are shown how to recognise fake news, its effects, and how to deal with it.
Stories of reading: A national conversation
8 November - Glasgow
A reflective event that brings together educators, librarians and policymakers working with children’s literature.

Scottish Parliament reception
8 November - Edinburgh
Reception for Members of the Scottish Parliament and social scientists.

The Arab uprisings, democracy and social justice
8 November - Aberdeen
Hear research on what European governments can learn about stability and political and economic resilience.

Early life experiences and the adult mind
8 November - Aberdeen
Showcasing new research on how childhood experiences can shape the adult mind.

At home with social science: University of Glasgow visits IKEA
4 November - Glasgow
Social scientists from the University of Glasgow will be injecting a dose of social science into a busy Saturday at Glasgow’s IKEA. There’ll be something for everyone in true IKEA style: research-themed activities for young social scientists; an IKEA café takeover, with table-based games, quizzes and interactive exhibits; and researchers dotted around the store. Think sustainable food researchers in the kitchens, and sociologists of dirt in the bathrooms.
Scotland

Supporting recovery through integration: What works?
9 November - Edinburgh
An evening of drama and debate sharing research and experiences of integration in practice.

Reimagining crime and Justice at the Palace
9 November - Glasgow
A hands-on alternative guide to the People’s Palace, Glasgow, that challenges perceptions of crime.

East End impact: Housing, health, education and regeneration
9 November - Glasgow
Explore how the University of Glasgow’s social sciences hub can work collaboratively with the city’s East End.

Active travel data challenge: Demo day
9 November - Glasgow
Finalists in the Data Challenge demo their innovations – come and vote for your favourite!

Tinder, dating and human desire
9 November - Aberdeen
Interactive talk about dating strategies on Tinder.

Scientists have your data!
9 November - Edinburgh
How is your data collected, stored and used? Quiz our researchers!

Understanding Hitler in the 21st century
10 November - Aberdeen
Book launch for Becoming Hitler, and a panel discussion on Hitler’s legacy in the 21st century.

Bright Sun Shining: Exhibition conversation
10 November - Aberdeen
Photographer, Maxim Unarov, and anthropologist, Tatiana Argonouva-Low discuss the Bright Sun Shining exhibition.

Using maths for statistics in social science
10 November - Edinburgh
Interactive workshops showcasing how maths and statistics can help us understand society.

Supporting young people from Eastern Europe during Brexit
11 November - Glasgow
An event for practitioners and policymakers working with families from Central and Eastern Europe.

Help! My teacher is a robot!
11 November - Edinburgh
What could the future of schools look like? Join our event for families exploring automation in education.

Experiencing the social work world
11 November - Edinburgh
Find out more about the daily lives of social workers through our multimedia exhibition.
Beyond Hillsborough: researching social justice  
4 November - Belfast
Explore the significance of critical research in promoting and securing institutional change and social justice.

The aftermath of migration on Kos  
4 - 11 November - Belfast
Photographs of an abandoned Greek hotel reveal the aftermath of the migration crisis in Kos.

Social science snap session  
5 November - Belfast
Why do you take the pictures you take and share them as you do?

Brexit clinic: Northern Ireland in a changing Europe  
6 November - Belfast
Want an appointment at the Brexit clinic? Our researchers will see you now.

Playing snakes and ladders with education  
6 November - Belfast
An engaging discussion on strategies for tackling educational underachievement.

What's going on in Irish prisons?  
6 November - Belfast
Revealing new research into the experiences of prisoners in Ireland.

Economics as storytelling?  
7 November - Belfast
An entertaining and unique account of dominant and common sense views of economics.

Can we improve wellbeing for pupils?  
7 November - Belfast
Exploring the value of partnerships between researchers and schools to improve pupil wellbeing.

Let's talk about death  
7 November - Belfast
Come along and reflect on death as an inevitable part of life.

Northern Ireland and Brexit: a town hall meeting.  
7 November - Belfast
Take part in an Ulster University-led ‘town-hall’ on the implications of Brexit in the jurisdiction of Northern Ireland.

Walking and talking about Belfast's street art  
7 November - Belfast
A conversation between street artists and social scientists about what street art communicates in Belfast.

SMEs meeting the climate change challenge  
7 November - Belfast
Helping small firms and social enterprises understand their role in the Climate Change Act.

Police stop and search in Northern Ireland  
8 November - Belfast
An examination of the impacts and social costs of police stop and search in Northern Ireland.

History by numbers  
8 November - Belfast
A workshop for A-level students on how economic history can help us understand the past.
Is lead harming my unborn baby?
8 November- Derry/Londonderry
Do pregnant women’s past or present exposure to lead put their unborn baby at risk?

Sport: More than just a game?
8 November - Belfast
An opportunity to reflect on how sport could help us to understand society.

Whose knowledge count towards building peace?
8 November - Belfast
Exploring the practical wisdom gained by practitioners building peace within civil society and grassroots communities.

Can the economy be ‘Irish’?
8 November - Belfast
Explore the role of agri-food in sustaining the Irish economy and culture.

The New Urban Agenda in Belfast
8 November - Belfast
What can young people tell us about Belfast and how they imagine the city in the future?

Social science meets arts and culture in Northern Ireland
9 November - Belfast
Discuss the role of research on Northern Ireland’s arts and cultural sector.

Telling stories through textiles
9 November - Derry/Londonderry
Exploring the power of textiles in articulating stories of conflict and human rights abuses.

Barriers to reproductive healthcare: USA and Northern Ireland
9 November - Belfast
Film screening of Jackson, looking at issues surrounding abortion access and the parallels with Belfast.

Female ministry: contexts and challenges
9 November - Belfast
A discussion on the challenges facing women in Christian ministry in Ireland.

Social regeneration in Northern Ireland
9 November - Belfast
Open discussion on a key issue for citizenship and governance in Northern Ireland.

Wynne Godley: The economist who predicted a crisis
9 November - Belfast
How an economist changed the world while no-one was listening.

The good, the bad and the ugly
10 November - Belfast
What should the relationship be between the business world and wider society?

Veterans in Northern Ireland: special treatment or equal access?
10 November - Belfast
Panel event exploring what constitutes a veteran in Northern Ireland.
Social backgrounds of Irish Volunteers: Derry City, 1914-22
10 November - Derry/Londonderry
An interactive lecture exploring the social backgrounds of Derry’s Volunteers.

Sport: the inequalities
10 November - Belfast
A discussion about sport and inclusion in Northern Ireland.

How big data can predict your success and failures
10 November - Belfast
The power of big data in predicting students’ learning gains, success and failures.

The corporate capture of cities: urban land grabs
11 November - Belfast
Exploring the world of property development, urban governance, corruption and human rights.

Brexit clinic: Northern Ireland in a changing Europe
6 November - Belfast
With the imminent UK withdrawal from the EU, there has never been a bigger appetite for information on how negotiations are progressing and what the implications are for every aspect of our lives.
So if you want to know what the Repeal Bill is or what’s going to happen to such things as our borders and the environment, then come along to our Brexit clinic for a consultation with a difference.
Feeding the future: Tackling young people's food insecurity  
4 November - Leeds  
A hands-on workshop to explore research on children and young people’s food insecurity.

Family narratives of being German in Britain  
4 November - Leeds  
Through sharing and visualising German-British experiences, we invite conversations about European migration, past and present.

#BeenAnywhereNiceRecently? Engaging in travel storytelling narratives  
4 November - Leeds  
Got an interesting travel or holiday story to tell? Drop in and inspire us.

Exhibition: Livelihoods and prosperity in Africa  
4-11 November - Sheffield  
The exhibition portrays images of change and prosperity in rural Africa.

Experiencing the social work world  
4-11 November - Sheffield  
Exhibition of artwork and audio stories exploring the experiences of social workers.

The sacred nature of trees today  
4 November - Sheffield  
The role of trees as sacred icons and their cultural appreciation in British society.

I can read and not just in English!  
4 November - Sheffield  
Come and show your children that reading is cool in any language.

Our autism soapbox  
4 November - Sheffield  
Autistic presenters and parents of autistic children discuss autism in their own words.

Remain/Leave photo exhibition by Jeremy Abrahams.  
5-11 November - Sheffield  
An exhibition at Sheffield train station capturing the uncertainty EU/UK couples feel after the referendum.

Filming science (fiction): Japanese visions of the future  
5 November - Sheffield  
Interactive talk exploring the history of Japanese science fiction with short film clips and discussion.

Brexit and the future of UK climate change policy  
6 November - Leeds  
How will Brexit affect climate change and environmental policy in the UK?

Brexit and EU nationals: Your questions answered  
6 November - Sheffield  
Legal and migration experts consider the effect of Brexit on EU nationals’ rights.

Whose body, whose space? Film screening and discussion  
6 November - Sheffield  
A film screening and discussion about how the design of public spaces can cause discrimination.
Exhibition: Livelihoods and prosperity in Africa
7 November - Sheffield
Invitation only - exhibition portrays images of change and prosperity in rural Africa.

The future of urban green space
7 November - Sheffield
Urban green space is under threat. What can we do to safeguard its future?

Is it time to scrap human rights?
7 November - Sheffield
What's the point of human rights? Come to learn, debate and shape a new research project.

Approaches to supporting LGBT young people
7 November - Sheffield
Drawing on social research this event will explore how best to support young LGBT people

Imprisoned voices
8 November - Leeds
An interactive workshop which enables people affected by imprisonment to design their own research project.

FOODEY study fair: Community participation in social science
8 November - Leeds
Join a family-friendly, free event showcasing community participation and focusing on food, place and health.

Social science in a day
8 November - Sheffield
A day of social science workshops for local school pupils.

Hen happy: Feeling cooped up? Experience hen power!
8 November - Sheffield
Introducing hen keeping as a way of combating loneliness in care homes.

Islamic communities in Sheffield and Yorkshire
8 November - Sheffield
Exploring experiences of Muslims living in Sheffield and Yorkshire alongside current research.

Exploring the science behind mindfulness
8 November - Sheffield
As mindfulness increases in popularity we examine the science behind it.

Economic abuse: What to do about it?
8 November - Sheffield
This event will explore economic abuse, and what you can do about it.

The curious case of bodies in the classroom
8 November - Sheffield
Find out about using touch, gestures, gaze, smiles, posture and voice in the classroom.

Playful literacies in contemporary places
8 November - Sheffield
A workshop on the playful and fascinating behaviour of young children as they explore language.
Yorkshire and Humber

Supporting young LGBT people: Exploring different approaches
9 November - Huddersfield
Drawing on social science research, this event will explore how best to support LGBT young people.

Quantitative geography: Introducing GIS and spatial analysis
9 November - Leeds
An introduction to human geography and spatial analysis tools.

Table talk: A tasting event
9 November - Sheffield
Enjoy a free meal and tell researchers what matters most to you about food.

Inclusive growth after Brexit: What now for Sheffield?
9 November - Sheffield
Is Northern England still a powerhouse in the making? What next for Sheffield's economy?

Community dialogue on the notion of honour
9 November - Sheffield
An open dialogue about honour and honour based violence.

Justice in the aftermath of sexual assault
10 November - Huddersfield
An interactive workshop exploring whether restorative justice could be an alternative justice option for survivors.

What Parliament's e-petitions can do for you
10 November - Leeds
This workshop aims to empower local organisations to use Parliament's e-petitions to support their campaigns.

Living in the cold
10 November - Sheffield
Discover great ways to make your home warm this winter.

Urban Extravaganza
10 November - Sheffield
Jump inside the city of tomorrow and try out our virtual reality technology.

Feeling good in a green city
10 November - Sheffield
Sheffield urban nature and wellbeing. An interactive listening post for policymakers, practitioners and the public.

Youth unemployment: Debating solutions for the future
10 November - Sheffield
A debate about how we can work together to combat youth unemployment.

Cubs prevent crime!
11 November - Wakefield
This event will help young people learn about the importance of implementing basic crime prevention.

Drone warfare: Concepts and controversies
11 November - York
Join us in this debate on the key concepts, controversies and issues in drone warfare.
Play, make and learn!

11 November - Sheffield

A pop-up makerspace for young children and their families to learn about science and technology.

How is autism portrayed in children’s fiction?

11 November - Sheffield

Have your say about autism in children’s fiction and meet children's authors and publishers.

Family narratives of being German in Britain

11 November - Wakefield

Through sharing and visualising German-British experiences, we invite conversations about European migration, past and present.

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What is honour, and how does culture affect our perception of honour? At this interactive event, members of the general public, in particular those from ethnic minority communities, will join people from third sector organisations, social and healthcare professionals to discuss the notion of honour and its implications.

The notion of honour is not confined to any single culture or a community. Honour, and honourable behaviour, have been valued by many different societies throughout history. By definition the term ‘honour’ has positive connotations but when violence is committed in the name of honour, the issue becomes more contentious. The issue of honour-related violence has been sensationalised in the media and a tendency to label honour-related violence as a cultural characteristic of a particular community or a group, rather than as a crime, is likely to do more harm than good.

This event attempts to break the silence surrounding honour and honour-related violence, and will bring together communities, charity organisations and researchers to share perspectives and tackle the problem.
North East

The Community Lab: Interactive family fun
4 November - Skegness
Hands-on exhibits and interactive demonstrations exploring surprising things you didn't know your brain could do!

Fishing for answers: Angling and the River Tyne
4-11 November - River Tyne at various points
An interactive sound walk set on the banks of the River Tyne.

Mum's the word: Celebrating motherhood
4 November - Sunderland
A discussion and celebration of motherhood.

Exploring mental health management in elite sport
9 November - Durham
This workshop explores the importance of emotion regulation, culture and leadership in managing athletes’ mental health.

North West

Trouble nuh set like rain: Caribbean climate change
4 November - Manchester
Engaging members of the black British community with the impacts of climate change in the Caribbean.

How does international law contribute to democracy?
4 November - Manchester
How does international law contribute to the current problems facing democracy? A discussion and debate.

Cocoa sustainability challenge
4 November - Manchester
What do you want your sustainable chocolate to be like?

Data visualisation and decision-making in criminal courts
4 November - Manchester
Learn how information is presented in criminal courts and the effect this can have on jurors.

‘Street’ BMX - Skateboarding: Multi-use of urban space
4 November - Manchester
This event brings together a range of stakeholders to explore ‘street’ BMX and skateboard culture.

Toilet tales
4 November - Manchester
An arts workshop for LGBTQI youth to create silly, serious, weird and wonderful stories about toilets.

Are you sitting comfortably?
4 November - Manchester
At this event learn more about how research assessing seating, posture and preventing pressure ulcers is conducted.

Moments of truth - the making of...
4 November - Manchester
Join us to explore the relationship between truth, evidence and the social issues that matter.
Where do you call ‘home’?
5 November - Manchester
A conversation and documentary film screening with Anna Lo, the first Chinese parliamentarian in Europe.

Life journeys
5-7 November - Manchester
Filmmaking and photography workshop for older people and MA students.

Valuing urban nature: wellbeing, ageing and biodiversity
5 November - Manchester
Screening of the award-winning documentary *Demain* (‘Tomorrow’) with a discussion on cities, nature and health.

Radio in a day for women
6 November - Manchester
An exciting opportunity to build technical skills, creative confidence and broadcast a live radio show.

Winning business: How small companies tackle modern slavery
6 November - Manchester
Come to debate the role that SMEs can play in tackling modern slavery.

Music in mind: Being ‘in-the-moment’ with music
6 November - Manchester
An interactive day exploring the benefits of music making for people with dementia.

Disability and migration: Living on the periphery of society?
6 November - Manchester
Through film, poetry, activism and scholarship we aim to discuss these two labels: disabled, migrant.

Coercive persuasion in the era of fake news
6 November - Manchester
A scientific and artistic exploration of coercive influence and contested facts in our daily lives.

Tackling educational disadvantage through local initiatives
7 November - Manchester
Explore case studies of current innovative place-based initiatives which tackle educational disadvantage.

Documentary screening: The White Helmets
7 November - Manchester
Oscar-winning documentary, *The White Helmets*, follows those caught in the Syrian civil war.

Familiarities of fit: Intergenerational experiences of clothed bodies
7 November - Manchester
Learn about your body shape and how clothes fit by using the body-scanner in family groups.

Neighbourhoods: Our people, our places
7 November - Manchester
Join our conversation about living with dementia in your area.

Mapping the Irish abortion trails
7 November - Manchester
A creative workshop focused on the journeys of Irish women travelling for abortions.
21st-century man
8 November - Manchester

Learning British Sign Language: Bridging research and practice
10 November - City University London

The Community Lab: Interactive family fun
4 November - Skegness
25: Lives seen through food. An exhibition
6-10 November - St Albans

Exploring the science behind mindfulness
8 November - Sheffield
Green Drinks Manchester and ESRC Social Science Festival
7 November - Manchester
Green Drinks Manchester demonstrate some of the leading social science research taking place in Manchester.

Telling migration stories with data
7 November - Manchester
The event explores how data can be used to tell migration stories.

What should future dementia care services look like?
7 November - Salford
Workshop for people living or working with dementia to discuss health and social care services research.

Transmitting culture and community cohesion through community radio
7 November - Manchester
Empowering Chinese residents in Greater Manchester to have a voice in the local community.

Neighbourhoods: Our people, our places
8 November - Manchester
Join our conversation about living with dementia in your area.

Working together in time of austerity
8 November - Liverpool
An interactive event bringing together people from local community groups to discuss social science research.

How does gender shape our lives? (Sixth form)
8 November - Manchester
An interactive event for sixth formers, exploring the effects of gender in politics, economics and culture.

Climate just: Launching new climate adaptation resources
8 November - Manchester
An opportunity for Manchester-based practitioners to preview the new and updated Climate Just website.

From Manchester to the world
8 November - Manchester
Film screening and exhibition that explores life in different cultures, from Manchester and around the world.

Crowd safety and psychology during popular events
8 November - Manchester
Exploring the psychology of crowd science using demonstrations, games and virtual reality technology.

How does gender shape our lives?
8 November - Manchester
An event exploring current research on gender issues by Manchester social scientists.

21st-century man
8 November - Manchester
A discussion about the challenges and complexities facing men in the 21st century.

From anecdote to evidence
8 November - Manchester
Tools and techniques for community-led arts festivals to make a case for their impact.
Social (in)security: Lived experiences of the benefits system
8 November - Salford
Providing unique insights into the experiences of benefit claimants and welfare practitioners.

Good care-giving in care homes for older people
9 November - Manchester
A presentation and discussion of research on good care-giving in care homes for older people.

Addressing the meat problem: What role for social science?
9 November - Manchester
Exploring how social science research can help efforts to reduce global meat consumption.

How can we respond to violence?
9 November - Salford
This event explores the phenomenon of human violence and how we can respond to it.

Mothering and imprisonment: Considering policy and practice implications.
9 November - Salford
Discussing new research on maternal imprisonment, and its relevance to policy and practice.

Alternative Gardeners’ Question Time
9 November - Salford
Learn how ‘Greencare’ can increase people’s health and wellbeing.

Learning about language acquisition in the 21st century
10 November - Liverpool
A mini-conference for A-Level students studying language acquisition.

Pandemics
10 November - Manchester
We simulate a fictional pandemic outbreak and discuss the effects of mitigation measures and planning.

The world of language, languages of the world
10 November - Manchester
Explore the world of language with our interactive exhibition and workshops.

You, your city and the world
11 November - Preston
Learn about research methods and help make artistic creations showing how we are linked together.

EnvisAge: Imagining later life
11 November - Manchester
Thinking about older age and later life through creativity.

What is true?
11 November - Manchester
Join this interactive discussion with social scientists and theatre practitioners about what is true.

Changing the face of criminal identification
11 November - Manchester
Exploring face recognition in criminal cases through interactive displays and hands-on activities.
**North West**

**Identi-Tee: Exploring identity through creative design**

11 November - Manchester

An opportunity for young refugees in Manchester to talk about their experiences through creative arts.

**Clothes swap: Sharing the stories of your unworn**

11 November - Manchester

This event encourages women to exchange their unworn clothes and explore the stories behind them.

**Mapping the body: Body scanning, psychology and fashion**

11 November - Manchester

Explore links between fashion, fitness and body image, and see your body scanned in 3D.

**Fiction is far more true than any journalism**

11 November - Salford

We examine how true crime, literary fiction and media portrayals shape attitudes and responses to violent crime.

**Where do you call ‘home’?** 5 November - Manchester

2017 marks 20 years since the British handover of Hong Kong to the People’s Republic of China. Anna Lo, the first China-born parliamentarian in Europe, journeyed from Hong Kong to Belfast in 1974. She served two terms in the Northern Ireland Assembly, before retiring from her political career in 2016. This documentary film screening and discussion of Anna Lo’s memoir, *The place I call home* (2016) will encourage the audience to reflect on the challenges that migrants face finding home abroad and combining multiple identities, as well as ethnic minorities’ engagement with politics.

There will also be a discussion about an audio-visual collaborative research project, *British Born Chinese* (2015), which sheds light on the experiences of two British-born Chinese schoolboys in Manchester, and their experience of straddling two cultures and identities.
Imagining a ‘child-friendly’ Lincoln 4 November - Lincoln

Join us for an interactive day of free activities for families, children and young people of all ages, as we launch a children’s rights initiative for Lincoln, and strive to be recognised as a UNICEF Child-Friendly City.

Follow the treasure hunt to find us and claim a tasty treat, then take part in our bonfire night-themed activities, including arts and crafts, technology, games and sports. You can even try to score a goal with Lincoln City FC. More important, we also need you to help us to imagine what a ‘child-friendly’ Lincoln city might look like, and to shape the future of the project. Share your thoughts on what young people living in Lincoln need to thrive and succeed, and what obstacles or challenges they face.

Staff and student researchers from the University of Lincoln are on hand to help you find out more about children’s rights granted under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and what we already know about children’s rights in Lincoln.

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Happy classrooms, happy people 6 November - Lincoln
Come and share your ideas about what makes your classroom a happy place to be.

Crime, punishment and empire: An event for schools 6 November - Leicester
An event for teachers and KS3 students engaged in the study of crime and punishment.

Our nation’s future: Loughborough youth creative visions 6-10 November - Loughborough
A public exhibition and discussion on post-Brexit Britain through the eyes of Loughborough’s young people.

What does Brexit mean for Leicester and Leicestershire? 6 November - Leicester
A panel discussion exploring the social and economic impact of Brexit on Leicester and Leicestershire.

Street harassment of school students: Awareness and risk 8 November - Nottingham
Come along after school for a film and discussion about street harassment.
Good practice guidance: Working with online sex workers
8 November - Leicester
Presenting findings from the 'Beyond the Gaze' project and developing plans for the netreach forum.

Engage with us at the University of Nottingham
8 November - Nottingham
Come and find out how your organisation can collaborate with social science researchers.

Supporting victims of crime in Lincolnshire and beyond
8 November - Lincoln
Bringing together local stakeholders to discuss how to support victims of crime in Lincolnshire.

Pop-up Social Science Park
9 November - Lincoln
The pop-up park highlights social science including, psychology, law and education.

Collaborating for freedom: Strengthening anti-slavery partnerships
9 November - Nottingham
Bringing together policymakers, academics, service providers, voluntary organisations and businesses to help build slavery-free communities.

Patient case records: Past, present and future
10 November - Leicester
This conference will deal with the question of who 'owns' patient case records.

UnBias youth jury
11 November - Nottingham
Who is in charge? You or the algorithm? We will run two juries: from 10:00 -12:00 and another in the afternoon from 14:00 -16:00.

Midlands

Social science data analysis boot camp
4 November - Coventry
An introduction to quantitative social science, including talks from researchers and data analysis activities.

Explore with us: Teaching research the fun way
8 November - Stoke-on-Trent
Get top tips and hands-on experience to inspire fun and effective research methods teaching.

Explore with us: being a social scientist
8 November - Stoke-on-Trent
Hands-on experience learning how research design and equipment can be used to explore real-world issues.
What implications will Brexit have for your health, your job and ultimately your future? In this exciting event, you’ll be taken on a journey of discovery, through six snappy presentations exploring the implications of Brexit for Birmingham, Britain and beyond.

The event will draw on world-leading research and academic expertise from the University of Birmingham to unearth the answers to questions including:

- **What impact will Brexit have on patients and the NHS?** (Professor Mark Exworthy)
- **What will it be like to live and work in Post-Brexit Birmingham?** (Professor John Bryson)
- **How will Brexit affect British pensioners in Spain?** (Dr Kelly Hall)
- **How will Brexiting Britain affect EU families and ‘eurochildren’?** (Dr Nando Sigona)
- **What impact will it have on Health Law outside the EU?** (Professor Jean McHale)
- **What are the economic impacts of Brexit on the UK, its regions, its cities and its sectors?** (Professor Raquel Ortega Argiles)
What is political populism? Emotions, talk and politics
4-6 November - Coventry
Visit the Populism Cafe and come to our public roundtable event to discuss political populism.

Global Britain? Social science and UK aid
6-10 November - Birmingham
Over five sessions, sixth form students explore social science’s role in public debate on UK aid.

Data filtration in an era of ‘fake news’
6 November - Birmingham
Making sense of data in an era of ‘fake news’.

Brexit: Birmingham, Britain and beyond
7 November - Birmingham
Exploring Brexit’s implications for Birmingham and beyond in six snappy talks.

Ordinary working families: What does it mean?
8 November - Birmingham
What does the phrase ‘ordinary working families’ actually mean? A discussion and debate including new research.

To network or not to network?
Advancing women’s leadership
8 November - Birmingham
The ‘Romance of Networking’ how effective is networking and networks in advancing women’s leadership capability?

Managing public services in times of austerity
8 November - Birmingham
How do public services manage finances during austerity?

Birmingham’s Muslims: In the city, of the city
9 November - Birmingham
An event exploring the history, diversity, identity and belonging of Birmingham’s Muslim communities.

Access to healthcare in superdiverse neighbourhoods
9 November - Birmingham
This event discusses the problems people face accessing healthcare in diverse neighbourhoods and provides recommendations.

Practical wisdom: Doctors and the medical community
9 November - Birmingham
What do you think about how doctors are trained and supported to make wise decisions?

Post-16 support for young people with vision impairment
10 November - Birmingham
Exploring research findings to support young people with vision impairment post 16.

Trouble nuh set like rain: Caribbean climate change
11 November - Birmingham
Engaging members of the black British community with the impacts of climate change in the Caribbean.

Relevance: Bridging the gap between theory and practice
8 November - Birmingham
What does our research mean for your business? Exploring implications of academic research.
'Significantus': A keyboard conversation about climate change
10 November - Cardiff

Significantus is a touring piano and spoken word project created by composer-pianist Lola Perrin. Lola’s latest composition is inspired by climate change to stimulate more people to talk about how we can increase our ambition to deal with climate change.

Significantus is performed in Cardiff in collaboration with environmental social scientists Dr Stuart Capstick (Cardiff University) and Dr Adam Corner (Climate Outreach) who both carry out research into how people understand and respond to climate change. Their short talks focus on ideas for inspiring more positive and widespread public engagement, in ways that can contribute to a more sustainable society.

A conversation with the audience follows, creating an opportunity for you to talk with the speakers and each other about what’s just been heard. After the conversation, a final piano piece is performed.
Wales

Class: The elephant in the room
6 November - Cardiff
A performance-based conversation to question who gets to enjoy and make art.

Imagining alternative futures for Mid Wales
7 November - Aberystwyth
Discuss the challenges facing Mid Wales and devise creative ways of enabling it to flourish.

Social sciences and everyday life
7 November - Bangor
Learn how social science can help us make sense of everyday life.

Survey design and analysis for young people
7 November - Cardiff
Introduction to survey design and data analysis for Welsh Baccalaureate students.

Engaging pupils with school health research
7-10 November - Various Schools
Sharing and celebrating good practice for engaging pupils with research.

WISERD Data Mapping Portal for civil society research
7 November - Cardiff
Find out how to access social science data to aid policy research.

Uncomfortable conversations: Confronting Northern Ireland's troubled past
7 November - Cardiff
A debate about how to deal with the history of the Northern Ireland conflict.

Living well, ageing well. Creating liveable neighbourhoods.
8 November - Swansea
Exploring ways to create liveable neighbourhoods in which to age well.

Many faces of poverty: Local, national, international
8 November - Bangor
The experience of poverty, its causes and what can be done to tackle it.

Imagining the future - balancing hope and anxiety
8 November - Cardiff
An interactive discussion using research materials to talk about how people think about the future.

Raising multilingual children/ Magu plant amlieithog
9 November - Cardiff
Exploring parents’ experiences of using Welsh and other languages with their children.

‘Significantus’: A keyboard conversation about climate change
10 November - Cardiff
A musical performance with talks and discussions on how to respond to climate change.

Researching the voluntary sector: An introduction
10 November - Cardiff
Third sector workers will learn how to undertake or better understand social research.
Be a researcher for a day
4 November - Cambridge
Does being liked make us happy, and does it affect our brain? Become a neuroscientist and find out.

Lessons of diversity in Norfolk
4 November - Great Yarmouth
A multimedia exploration of diversity in Norfolk through an exhibition, workshops and dance performance.

Honest conversations with new parents: Transitions, tensions, triumph
4 November - Cambridge
An alternative antenatal class: psychologists, health professionals and new parents discuss the realities of new parenthood.

The Digital City of the Future - Today!
4-5 November - Milton Keynes
Come and play with the latest smart city technology and learn how it’s shaping Milton Keynes.

EPQ teachers' data workshop: Supporting your students
4 November - Oxford
Workshop for teachers supervising extended project qualifications to help their students use data effectively.

Picturing violence
6 November - Colchester
Exploring why violent images feature so prominently in Western culture.

International migration: Experts and experience
6 November - Norwich
A town hall style debate encouraging dialogue between communities, migrants and specialist researchers.

25: Lives seen through food. An exhibition
6-10 November - St Albans
An exhibition exploring how the food we eat can change as we age.

Meet the neuroscientists researching charity giving
6 November - Brighton
Visit our lab to learn about our research and how it could help your fundraising.

Studying social science using numbers, statistics and data
6 November - Colchester
An event introducing sixth formers and their teachers to social science using data and numbers.

Different/same: The psychology of us and them
7 November - Canterbury
Year 8 pupils learn about the psychology behind prejudice and stereotyping.

Finance for all
7 November - Colchester
Drawing on relevant research, this event explains the need to ensure financial inclusion.

Big Data can.. empower society
7 November - Canterbury
Join us to hear how Big Data is changing society for the better.
**How smart technologies create value for your business**  
8 November - Hatfield  
Come and learn all about smart technologies and how they can improve your business.

**What helps young people find work?**  
8 November - Brighton  
Finding a good job is difficult for young people. What are employers looking for?

**Social scientists in training**  
8 November - Egham  
Young people will learn to conduct how to conduct research into the needs of their peers.

**Young change makers for the sustainable development goals**  
8 November - Cambridge  
Young people work together to tackle the world’s biggest problems.

**Gattaca: Twenty years on**  
8 November - Cambridge  
Screening of the movie Gattaca and a discussion of social implications of today’s genomics research.

**Brexit and the 2017 general election**  
8 November - Colchester  
What are the implications of the 2017 general election for Brexit?

**Hope and hops: The science of society**  
8 November - Southampton  
Discover how our society is changing, and what social science research can do about it.

**Autism Community Research Network @Southampton (ACoRNS): Children’s voices**  
9 November - Southampton  
An interactive community event to promote the views and educational experiences of children with autism.

**Digital intimacy**  
9 November - Colchester  
Talks and debate on the impact of internet and social media on our intimate lives.

**The effectiveness of evaluation**  
9 November - Colchester  
This interactive workshop will get you involved in activities to demonstrate the effectiveness of evaluation.

**Information overload? The future data landscape**  
9 November - Southampton  
Experts discuss how technology has changed our use of data for the good of society.

**Hope and hops: The science of society**  
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**Complex approaches in evaluating global connection (nexus) policies**  
9-10 November - Guildford  
Exploring developments in the evaluation of policies affecting the energy, food, water and environment nexus.
Game over? Dying to talk about death and life  
**10 November - Reading**

A multi-format event to celebrate life and support community healing through workshops around remembrance.

**Playing peace**  
**10 November - Reading**

This event raises awareness of computer gaming in reflective teaching.

**Developing minds: Child scientist day at UEA**  
**11 November - Norwich**

From learning language to learning right from wrong - a journey through child psychology!

**Climate justice: Can fairness create a green future?**  
**11 November - Reading**

Presentations on climate justice followed by screening of a provocative film: *Greedy Lying Bastards*.

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**Digital intimacy**  
**9 November - Colchester**

Digital media have saturated our social lives, including our intimate lives. People of all ages use the internet and social media in search of romantic and sexual experiences. Does this change the way we love? Can it improve our intimate relations? And what are the risks? Our event will showcase the latest research from the University of Essex on online dating, digital communication in romantic relationships, sexting, digital loneliness, digital addiction, and online sex.

We want to help people find a right balance between moral panic and imprudence when using digital media in their intimate lives. We’ll host three parallel sessions on online dating, social media, and digital sexuality, and conclude with all three sessions joining together for a final debate.
The extraordinary story of our ordinary lives
4 November - Euston Square
This walking tour covers the history and lives of participants in the UK’s longitudinal studies.

Remembering baby: Life, loss and post-mortem
4-11 November - Protein Studios
Free public exhibition exploring professional and parental experiences of death at the start of life.

In common: Children’s photo-stories of public life
5-11 November - Candid Arts Trust
An international exhibition that reveals young children’s experience of public life through their own photo-stories.

Peacekeeper or perpetrator? Safeguarding children from sexual abuse
6 November - UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office
A panel discussion on safeguarding children from sexual exploitation and abuse by peacekeepers.

Social science in the Foods Standard Agency
6 November - BEIS Conference Centre
Discover collaborative projects that directly influence government policy on the food we eat.

Family Leave for the self-employed: Co-creating policy
6 November - TBC
Discuss proposals for new maternity, paternity, shared parental and adoption leave rights for the self-employed.

Navigating social and commercial objectives in social enterprise
6 November - Impact Hub Islington
Come to learn how successful social enterprises combine their social focus with good business.

Eritrean refugees and Britain
6 November - EMCA
Why are young Eritreans arriving in the UK?

Putting big data to ‘good’ use
6 November - The British Academy
A panel debate on the controversies, challenges and opportunities of big data for social science.

Brexit: Next steps for businesses and trade policy
6 November - TBC
Specialist workshop for policymakers, academics and businesses to discuss options around pressing post-Brexit issues.

Impactful Social Science: How Social Science is Tackling the Grand Challenges of the 21st Century
7 November - The Royal Society
ESRC’s own Festival of Social Science event in collaboration with Springer Nature and Palgrave Macmillan.

How can communities challenge neighbourhood stigma?
7 November - Lumen URC
Share your experiences of how community actions can tackle negative area reputation.
‘Include-in tech’: Towards a digital theory of change  
7 November - Soapbox  
‘Include-in tech’ opens up and accelerates the adoption of emerging technologies for young people.

Making Britain a better place to grow old  
7 November - TBC  
This interactive event hears from a group of over-50s on policy issues affecting them.

What works for work incentives: Moving off benefits  
7 November - TBC  
Interesting new research from the UK and other countries on moving the unemployed into work.

A Space for Sharing: a play about online friendships  
7 November - Breast Cancer Care, Chester House  
A play which tells the story of five women diagnosed with breast cancer.

What can social media tell us about society?  
8 November - Twitter HQ  
Academics explain how social media data can actually tell us a great deal about our society and world.

Modern motherhood - new evidence for better policies  
8 November - TBC  
Discussing new studies about treating maternal depression, working parents and time spent with children.

Making the UK a good place to work  
8 November - Church House Westminster  
How should we tackle low pay and precarious work?

Putting social science into project management  
9 November - TBC  
Exploring how research methods from social science have uncovered new understandings within project management.
Showcasing community food growing in Lambeth
9 November - Lambeth
An interactive opportunity to hear about the experiences of people involved in community food growing.

Valuing language: Effective communication in healthcare provision
9 November - The Work Foundation
Exploring the importance of practitioner communication with patients and the difficulties in accurately communicating pain.

Mental health and wellbeing in the millennial generations
9 November - TBC
Using longitudinal data, this seminar explores the mental health and wellbeing of the millennial generations.

Making grandparents' relationships with their grandchildren visible
9 November - Torriano Primary School
A tea party where grandparents and grandchildren share thoughts about their relationship over tea.

Family literacy in prisons
9 November - Brixton Prison
A seminar discussing Family Literacy in Prisons, a project aimed at reducing reoffending.

Learning British Sign Language: Bridging research and practice
10 November - City University
Talks and activities around learning sign language as a second language.

The importance of native language
10 November - Birkbeck College
What are the challenges, benefits and opportunities of being able to use several languages?

The future of welfare: Basic income?
TBC
Could we see an introduction of a universal basic income in the UK?

Recipes for authenticity
10 November - Middlesex University
Rediscover your true self and learn how to feel more authentic.

What makes a successful online reader?
11 November - Frank Barnes School for the Deaf
Come and learn about the changing needs of young readers as a result of the internet.
Making grandparents’ relationships with their grandchildren visible

9 November - Torriano Primary School

Grandparents and their grandchildren in the Kentish Town area are invited to drop-in after school to Torriano Primary School’s Earth Cafe for a tea party to explore the grandparents’ relationship with their grandchildren.

Using iPads (if they wish) grandchildren record their grandparents and then grandparents can interview their grandchildren. Grandparents are invited to give their views on what grandparenting means to them, what kind of care they provide, how they manage to fit this into their lives and to voice some of the tensions they may face. All of this will be organised around a tea party with refreshments, fruit and cake.

Grandparents’ care, like many forms of care, is largely invisible, yet it makes a major economic contribution, having an effect on a parents’ ability to participate in work. Grandparental care has also been found to provide emotional support to teenagers, while many grandparents also report the benefits to their own lives too. The extension of working lives brings a new source of potential strain to grandparents’ provision of care. We want to make visible the links between invisible, unpaid work and paid work.
Everyday offending in Devonport past and present
4 November - Devonport
Revisiting everyday offending in Devonport through the recollections of the public and criminal justice professionals.

The food and farming research stall
4 November - Stroud
A market stall exploring food and farming research from the Countryside and Community Research Institute.

An intergenerational dialogue on climate change
4 November - Bristol
A generational divide? Young people and their grandparents share thoughts on climate change.

Stories of hospitality in a time of global change
4 November - Exeter
An interactive and dynamic theatre experience exploring migrants’ and refugees’ stories of hospitality.

Creative imagination, imagery games and creative movement improvisation.
4 November - Plymouth
Boost your imaginative powers and creative thinking at this dance-inspired workshop.

(Re)Purposed communities: Law, history and heritage in Devonport
4-11 November - Devonport
A multimedia exhibition exploring historical and contemporary crime and everyday offending in Devonport.

Imagery in action: How mental imagery supports action
4 November - Plymouth
Talks and demonstrations show how mental imagery can guide action and behaviour change.

Me and my green space
5 November - Bournemouth
An interactive session for the under-12s exploring their perspective on the natural environment around them.

From moo to you! The story of milk
6 November - Gloucester
An interactive event aimed at engaging the public with research on dairy farming.

Advising in austerity: Creating resilience in advice services
6 November - Bristol
Advice service managers, researchers, policymakers and lawyers explore solutions to the crisis in advice funding.

Everyday objects, workplace comfort and sustainability
6-9 November - Exeter
How can we manage energy reduction in office buildings more effectively?

Football manager sackings and implications for sports scientists
6 November - Exeter
What happens to sports scientists when football managers are sacked?
An intergenerational dialogue on climate change

4 November - Bristol

Recent elections in the UK, including the Brexit vote, have brought to light a generational divide between younger and older citizens. This divide spans issues including public spending, migration, health services, nuclear weapons, and attitudes on the environment. We want to explore this divide head on by inviting young people and their grandparents to an event centring around climate change.

This event seeks to explore whether climate change is a young person’s problem. We want to know whether young people are more concerned with climate change, whether older generations feel that they have a role to play, and whose responsibility it should be to take the lead. This is a chance to connect, listen, and share your thoughts!

To get the conversation started, we’ll cover some of the basics of climate change and the current response to it. We’ll then break into small groups to work on a creative activity that allows for a free-flowing discussion on attitudes to climate change between generations. The aim is to discover what similarities and differences there are between old and young, and for each generation to feel listened to and empowered to speak their minds.
Purpose-driven marketing management  
6 November - Plymouth  
A workshop exploring how marketing management can drive highly successful and socially meaningful businesses.

The impact of Brexit on the social care workforce  
7 November - Bournemouth  
Exploration of research and evidence around Brexit and its impact on the social care workforce.

Engaging with engineering: what works and what doesn’t  
7 November - Bristol  
An opportunity for engineering companies to examine effective practice in engagements with schools and colleges.

Dementia: Personal experiences and cultural representations  
7 November - Exeter  
Hear one man’s experience of dementia and explore its representation in popular culture.

(Re)Purposed communities: Law, history and heritage in Devonport  
7 November - Devonport  
Associated witness seminar to multimedia exhibition exploring historical and contemporary crime and everyday offending in Devonport.

Tuning into music: Improving healthcare for postverbal people  
7 November - Plymouth  
Using music to improve healthcare for people who struggle to communicate with words.

Everyday offending in Devonport past and present  
7 November - Devonport  
Revisiting everyday offending in Devonport through the recollections of the public and criminal justice professionals.

Science in schools: Creating purposeful memories/social relationships  
7 November - Plymouth  
An insight to how memory works and how social factors can influence memory.

Performance in pairs: Human minds acting together  
8 November - Poole  
See first-hand some psychological experiments that show how human minds seem to act together.

Readiness to radical change for organisational sustainability post-Brexit  
8 November - Bournemouth  
Explore how you can measure and enhance employee readiness for change in the post-Brexit era.

Seldom heard voices  
8 November - Bridport  
Entertainment in words and music showcasing the marginalised voices of society.

The public gallery: Constructing consent in the courtroom  
8 November - Exeter  
A discussion about the influence of ‘rape culture’ on the courtroom, and female victims’ battle to be believed.
Digital rights. Safety at the expense of privacy?  
8 November - Plymouth  
A practical event for young people looking at digital policy, children’s rights and online behaviours.

Everyday offending in Devonport past and present  
8 November - Devonport  
Revisiting everyday offending in Devonport through the recollections of the public and criminal justice professionals.

ESRC Festival Celebration Evening 2017  
8 November - Plymouth  
Toast our past and present event holders and learn about Plymouth University’s social science research.

Brexit: Meeting the challenge in the South West  
8 November - Plymouth  
A stakeholder roundtable event discussing the implications of Brexit for the South West.

The food and farming research stall  
9 November - Gloucester  
A market stall exploring food and farming research from the Countryside and Community Research Institute.

The impact of financial scams on older people  
9 November - Bournemouth  
Exploring the impact of loneliness on wellbeing and involvement in financial scams for older people.

Children's participation in city spaces  
9 November - Bristol  
What prevents children playing in city spaces and how do we best capture their views?

Thank you for coming: Why gratitude matters  
10 November - Bournemouth  
This seminar explores the power of ‘thank you’ and highlights the challenges around expressing gratitude.

Enterprising together  
10 November - Plymouth  
This event challenges local refugees, students and entrepreneurs to come together to enterprise fostering community empowerment.

Good work is…? The future of employment  
10 November - Plymouth  
An interactive event discussing the future of 'good work' in the South West.

Purposeful participatory food policy planning  
10 November - Plymouth  
Workshop with key decision-makers to facilitate pledges for local food policy planning.

Supporting care leavers into higher education: What works?  
11 November - Bournemouth  
Explore the experiences of ‘looked after children’ as they consider, enter and transition through university.
Science in schools: Creating purposeful memories/social relationships
7 November - Plymouth

Miracles in the mundane: Hitchhiking and micro adventures
11 November - Bournemouth
Join hitchhikers and social scientists, as we think through hitchhiking and micro adventures.

From clash to creativity: igniting social imagination
11 November - Bristol
A day exploring how to use arts and imagination to open up challenging community conversations.

Little stories of nature and wellbeing
11 November - Truro
An interactive workshop exploring the importance of nature in the wellbeing of people with dementia.

Robots, apps and gadgets
11 November - Plymouth
Tech-based activities to learn about data, coding, robots and changes in the natural world.

Supporting young people from Eastern Europe during Brexit
11 November - Plymouth
An event for practitioners and policymakers working with families from Central and Eastern Europe.

What actually is a PhD?
11 November - Exeter
What does a PhD student actually do? And what is a PhD?

Creative imagination, imagery games and creative movement improvisation.
11 November - Plymouth
Boost your imaginative powers and creative thinking at this dance-inspired workshop.

Science in schools: Creating purposeful memories/social relationships
7 November - Plymouth
ESRC Festival of Social Science at Radio CogNovia
4-11 November - Online
Tune into Radio CogNovia for the latest on Plymouth’s festival events and activities.

Look up: Discover Manchester’s social science
4-11 November - Online
Using your mobile, discover facts about Manchester’s connections to social science in this fast-moving game.

Wondermass: Videos about social science
5-11 November - Online
A series of videos look behind the scenes at what social scientists do and why.

Learning from autistic perspectives
10 November - Online
Three autistic speakers discuss how they can make a positive difference to research.

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