

PGRSC 2026 Schedule

Day One: In-person Schedule

16 June

Day 1 In person

09:00-09:15 Registration and welcome refreshments. (Registration desk located in the Rickett Quadrangle (Quad), College Building, Hendon.)

09:15 -09:45 Welcome address from the Conference Chairs in (Lecture Theatre CG77)

09:45-10:30 Keynote address from EJ Renold, "Title: Mobilising Matters: Staying with the political troubles in the field of Relationships and Sexuality Education" (Lecture Theatre CG77)

10:30-11:00 Break (Coffee Quad)

11:00-12:20 Parallel Session 1: Workshops I (see programme for rooms)

12:20-13:30 Lunchbreak and Poster Expo (Quad)

13:30-14:50 Parallel Session 2: Workshops II & Papers (see programme for rooms)

14:50-15:10 Tea/Coffee & Poster Expo (Quad)

15:10-15.55 Keynote address from Han Sang Kim, "The Construction of Ideal and Delinquent Racial Others on Digital Media in Gendered Context: A South Korean Case Study using the 'Media Figure' Method" (Lecture Theatre CG77)

16.00-17.00 Parallel Session 3: Workshops III

17:10-18.10 Postgraduate Researchers Panel Discussion (Lecture Theatre CG77)

18.10 PGR Social in the WG36a, Williams Building

Day Two: Online Schedule

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Day 2 Online: (Link to Kenote and Closing Address: [HERE](#))

09:30-10:15 Keynote address from S&T Dean, Klaus Dodds (Recording)

10:15-11:35 Parallel Session 4: Papers

11:35-11:40 Break

11:40-13:00 Parallel Session 5

13:00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15:20 Parallel Session 6: Paper Presentations

15:25-16:45 Parallel Session 7: Paper Presentations

16.45-17.20 Reflections: Chairs' Jayne Osgood and Johan Siebers

17.20-17:30 Closing Address: Research Knowledge Exchange Office

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PRESENTATIONS PROGRAMME

*Please note that chairs allocation to sessions will be updated ahead of the conference, as necessary changes did not coincide with the creation of the Book of Abstracts. Participants will be informed ahead of the conference.

11:00am - 12:20pm Parallel Session 1: Workshops 1		
Room: C207	Room: CG47	Room: G272
Track A (30 mins)	Track B (90 mins)	Track C (90 mins)
Thanushka Wijayapala Quantifying the Unquantifiable at the Meeting Point	Jo Cheeseman & Donna Reddy Navigating Polarities through a Transdisciplinary Lens: Researching in Critical Times	Jayne Osgood and Nic Fry Creative Methodologies Group
(60 mins)		
Simone Hill Exspressions of PAINT		

13:30pm - 14:50pm Parallel Session 2 and Papers: Workshops 11

Room: MDX Pavillion	Room: CG47 Panel	Room: CG51 AI Digital Innovation & Intelligent Systems
Track D (80 mins) Osgood, de Rijke & Maxwell Relational encounters with the Anthropocene: encountering the world differently with Metre Squared Portals	Chair: Eleonore Kofman Track E (80 mins) Sofia Atsopardi Advisory Proceedings as a Tool for Multilateralism Tofig Shahnnyarov International Courts at Stake: More than symbols of hope? Fru Ndemeno-Tegomoh The African Human Rights System and the Challenge of Unconstitutional Changes of Government	Chair: Paul Gooderham Track F (80 mins) Emmanouil Stafylarakis Refining Measurement of Generative AI and Critical Thinking in Undergraduate Nursing: Pre-pilot Instruments and Scenarios Development Ian Kruger The Socio-Technical Architecture of Institutionalised Data Governance Seamus Brady A Shift Towards Data-Driven Detection of Potential Deliberate Underperformance in Football Andrew Grimmer “A verray, parfit praktisour”: A qualitative inquiry into cognitive behavioural therapy practitioners’ understanding of the meaning and development of competence across the professional lifespan. Ciara Hablutzel Oppenheimer The Outside World Trickling into The Therapy Space: A Pilot Study of Therapists’ Experiences of Multicultural Therapeutic Encounters

16:00pm - 17:00pm Parallel Session 3: Workshops 111

Room: G272	Room:C207	Room: CG51
Track G (60 mins) Millicent Penn The Art of Inclusion: Using arts-based methods to support inclusive learning	Track H (60 mins) Han Sang Kim and Susan Hansen Visual Research Methods: A Masterclass for Practical Exercise	Track I (60 mins) Janine La Rosa Talking Joy

Day Two: Online

10:15am - 11:35am Parallel Session 4: Papers		
Room: (Room 1) Data Analytics & Technology	Room: (Room 2) Critical Biomedical Innovation I	Room: (Room 3) Health, Human Performance & Clinical Practice
Chair: Xiaohong (Sharon) Gao	Chair: Johan Siebers/Tasneem Akbar	Chair: Bastien Chabe-Ferret
Track J (80 mins)	Track K (80 mins)	Track L (80 mins)
<p>Mrinal Sharma A Quality Model Tool to Facilitate Development & Validation of Intelligent Environments</p> <p>Geethu Joy Tuning the SVM algorithm for customer classification based on credit risk</p> <p>Babak Mohajer Learning Coordinated Control in Multi-Agent Systems without Explicit Model</p> <p>Asiya Bibi Micro-expression Driven Classification of Facial Expressions Using Deep Learning, AI and ML</p>	<p>Wendy Gomez Arenas Validation of STAT3 and MMP9 as Key Determinants of Osteosarcoma Formation and Metastasis</p> <p>Maria Pop Investigating the role of autophagy in chondrosarcoma chemoresistance and metastasis</p> <p>Michal D Rudich The Impact of Dietary Protein Sources on Menopause Related Symptoms A Systematic Literature Review</p> <p>Ivan Punev Development of automated pipeline to identify protein targets for therapeutic modulation in acute myeloid leukaemia by flavones using a machine-learning approach</p>	<p>Katherine Paice (recording) Low Energy Availability in Female Netball Players: Prevalence and Feasible Screening Methods</p> <p>Melanie Hibbert To assess the possible use of existential psychotherapy in assisting cardiac patients in identifying and managing the psychological risk factors associated with the causation of coronary heart disease</p> <p>Syeda Bushra Ali Rizvi Physical Inactivity and Metabolic Syndrome in the UAE: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Parallel Epidemics</p>
11:40am - 13:00pm Parallel Session 5: Papers		
Room: (Room 2) Psychotherapy, Therapeutic Practice, Professional Development, and Education	Room: (Room 3) Equality, Identity & Social Justice	
Chair: Self Chair	Chair: Johan Siebers/ Ammara Abid	
Track M (80 mins)	Track N (80 mins)	
<p>Yvonne Langkamer Title: Are they mental disorders at all? Rethinking borderline personality disorder through the epistemology of psychiatric knowledge</p> <p>Yoana Kirilova Stoeva Feeling the Gap: Teachers' and Students' Emotional Experience in Dance Education</p> <p>Emilie Edwards The experiences of autistic healthcare students in placement: Learning from a scoping review of the literature</p> <p>Joanne Shapiro The Interplay of Core Self-Evaluation, Coping Strategies and Anxiety in University Students</p>	<p>Omari Solarin From Equity to inequity (and back again?). Continuing the conversations on the barriers and challenges faced by Black British researchers in UK Higher Education.</p> <p>Shirley Adebayo Transition to Parenthood by Same Sex Couples (SSC) and the Factors Influencing Receipt of Evidence-based Advice by Health Visitors.</p> <p>Michael O'Driscoll AI and Privatisation in the NHS: Risks and Opportunities – an analysis of literature government and think tank reports and selected media coverage.</p>	

14:00pm - 15:20pm Parallel Session 6: Papers

Room: (Room 1) Human Flourishing	Room: (Room 2) Society, Rehabilitation & Human Development	Room: (Room 3) Narrative Identities & Futures/ Rise of fictional anti-heroes
Chair: Kate Maguire	Chair: Betsy Thom	Chair: Bastien Chabe-Ferret
Track O (80 mins) Hannah Alexander-Wright From Spiritual Practice to Strategic Wellbeing: Developing and Testing the Kind Resilience Framework in Critical Times John Conrad Magpayo Bridging the Gap (Not Mind the Gap): Testing Low-Cost Behavioural Interventions to Increase Young Adults' Charitable Giving and Volunteering in the UK	Track P (80 mins) Suzanne Lassen Shifting Landscapes of Research in Critical Times Mingzhe Li (Pico) Human Capital as Competitive Advantage: A Framework for Digital HR Transformation in the Chinese Tech Industry Paul Oatt Responding to the local authority private sector housing regulatory knowledge and skills shortage to deliver better enforcement. Rhoderick Romano Precursor to regulation: A Social Practice Theory approach to Food Waste Policy and Practice in UAE Hotels	Track Q (80 mins) Tremaine Baker Exploring Practical Wisdom in Early Career Teachers Engaging with Climate Change and Sustainability Education (CCSE) Kavita Bhopal The deeply interwoven threads of Atma-Prema (self-love): Exploring women's experiences and barriers to self-love within collectivist cultures through a culturally attuned existential-phenomenological lens Jasmin Mulvey Envisioning the Collective Heroic Quest (Rise of the Fictional Anti-Heroes)

15:25pm - 16:45pm Parallel Session 7: Papers

Room: (Room 1) Self-Inquiry, Practice & Leadership	Room: (Room 2) Critical Scientific Innovations	Room: (Room 3) Sustainability & Supply
Chair: Jayne Osgood	Chair: Kate Maguire	Chair: Johan Siebers
Track R (80 mins) Nicholas Wright From Impact to Adoption: Studying Participants' Conviction as Evidence for 'Micro-Pause' Interventions in Leadership Teams Andreas Marcou From an Organisational Psychology Perfective, how can an Organisation Leadership Focus on Happiness Manifest Greater Productivity and Organisational Citizenship Elisabetta del Ponte (recording) "I Was There Too": Other-than-Human Voice and the Inconsistencies of Recognising PaR in Practice Donna Reddy Speaking the Quiet Pieces Out Loud: Vulnerability and Voice in an Enmeshed Self Inquiry	Track S (80 mins) Merve Çetinkaya Policy, Practice, and Access: Comparative Analysis of Alcohol Treatment Systems in Turkey and the UK Kezban Alpan Boundary-Preserving Core-Selective Enhancement with Stain-Prior U-Net for Robust Ovarian Cancer Nuclei Segmentation in H&E Histopathology Sailendra Ramanna Dynamic Mode Decomposition for EEG Classification: A Generalisable Pipeline for Complex Time Series	Track T (80 mins) Rashita Puthiya An exploratory study of the Indian investor behaviour towards sustainability - An Institutional Complexity Approach. Eda Sorani Researching Emerging Technologies in Critical Times: A Hybrid Decision Model for Quantum as a Service Investments in SME Energy Management