



First Call for Papers

It is our pleasure to invite all GSE staff and postgraduate students to present their research at the 2017 GSE annual research conference, taking place at St. Luke's Campus, University of Exeter on March 17th 2017. We also welcome presentations from PGR students and staff at other universities, where their research is education-related

We encourage you to share your research with the GSE research community to:

- Disseminate your research projects
- Promote your research centres and research groups
- Receive helpful feedback on your presentation and paper
- Be part of a vibrant network of GSE research community and its research centres and research groups
- Join our social activities

Features of the 2017 Conference include:

1. Postgraduate distance learning students can present via virtual sessions
2. GSE-Best Paper Award
3. GSE-Best Poster Award
5. Conference certificates for presenters and attendees (Free)

Details about the conference awards will be publicised shortly.

Proposals

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and should be emailed as a word attachment to ssis-gse-conference@exeter.ac.uk with your presentation format in the subject line.

Important deadlines

The final Deadline for the GSE 2016 Annual Research Conference proposal submissions is 24 February 2017

Date of notification of acceptance: 3 March 2017

Registration will close on 3 March 2017.

Session Formats

- **Paper sessions** are oral presentations of four papers; each presentation will be for 15 minutes followed by a discussion with the audience.
- **Poster sessions** Posters should outline research planned, in progress or completed. A1 (594mm by 841mm) size is recommended although other sizes will also be accepted. There will be a session in the conference programme dedicated to posters. At this session you will present your posters to conference participants as they circulate around the poster display. This provides an opportunity to discuss your ideas and answer questions. A small number of A4 handouts of your poster, with references and contact details on the reverse, can be useful to share. Posters will remain on display for the duration of the conference. If accepted, presenters should bring their posters with them to the conference and speak to the organisers on arrival.
- **Round table discussions** present an opportunity for in depth discussion of a particular topic, theme or idea. A round table session may include one or a number of short, informal presentations around which to frame group discussion, typically lasting up to 5 minutes each. These will be closed sessions (i.e. attendees will be identified and invited in advance of the conference) and as such round table proposals should include an identified topic, a designated chair and a list of between 5-8 attendees (some or all of whom may offer a short presentation as part of the session).
- **Symposia:** an opportunity for established groups of researchers within the school to present several papers together on a shared theme. This would be an ideal format for our research centres and networks to share their work with colleagues. The structure of the symposium can be flexible to suit the needs of the proposed focus but typically consists of three contrasting papers and a discussion or synthesis.

Publishing your work

Conference presenters may like to consider the opportunity to submit their work for publication in the South West Doctoral Training Centre Journal, The Open Review (TOR). For more information about how to submit work for publication please contact torjournal@gmail.com.

Registration

Attendance at this conference is free, and open to all. Details about the conference registration will be sent out soon.

If you have any queries about GSE 2017 Annual research Conference, please email ssis-gse-conference@exeter.ac.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to the GSE 2017 research conference!