

## VOLUNTARY SECTOR AND VOLUNTEERING RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2019

*A civil society for the future: setting the agenda for voluntary sector and volunteering research in the 2020s*

DAY ONE: TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER				
09:00-10:00	REGISTRATION			
10:00-10:15	WELCOME			
10:15-11:30	PLENARY	Civil Society: Visions for the future	Julia Unwin, Chair, Civil Society Future Inquiry	
			Danny Kruger, Expert Advisor to DCMS	
11:30-11:45	BREAK			
11:45-13:15	PARALLEL SESSION 1	Volunteering, participation and social action	Rita Mano	Welfare, nonprofit and technology effects on civic participation in eight EU nations
			John Mohan, Matthew Bennett and Eleanor Munro	Revisiting Hall’s Social Capital in Britain: trends in volunteering, associational membership and trends in the voluntary sector, and what they might mean
			Jurgen Grotz	Coming of age, the story of the Institute for Volunteering Research: a framework analysis of its archive.
		The Conference Track	Chris Dayson, David Best and Nadia Bashir	PANEL: Small voluntary organisations supporting recovery from addiction and mental ill-health: towards a trans-disciplinary research agenda
		Civil society at the boundaries	Amy Sanders	An examination of sustaining institutional legitimacy of a third sector-state partnership
			Georgina Brewis, Angela Ellis Paine, Irene Hardill, Rose Lindsey and Rob Macmillan	Moving frontiers? Exploring the changing role and position(ing) of voluntary action in youth and older people’s welfare services
			Ellen Bennett	Casting a critical gaze within voluntary sector research: a critical discourse analysis of national government documents in England
		Diversity, race, (in)equality and	David Yates, Florian Gebreiter, Ataur Belal and Alan Lowe	Behind Closed Doors: An exploratory study of differential accounts in UK service clubs

		inclusion	Jennifer Hagan and John Blenkinsopp	Reconciling diversity and sustainability in volunteering: A study of the cultural heritage sector
			Claire Stuart	Governance and accountability: understanding the identity of charity trustees aligned to charity purpose
			Malin Arvidson and Franziska Böhm	Power and diversity among civil society leaders: Elites in civil society? Elites of civil society?
		New Researchers * 3 papers Civil society at the boundaries	Intro to new researchers stream	
			Daniel Haslam	The role of the voluntary sector in cross-sector collaborations: an NHS multispeciality community provider
			Victoria Morris	Not just a ‘nice to have’: How is the nature of volunteering being (re) shaped in 21st Century Health and Social Care sector?
				The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 and the commissioning for social value in England
<b>13:15-14:15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>			
<b>14:15-15:45</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2</b>	Volunteering, participation and social action	Jeremy Yung	What happens when communities are in the lead? Sharing learning from the Big Local partnership member survey
			Alice Chadwick	Volunteering for community-development: transformative social action or efficient project delivery mechanism?
			Tim Bidey, Luke Price and Zoe Khor	Connected communities: exploring informal volunteering and community contributions in later life
		Organisational management and governance, including law and regulation	Keeva Rooney	A focus on skills and skills gaps in the voluntary sector
			Alasdair Rutherford and Diarmuid McDonnell	Incentivising charity accountability: Lessons from the Oxfam scandal
			Jo Moriarty, Mary Baginsky, Jill Manthorpe Manthorpe and Her Honour Judge Carol Atkinson	From Louisiana to London: early implementation of the New Orleans Model in a London borough
		Advances in theory and methods	Jon Dean, Ali Body and Rob Macmillan	PANEL: A Conversation About Theory
		Measuring civil society	Karen Potter and Carol Jacklin-Jarvis	Evaluating Catchment Partnerships: Avoiding a Watered Down Approach

			William Allen	Following the Evidence: How Supporting Information about Immigration Matters for Public Attitudes, and What This Means for Strategic Communications Interventions
		New Researchers: Volunteering, participation and social action	Maggie Yau	The Experiences, Psychological Well-Being, Motivations, and Development of Character Virtues of New Volunteers at a Mental Health Charity
			Mary O'Halloran	The Impact of Centralised Management on Rural Volunteer Firefighting: An Examination of the Esperance Fires
			Christopher Mills	Conscious commitment' and the making of decisions to volunteer: a study of volunteers in English golf clubs
			Stacey McNicol	Is retirement status related to voluntary participation in older adults in the UK?
15:45-16:00	BREAK			
16:00-17:00	PARALLEL SESSION 3	Civil society at the boundaries	Claire Mashiter, Sharon Mather, Jo Smith and Colin Smy	WORKSHOP: Blackpool's Rock: Exploring the interwoven layers of a Community Development approach to improve early years outcomes in the town.
		Historical perspectives	Ellie Munro	Voluntary action fields in historical context: dynamics of change and continuity in the Birmingham (UK) non-profit field from 1965 – 2015
			Andy Jolly and Ellie Munro	Social Work and Voluntary Action: The Seebohm Committee Report 50(ish) Years On
		Democracy and grassroots action	Mariana Bogdanova	DIY Human Rights or How to Build Your Own Version of Civil Society: A Critical Perspective on Voluntary Sector Developments
			James Rees, Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, Vita Terry, Ellen Bennett, Chris Damm and Chris Dayson	The role of the voluntary sector in generating place leadership – a relational network approach
		New Researcher: Volunteering, participation and	Louisa Horne	In one door and out the other - a record breaking decline in membership in an international service organization

		social action; Diversity, race, (in)equality and inclusion	Saara Lahti	Lived experiences of LGBT+ sport volunteers
			Lorna Dowrick	An exploration of enduring public sector austerity and local voluntary sector women's organisations. A case study approach.
17:00-18:00	PLENARY	A civil society for the future: Reflections from leaders in the field	Andrew Purkis, Voluntary Sector Consultant	
			Debra Allcock Tyler, Directory of Social Change	
			Alice Wilcock, Greater London Authority	
18:30-19:30	DRINKS RECEPTION AND PAPER PRIZE GIVING			
19:30-	CONFERENCE DINNER			
DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER				
08:00-09:00	BREAKFAST WITH VOLUNTARY SECTOR REVIEW EDITORS			
08:30-09:15	REGISTRATION			
09:15-10:30	WORLD CAFÉ PLENARY	Research for the future	Rob Macmillan, Sheffield Hallam University	
			Caroline Fiennes, Giving Evidence	
10:30-10:45	BREAK			
10:45-12:15	PARALLEL SESSION 4	Volunteering, participation and social action	Ailsa Cameron and Eleanor Johnson	The opportunities and challenges of involving volunteers in the provision of social care for older people
			Allison Russell, Femida Handy, Phuong Anh Nguyen and Omkar Katta	Volunteering in Vietnam: Motivations and Meaning
			Stephen Miller	Time for change: exploring the role of volunteering in the community business model
		Conference track: Civil society futures	Ian Wilson and Tom Archer	WORKSHOP: Our Assets, Our Future: informing the future of assets in community ownership

		Advances in theory and methods	Marc Lawson	The challenges of linking 360Giving data with the Almanac programme of work
			Diarmuid McDonnell, Alasdair Rutherford and Carolyn Cordery	Mission Accomplished? A Cross-national Examination of Charity Dissolution
			Chris Elsdon, Jonathan Rankin, Alan Stevenson, Ian Sibbald, Chris Speed and John Vines	Envisioning Decentralised Volunteering with Distributed Ledger Technologies
		Civil Society at the boundaries	Paul Chaney	Trust, territoriality and a 'legislative experiment' in third sector welfare provision: New evidence from Wales
			Eddy Hogg and Alison Body	Collective Co-production in English Public Services – The case of voluntary action in primary education
			Helen King, Gini Harrison, Graham Pike and Keely Duddin	Exploring voluntary sector provision of wellbeing support to policing personnel
		New researchers: Organisational management and governance	Shelly Talbot	Good work: How happy are the working lives of employees working for small third sector organisations in Hampshire, UK?
			Ruth Squire	Third sector organisations shaping university access
			Lindsay Wilson-Jones	Sharing Leadership in Top Teams: A Study of Board Leadership in one UK Voluntary Sector Federation
			<b>Carl Milofsky and James Rees, VSR Editors</b>	<b>MINI WORKSHOP: Getting published in VSR</b>
<b>12:15-13:15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>			
<b>13:15-14:45</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 5</b>	Volunteering, participation and social action	Amy McGarvey	Quality, not just quantity: Making the volunteer experience 'time well spent'
			Anne-Marie Greene and Jenna Ward	Too Much of a Good Thing? The Emotional Challenges of Managing Affectively Committed Volunteers
			Kimberly Wiley	What can volunteer managers learn from TV binge watching? An analysis of voluntary action on U.S. television
		Organisational management and governance,	Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, James Rees and Vita Terry	Collaborative leadership: Powerful practice or panacea?
			Angela Ellis Paine and Rob	Trading places: Exploring the dynamic relationships between

		including law and regulation	Macmillan	service users and other stakeholder interests in voluntary organisations
			Milka Ivanovska Hadjievska, Nicole Bolleyer and Nick Or	When Staff Make Decisions - Staff Influence and its Intensity in Voluntary Membership Organisations
		Measuring civil society	Hiromi Nakazato and Seunghoo Lim	WORKSHOP: Dynamics of Post-disaster Health Resilience and Social Support: A Case of Civil Society Organizations after the Great East Japan Earthquake
		Civil society at the boundaries	Denise Currie and Martin McCracken	Inter-organizational partnership and the experience of non-profit workers: The Case of Alliance Contracting
			Geoff Nichols, Lindsay Findlay-King, Deborah Forbes, Katerina Foxton and Bethany Rex	Conceptualising Community Asset Transfer in Leisure
			Claire Thompson, Dianna Smith and Steven Cummins	“When you’re in a caring role you connect with other people”: emerging networks of care in London
		New Researchers: Organisational management, governance and resources	Dan Madalina	Organizational and external environment contingency factors of performance management practices in NGOs
			Tot Foster	Designing an approach to support DIY video production in small charities
			Alina Khahimova	Social Investment in the Scottish Third Sector
			Josie Soutar	Social Impact Bonds: the experience of the voluntary sector provider in SIB development
14:45-15:00	BREAK			
15:00-16:30	PARALLEL SESSION 6	Volunteering, participation and social action	Alison Body, Emily Lau and Jo Josephidou	Our Charitable Children: How young children perceive and experience charitable giving
			Emily Lau	Community Alliances and Participatory Action Research as a mechanism for re-politicising social action for students in Higher Education
			Tim Vanson	Practice-based insights from primary research with young people about how to encourage participation in environmental volunteering

		Resources, including funding, fundraising, philanthropy, social enterprise and social investment	Lesley Alborough	Emotional and social skill in fundraising: Implications for practice and training	
			John Mohan and Diarmuid McDonnell	Income Composition and The Great Recession: A Longitudinal Perspective of U.K. Charities	
			Alida Payson	Charity shop news in austerity Britain	
			Andrew Curtis	Using evidence and learning to inform practice in a philanthropic foundation	
		Democracy and grassroots voluntary action	Katie Turner, Vita Terry and Mike Aiken	WORKSHOP: Shaping, changing and challenging practice: the role of small charities in influencing social change	
		Volunteering, participation and social action	Jurgen Grotz	PANEL: The impact of volunteering research	
		New researchers: Measuring civil society; Democracy and grassroots voluntary action	James Bowles	Spatial data as a boundary object in the UK’s third sector	
			Fay Holland	Communities taking action: the current landscape for community-led projects in the UK	
			Sumayyah Ahmad	Spontaneous grass root emergency volunteers and the role of social media in facilitating a more inclusive approach towards disaster recovery and response	
			NRS reflections and feedback		
		16:30-17:00	CLOSING PLENARY	A civil society for the future: Reflections from the conference	