



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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Caroline Elliott Deputy Dean, Aston Business School - Veronique Jochum, NCVO - Angela Ellis Paine, VSSN - Chair: Carolyn Cordery 			
10:15-11:30	PLENARY	Civil Society: Visions for the future (room 1) Chair: Carolyn Cordery	Asif Afridi, brap, and Civil Society Futures panel member	
			Rob Macmillan, Sheffield Hallam University	
11:30-11:45	BREAK			
11:45-13:15	PARALLEL SESSION 1	Volunteering, participation and social action (room 3) Chair: Ruth Leonard	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.
		Civil society at the boundaries (Room 1) Chair: Ali Body	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 inclusion (Adrian Cadbury theatre) Chair: Jon Dean	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 (ABS 2.4/5) Discussant: Carol Jacklin-Jarvis	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?
			Cristina Mititelu	The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 and the commissioning for social value in England
13:15-14:15	LUNCH			
14:15-15:45	PARALLEL SESSION 2	Volunteering, participation and social action (room 3) Chair: Veronique Jochum	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, Zoe Khor and Emily Georghiou	Connected communities: exploring informal volunteering and community contributions in later life
		Organisational management and governance, including law and regulation (Susan Cadbury theatre) Chair: Carolyn Cordery	David Yates, Florian Gebreiter, Ataur Belal and Alan Lowe	Behind Closed Doors: An exploratory study of differential accounts in UK service clubs
			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 (room 1)	Jon Dean, Ali Body and Rob Macmillan	PANEL: A Conversation About Theory
		Measuring civil society (Adrian Cadbury theatre) Chair: Carl Milofsky	Hiromi Nakazato and Seunghoo Lim	Dynamics of Post-disaster Health Resilience and Social Support: A Case of Civil Society Organizations after the Great East Japan Earthquake
			William Allen	Following the Evidence: How Supporting Information about Immigration Matters for Public Attitudes, and What This Means for Strategic Communications Interventions
			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: Volunteering, participation and social action (ABS 2.4/5) Discussant: Jurgen Grotz	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 (room 1)	Claire Mills and Sharon Mather	WORKSHOP: Blackpool's Rock: Exploring the interwoven layers of a Community Development approach to improve early years outcomes in the town.
		Historical perspectives (Adrian Cadbury theatre) Chair: Georgina Brewis	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 (Room 3) Chair: Angela Ellis Paine	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
		Organisational management and governance, (Susan Cadbury theatre) Chair: Lisa Hornung	Keeva Rooney	A focus on skills and skills gaps in the voluntary sector
			Kiran Chohan, Uwe Napiersky and Bahar Ali Kazmi	Exploring the Training and Learning Needs of Managers and Leaders in the Charitable Sector
		New Researcher: Volunteering, participation and social action; Diversity, race, (in)equality and inclusion (ABS 2.4/5) Discussant: Vita Terry	Louisa Horne	In one door and out the other - a record breaking decline in membership in an international service organization
			Saara Lahti	Lived experiences of LGBT+ sport volunteers
			Emily Lau	Community Alliances and Participatory Action Research as a mechanism for re-politicising social action for students in Higher Education
			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 Room 1 Chair: Veronique Jochum	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 – Karl Wilding, NCVO			
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 Chair/facilitator – Shaun Delaney	John Mohan, Third Sector Research Centre, University of Birmingham	
			Caroline Fiennes, Giving Evidence	
10:30-10:45	BREAK			
10:45-12:15	PARALLEL SESSION 4	Volunteering, participation and social action (room 3) Chair: Andy Curtis	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
	Volunteering, participation and social action (Room 1) Chair: Angela Ellis Paine	Jurgen Grotz, Veronique Jochum and Ruth Leonard	PANEL: The impact of volunteering research	
		Advances in theory and methods (Adrian Cadbury theatre) Chair: Chris Damm	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	
		Paul Chaney	Trust, territoriality and a 'legislative experiment' in third sector welfare provision: New evidence from Wales	

		Civil society at the boundaries (Susan Cadbury theatre) Chair: Chris Dayson	Eddy Hogg and Alison Body	Collective Co-production in English Public Services – The case of voluntary action in primary education
			Geoff Nichols, Lindsay Findlay-King, Deborah Forbes, Katerina Foxton and Bethany Rex	Conceptualising Community Asset Transfer in Leisure
		New researchers: Organisational management and governance (ABS 2.4/5) Discussants: James Rees Carl Milofsky	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
			Carl Milofsky and James Rees, VSR Editors	MINI WORKSHOP: Getting published in VSR
12:15-13:15	LUNCH			
13:15-14:45	PARALLEL SESSION 5	Volunteering, participation and social action (room 3) Chair: Eddy Hogg	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, including law and regulation (Susan Cadbury theatre) Chair: Ali Body	Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, James Rees and Vita Terry	Collaborative leadership: Powerful practice or panacea?
			Angela Ellis Paine and Rob Macmillan	Trading places: Exploring the dynamic relationships between 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
		Conference track: Civil society futures (Room 1)	Ian Wilson and Tom Archer	WORKSHOP: Our Assets, Our Future: informing the future of assets in community ownership

		Civil society at the boundaries (Adrian Cadbury theatre) Chair: Linda Milbourne	Denise Currie and Martin McCracken	Inter-organizational partnership and the experience of non-profit workers: The Case of Alliance Contracting
			Helen King, Gini Harrison, Graham Pike and Keely Duddin	Exploring voluntary sector provision of wellbeing support to policing personnel
		New Researchers: Organisational management, governance and resources (ABS 2.4/5) Discussant: Alida Payson	Madalina Dan	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 Khakimova	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, social action, and fund raising (room 3) Chair: Angela Ellis Paine	Alison Body, Emily Lau and Jo Josephidou	Our Charitable Children: How young children perceive and experience charitable giving
			Tim Vanson	Practice-based insights from primary research with young people about how to encourage participation in environmental volunteering
			Lesley Alborough	Emotional and social skill in fundraising: Implications for practice and training
		Measuring Civil Society and its outcomes (Adrian Cadbury Theatre) Chair: Véronique Jochum (NCVO)	Karen Potter and Carol Jacklin-Jarvis	Evaluating Catchment Partnerships: Avoiding a Watered Down Approach
			Chris Dayson, Jo Painter, and Ellen Bennet	Understanding emotional, psychological and social wellbeing outcomes of social prescribing for patients of community mental health services: a qualitative analysis
		Resources, including funding, fundraising, philanthropy, social	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

		enterprise and social investment (Susan Cadbury theatre) Chair: Marc Lawson	Andrew Curtis	Using evidence and learning to inform practice in a philanthropic foundation
		Democracy and grassroots voluntary action (room 1)	Katie Turner, Vita Terry and Mike Aiken	WORKSHOP: Shaping, changing and challenging practice: the role of small charities in influencing social change
		New researchers: Measuring civil society; Democracy and grassroots voluntary action (ABS 2.4/5) Discussant: Andrew Jolly	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 Chair: Chris Dayson		