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| **Leadership, diversity and civil society** **Voluntary Sector and Volunteering Research Conference 2021 Programme outline** **6 & 7 September 2021, Aston University, Birmingham**  |
| **DAY ONE: 6 September**

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| **09:00-10:00** | **REGISTRATION** |   |
| **10:00-11:00** | **PLENARY** | **Welcome** **Leadership, diversity and civil society: The bigger picture**Sanjiv Lingayah, Independent researcher, writer and consultant |
| **11:00-11:30** | **BREAK** |  |
| **11:30-13:00** | **PARALLEL SESSION 1**  | **Papers: Conference track: Diversity and leadership**  |
| **Papers: Civil society at the boundaries**  |
| **PANEL: Conference track: Diversity and leadership** |
| **Papers: Volunteering** |
| **Papers: New Researchers** |
| **13:00-14:00** | **LUNCH** |  |
| **14:00-15:30** | **PARALLEL SESSION 2**  | **Papers: Conference track** |
| **Papers: Democracy** |
| **PANEL: Volunteering**  |
| **Papers: Organising, managing and governing civil society**  |
| **Papers: New Researchers** |
| **15:30-16:00**  | **BREAK** |  |
| **16:00-17:30** | **PLENARY: ROUND TABLES**  | **Leadership, diversity and voluntary action responses to COVID-19: A new research agenda?** |
| **18:00-19:00** | **DRINKS RECEPTION** | **Best paper prizes** |
| **19:00-late!** | **DINNER** |   |

**DAY TWO: 7 September**

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| **08:00-09:00** | **BREAKFAST** | **AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE *VOLUNTARY SECTOR REVIEW* EDITORAL TEAM** |
| **09:00-09:30** | **REGISTRATION** |   |
| **09:30-11:00** | **PLENARY: PANEL** | **Leadership, diversity and civil society: Reflecting on theory and practice** Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, Open UniversityJoy Warmington, BRAPChris Pietroni, University of BirminghamLela Kogbara, Black Thrive |
| **11:00-11:30** | **BREAK** |   |
| **11:30-13:00** | **PARALLEL SESSION 3**  | **Papers: Conference track** |
| **Panel session: Civil society at the boundaries**  |
| **Papers: Volunteering** |
| **Papers: Resources** |
| **Papers: New researchers** |
| **13:00-14:00** | **LUNCH** |  |
| **14:00-15:00** | **PARALLEL SESSION 4**  | **Papers: Theory and methods** |
| **Papers: Conference track** |
| **Papers: Historical perspectives** |
| **Paper: Measuring civil society** |
| **Papers: New researchers**  |
| **15:00-15:30** | **BREAK** |  |
| **15:30-16:30** | **WORKSHOP SESSION** | **Workshop: Conference Track** |
| **Workshop: Resources**  |
| **Workshop: Volunteering** |
| **Papers: New researchers**  |
| **16:30-17:00** | **CLOSING PLENARY** | **Leadership, diversity and civil society: Insights from the conference for research, policy and practice**  |

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