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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**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **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**  **Chair: Jon Dean**   1. Jane Cullingworth, Nichola Watson and Tom Shakespeare: ‘They have been a saving grace in all this’: The role of the third sector in disabled people’s experiences of COVID-19 and implications for sector-state relations 2. Helen Timbrell: ‘It’s not really on, is it?’ The relationship between the management of access to coaching and leadership diversity in UK charities 3. Fidele Mutwarasibo, Siv Vangen and Carol Jacklin-Jarvis: Expanding Collaboration Opportunities for Black and Minority Ethnic Voluntary Organisations: Looking Beyond Tokenism and a Monolithic Approach to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion | | **Papers: Civil society at the boundaries**   1. James Bowles and John Mohan: Enacting hybridity: exploring public sector establishment of charities in England and Wales 2. Carol Jacklin-Jarvis: Leading through collaborative disruption 3. Christala Sophocleous: Devolved governance, trust and social care: comparing the place of civil society in Wales and Scotland | | **PANEL: Conference track: Diversity and** **leadership**  Malin Arvidson and colleagues: Civil Society Elites? Positions, perceptions, recruitment and status of top UK civil society leaders | | **Papers: Volunteering**   1. Cathy Harris, Chris Damm, Jon Dean, Angela Ellis Paine and Rob Macmillan: Volunteering in community business: meaning, practice and management 2. Lindsay Findlay-King, Fiona Reid, and Geoff Nichols: The strengths and limitations of mutual aid in responding to the pandemic; the case of community sports clubs 3. Meta Zimmeck and Colin Rochester: ‘Proud to be a part of this’: PPE and voluntary action during the pandemic - Headline findings | | **Papers: New Researchers: Organisation, management and governance**  **Welcome and warm up!**   1. Lorna Fielker: Data Protection, the Third Sector and Resources 2. Nicky Adams: Identifying effective strategies for developing leadership and management skills in volunteer managers for the future 3. Stuart Haw: Capacity in Community Groups | | **13:00-14:00** | **LUNCH** |  | | **14:00-15:30** | **PARALLEL SESSION 2** | **Papers: Conference track: Leadership and diversity**   1. Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, James Rees, Vita Terry: Leading the spaces between: Collaborative leadership in the UK voluntary sector and beyond 2. Jane Cullingworth, Laura Lebec, Paula Karlsson-Brown, Sarah Weakley and Katie Fraser: Can universities be leaders in civil society? Developing a university-third sector collaboration from the ground up 3. Daniel Haslam: Voluntary Sector Leadership in Cross-sector Collaborations | | **Papers: Democracy**   1. Jurgen Grotz, Kate Harper, Amelia Worley and Ben Little: A critical evaluation of the role of relationships with public agencies in hyperlocal voluntary action, a case study: The Fine City Neighbours Network: connect to connect window sticker campaign 2. Jurgen Grotz, Michael Locke and Michael Ashe: Enthusiasm, learning and disappointment: recognising volunteers’ experiences of mutual aid associations in Kensington and Chelsea during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic 3. Zachary Wood, Ashley E Nickels and Kirk Leach: Using Comparative Power Analysis to Study Local Democracy and the Community Development System | | **PANEL: Volunteering**  Eddy Hogg, Joanna Stuart, Rhys Dafydd Jones, Sally Rees, Alasdair Rutherford, Matthew Linning, Nick Acheson and Denise Hayward: Mobilising Voluntary Action in the four UK jurisdictions: Learning from today, prepared for tomorrow | | **Papers: Resourcing, organising, managing and governing civil society**   1. Alison Body, Emily Lau, Lindsey Cameron and Shazza Ali: Developing a children’s rights approach to fundraising with children and the ethics of cultivating philanthropic citizenship 2. Franziska Rosenbach: User voice in public networks: An analysis of user participation in Social Impact Bonds 3. Raffaella Rametta: The Italian Third Sector Code: changes and challenges | | **Papers: New Researchers: Funding and philanthropy**   1. Kiran Chohan: Exploring the Donor-Advised Fund Grant Assessment Process: Perceptions of Internal and External Stakeholders in Relation to Social Impact. 2. Lorna Dowrick: Identifying women’s charities: classification conundrums 3. Ruth Puttick: Why do philanthropic foundations engage with city governments? | | **15:30-16:00** | **BREAK** |  | | **16:00-17:30** | **PLENARY – ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS** | **Leadership, diversity and voluntary action in response to COVID-19: A new research agenda** | | **18:00-19:00** | **DRINKS RECEPTION** | Best paper prizes – Campbell Adamson best conference paper, Duncan Scott New Researchers best presentation prize, VSSN and Policy Press best VSR paper prize | | **19:00-late!** | **DINNER** |  |   **DAY TWO: 7 September**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **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 University  Joy Warmington, BRAP  Christopher Pietroni, University of Birmingham  Lela Kogbara, Black Thrive | | **11:00-11:30** | **BREAK** |  | | **11:30-13:00** | **PARALLEL SESSION 3** | **Papers: Conference track: Diversity and leadership**   1. Vita Terry, Houda Davis and Marilyn Taylor: Leading with emotions during a crisis 2. Nik Winchester, Daniel Haslam, Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, Kay Logan, Maria Wishart: Leadership, care and the tragedy of ethics in the voluntary sector | | **Panel session: Civil society at the boundaries**  Rob Macmillan, Joe Cook, Jane Cullingworth, Angela Ellis Paine, Steven Marwick, Geoff Nuttall, Amy Sanders, Christala Sophocleous and Harriet Thiery: Examining voluntary sector infrastructure across the UK | | **Papers: Volunteering**   1. Alison Body and Jayne Lacny: Telling Tales: What do children’s picture books teach children about philanthropic citizenship? 2. Emily Lau: Girls who learn to serve: An ethnography exploring the gendered experience of school-based volunteering 3. Joanna Stuart, Daiga Kamerade, Jurgen Grotz, Angela Ellis Paine, Sara Connelly: The Impacts of Volunteering on the Subjective Wellbeing of Volunteers: A Rapid Evidence Assessment | | **Papers: Resources**   1. Sally Andrews, Lesley Alborough, Supreet Uppal, Rich Pickford, Duncan Guest, Rowena Hill: Dr Lesley The changing nature of Community Foundation giving during Covid-19 2. Lesley Alborough, Sally Andrews, Supreet Uppal, Rich Pickford, Duncan Guest and Rowena Hill: Responding to a novel disaster: Exploring the practices and processes of a new national disaster and emergency charity 3. James Bowles and Ville Aula: From exostructure to infrastructure: mapping the UK’s Data for Good ecosystem | | **Papers: New researchers: Volunteering**   1. David Bomark: What We Do Together 2. Susanne Martikke: Doing with or doing for? The case of volunteering for community-based organisations in deprived urban areas 3. Saara Lahti: At the identity intersection - lived experiences of LGBT+ volunteers in sport | | **13:00-14:00** | **LUNCH** |  | | **14:00-15:00** | **PARALLEL SESSION 4** | **Papers: Theory and methods**   1. Ritchie Woodard, Jurgen Grotz, Sara Connelley and Kathleen Lane: Using vignettes in online surveys to enhance understanding of Employer Supported Volunteering (ESV) on employees’ wellbeing: A case study - Network Rail 2. Stuart Haw: Critical Realism in the Community Asset Transfer of Leisure Facilities | | **Papers: Conference track**   1. Milka Ivanovska Hadjievska: Recruiting top leaders from within or outside the third sector? An organisational approach 2. Malin Arvidson: Crossing boundaries: leaders' reflections on status and symbolic boundaries | | **Papers: Historical perspectives**   1. Ben Hadley: Researching civil society at The British Library 2. Jon Dean: The abuse of charity: The case of Jimmy Savile | | **Paper: Measuring civil society**   1. James Bowles: Uncovering the socially constructed nature of data-driven epistemic practices in the UK nonprofit sector 2. David Kane and Chris Damm: Applying classification systems to UK charities | | **Papers: New researchers: Leadership 1**   1. Karin Biermann: Volunteering professional skills: A lifecourse perspective of Australian Certified Practising Accountant’s pro bono and work domains. 2. Patricia Armstrong: Resilience of third sector leadership in Scotland | | **15:00-15:30** | **BREAK** |  | | **15:30-16:30** | **WORKSHOP SESSION** | **Workshop: Conference Track**  Lindsay Street: Power dynamics, volunteer leadership and decision-making in neighbourhood level work | | **Workshop: Resources**  Tot Foster: DIY video: building engagement, communicating impact | | **Workshop: Volunteering**  Matthew Lining: Who contributes the most to volunteering in Scotland? | | **Papers: New researchers: Leadership 2**   1. Sally Vivyan: Leadership practice in new Asylum Seeker and Refugee Charities 2. Ben Hughes: How does the Big Local approach ameliorate the impact of austerity and to what extent can it be viewed as a model of social leadership? | | **16:30-17:00** | **CLOSING PLENARY** | **Leadership, diversity and civil society: Reflecting on insights from the conference for research, policy and practice** | |
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