



# UHI 2018 Research Conference

**'Research with impact'**

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Academy of Sport and Wellbeing – Perth College UHI

## Programme day 1: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

		Room No.
12:45-13:30	Postgraduate students registration (note: light lunch available in the sports hall from 12:30)	Sports hall
13:30-14:30	<b>Postgraduate Session 1 – Introductions and team-building</b> <i>Introduced and chaired by Dr Mary Doherty</i>	959/960
14:30-14:45	Tea/coffee	Sports hall
14:45-15:45	<b>Postgraduate Session 2 – When life happens: maintaining and supporting PGR student mental health and wellbeing</b> <i>Introduced and chaired by Dr Mary Doherty with Allie Scott and Kate Mawby</i>	959/960
15:45-16:15	<b>Postgraduate Session 3 - student only session</b> <i>Q&amp;A session led by the Post Graduate student representatives Rowland Fraser and Judith Braun</i>	959/960
16:00-17:00	General conference registration (refreshments available)	Sports hall
16:30-17:30	<u>SPECIAL INTEREST AND 'FRINGE' PARALLEL SESSIONS for staff and student delegates:</u>	
	<b>Option 1 – The university's preparations for the 2021 REF</b> <i>Session led by Professor Neil Simco, Margaret Little and Stuart Knight</i>	959/960
	<b>Option 2 - Update on the university's Research/Teaching Linkage Project</b> <i>Session led by Professor Keith Smyth, Michael Rayner, Dr Lindsay Blair and Dr Jamie Grant</i>	963
	<b>Option 3 - Mentoring in the university – the role, value and function of research mentoring and how this is being supported</b>	961/962

	<p><b>across the university</b>  <i>Session led by Dr Melanie Smith</i></p>	
18:00-18:10	<p><b>Welcome on behalf of Perth College UHI, announcements and introductions</b>  <i>Margaret Cook, Principal, Perth College UHI</i></p>	Sports hall
18:10-18:15	<p><b>Welcome on behalf of the university and introduction of plenary speaker</b>  <i>Professor Clive Mulholland, UHI Principal and Vice Chancellor</i></p>	Sports hall
18:15-19:00	<p><b>Plenary address – From there to here, and what comes next: a personal academic journey and reflections on the potential for researchers in Scottish HEI in the future</b>  <i>Professor Lesley Yellowlees CBE, FRSE, HonFRSC, Chair of SFC RKEC, Professor of Inorganic Electrochemistry (University of Edinburgh) and first female president of the Royal Society of Chemistry 2012–14</i></p> <p><i>(note: there will be an opportunity for questions and answers following the presentation)</i></p>	Sports hall
19:00-19:15	<p><b>Vote of thanks</b>  <i>Professor Neil Simco, UHI Vice-Principal Research and Impact</i></p> <p><b>Introduction to the next day's events</b>  <i>Michael Rayner, Dean of Research</i></p>	Sports hall
19:15-20:30	<p>Buffet supper</p>	College dining room in the Brahan Building Perth College UHI
20:30 & 20:45	Buses depart to hotels	

## Programme day 2: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

	<p>Bus pick up from hotels:</p> <p>Travelodge Perth Central      0755</p> <p>Salutation                              0805</p> <p>George Hotel                            0810</p> <p>Mercure                                    0815</p>	
08:30	Registration, tea & coffee and networking	Sports hall
09:00-09:15	<p><b>Welcome, notices and introduction</b></p> <p><i>Michael Rayner, Dean of Research</i></p>	Sports hall
09:15-10:30	<p>Keynote addresses</p> <p><b>What is happening in the research scene across the UK, and what challenges and opportunities does this bring?</b></p> <p><i>Dr Ian Brotherston (Head of Government Engagement, Innovate UK)</i></p> <p><b>Research, knowledge exchange and impact in Scotland: a Scottish Funding Council perspective</b></p> <p><i>Dr Stuart Fancey, Director of Research and Innovation, Scottish Funding Council for Further and Higher Education</i></p> <p><i>Session chaired by Professor Neil Simco, Vice Principal Research and Impact</i></p> <p><i>(the session will include some time for Q&amp;As)</i></p>	Sports hall
10:30-11:00	Tea/coffee and networking	Sports hall
11:00-11:50	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p><b>BREXIT and the future relationship of Scottish HE with Europe (including Horizon 2020/Erasmus+ and the new Horizon programme)</b></p> <p><i>Philip Piatkiewicz (Senior EU Policy Executive, Scotland Europa)</i></p> <p><b>Research In the university; past, present and future (including engagements with REF, UKRI and other initiatives)</b></p> <p><i>Professor Neil Simco, UHI Vice-Principal Research and Impact</i></p> <p><i>Session chaired by Michael Rayner, Dean of Research</i></p> <p><i>(the session will include some time for Q&amp;As)</i></p>	Sports hall
11:50-12:15	<p><b>Q&amp;A panel session – the 4 speakers from the morning’s plenaries will form a panel to consider questions from the participants</b></p> <p><i>Session chaired by Michael Rayner, Dean of Research</i></p>	Sports hall

12:15-13:15	Lunch and networking	Sports hall
13:15-14:45	<p><u>PARALLEL SESSIONS: Cluster Planning session – including cluster responses to the ‘big issues’ raised in the morning session.</u></p> <p>Delegates to select one to attend (i.e. the one most closely related to your main area of academic interest):</p>	
	<p><b>SILK (Society, Identity, Landscape and Knowledge Research Cluster) - general cluster meeting</b>  <i>Chaired by Matt Sillars, Cluster Representative</i></p>	959/960
	<p><b>MESE (Marine, Environmental Science and Engineering Research Cluster) - general cluster meeting</b>  <i>Chaired by Professor Ben Wilson, Cluster Lead</i></p>	961/962
	<p><b>Health and Wellbeing Research Cluster - general cluster meeting</b>  <i>Chaired by Professor Ian Megson, Cluster/Institute of Health Lead</i></p>	Sports hall
	<p><b>HARC (Humanities and Arts Research Cluster) - general cluster meeting</b>  <i>Chaired by Mark Sheridan and Professor Conchúr Ó Giollagáin, co-Cluster Leads</i></p>	963
14:45-15:15	Tea/coffee and networking	Sports hall
15:15-16:15	<p><b>Highlights from cluster sessions – feedback to plenary session</b></p> <p><i>Brief introduction by Michael Rayner, Dean of Research, followed by feedback (c. 7-10 minutes each) from SILK, MESE, Health and HARC. This will be followed by open Q&amp;A, and general discussion relating to Cluster activities and arrangements.</i></p>	Sports hall
16:15-17:15	<p><b>Research impact in the university – engagement, development and support</b></p> <p><i>Introduction by Dr Joe Irvine, Head of Knowledge Exchange, on current issues, trends and strategic plans going forward as well as case study examples of knowledge exchange. This will be followed by a series of brief presentations from each of the university’s knowledge exchange sectoral groups.</i></p>	Sports hall
	Move from the Academy of Sport and Wellbeing to the Brahan Building	
17:30-18:00	Networking and pre-dinner drinks	College dining room in the Brahan Building Perth College UHI

18:00-19:30	Conference Christmas dinner	College dining room in the Brahan Building Perth College UHI
19:30-20:00	<b>Post-dinner entertainment: music with a festive theme from Perth College UHI students &amp; staff</b>	College dining room in the Brahan Building Perth College UHI
20:15; 20:30 & 20:45	Busses depart to hotels	

## Programme day 3: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

	Bus pick up from hotels: Travelodge Perth Central      0810 Salutation                              0820 George Hotel                            0825 Mercure                                    0830	
08:45	Registration, tea & coffee	Sports hall
09:00-09:10	<b>Welcome, notices and introduction</b> <i>Michael Rayner, Dean of Research</i>	Sports hall
09:15-10:15	PARALLEL RESEARCH WITH IMPACT SHOWCASES - SESSION A	
	<b>Showcase A1: Health, wellbeing and related areas</b> <i>Chaired by Professor Sandra MacRury</i>	Sports hall
	<b>Showcase A2: Environmental science and environmental studies</b> <i>Chaired by Professor Keith Davidson</i>	959/960
	<b>Showcase A3: Arts, humanities and social science</b> <i>Chaired by Dr Jamie Grant</i>	963
	<b>Showcase A4: Interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research</b> <i>Chaired by Dr Melanie Smith</i>	961/962
10:20-11:20	PARALLEL SESSIONS ('training/information' sessions):	
	<b>Option 1: UHI developments in ethics, GDPR, privacy notices, data storage and related matters</b> <i>Led by Fiona Leiper, Philippa Currie, and James Nock</i>	959/960
	<b>Option 2: Research impact through innovation</b>  Speakers will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovate UK (KTP) (Laura Dee)</li> <li>• Converge Challenge (Claudia Cavalluzzo)</li> <li>• Scottish Institute for Enterprise (SIE) (Dawn Shand)</li> <li>• Interface (Anna Paaso)</li> <li>• CREATE (Sam Eccles)</li> </ul> <i>Led by Dr Joe Irvine, and with external contributors from the above noted bodies/agencies.</i>	Sports hall
	<b>Option 3: The UHI Learning and Teaching Academy (LTA): developing education-related scholarship and research; and professional recognition for research staff and students who teach (via ALPINE)</b> <i>Led by Professor Keith Smyth</i>	961/962

11:20-11:45	Tea/Coffee and networking	Sports hall
11:45-12:45	<u>PARALLEL RESEARCH WITH IMPACT SHOWCASES - SESSION B</u>	
	<b>Showcase B5: Science and health</b> <i>Chaired by Professor Annetta Smith</i>	Sports hall
	<b>Showcase B6: Arts, humanities and social science</b> <i>Chaired by Professor Colin Richards</i>	963
	<b>Showcase B7: Environmental science and environmental studies</b> <i>Chaired by Professor Frank Rennie</i>	959/960
	<b>Showcase B8: Seas, rivers and lochs</b> <i>Chaired by Dr Roxane Andersen</i>	961/962
12:50–13:05	<b>Athena Swann update</b> <i>Dr Mary Doherty</i>	Sports hall
13:05-13:15	<b>Conference summary, presentation of awards (best posters – staff and students) and vote of thanks</b> <i>Professor Neil Simco, UHI Vice-Principal Research and Impact</i>	Sports hall
13:15-14:00	Lunch and networking	Sports hall
14:00	Conference ends and delegates travel home	

There will be a number of information tables throughout the course of the event, as below; please be sure to visit them.

- Research Professional
- Finance Office / Grants & Contracts
- PURE and REF
- UHI Library and Learning and Information Services
- Scottish Rural Health Partnership
- Innovate UK/LKTP
- Scottish Institute for Enterprise

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- Main Sports Hall – Stuart Knight
- Room 959/960 – Margaret Little
- Room 961/ 962 – Sarah Wright
- Room 963 – Jackie Deacon