Online Global Challenges Week

Monday, 17 May 2021 - Monday, 24 May 2021

A week of online activities organised by the University of Derby, to celebrate research that is supported by the Global Challenges Research Funding and addresses

Global Sustainable Development Goals. These activities are open to academics, students and partners.

Date	Time	Session
Monday 17 th May	09:00 – 11:30	Workshop session with Matt Lane, Director and co-founder of The Researcher Development Partnership, Cambridge - Starting at the very beginning: foundations of academic English
	13:00 – 15:00	Workshop session with Pamela Hicks, UKRI International Funding Assurance Consultant and Lillian Ajambo, Project Officer, Uganda Martyrs University – Due Diligence for GCRF Projects
Tuesday 18 th May	09:30 - 09:45	Conference registration opens
	09:45 – 10:00	Conference opening and welcome - Dr Bill Esmond, Associate Professor Education and Employment, College of Arts, Humanities and Education, University of Derby and Lisa McCabe, Research Development Manager, University Research and Knowledge Exchange Office, University of Derby
	10:00 – 11:00	Conference Keynote with Professor Kathryn Mitchell, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, University of Derby - The value of Educational Strategy - a Place-based approach
	11:15 – 12:45	Conference session: Critical perspectives on vocational education in the context of international development Speakers: Simon McGrath, UNESCO Chair in International Education and Development, University of Nottingham: What Vocational Education and Training for what development? Joyce Yee, Professor of Social Design and Innovation, University of Northumbria: Designing culturally- appropriate 21st Century skills programmes: Examples from Myanmar and Cambodia. Bally Kaur, University of Derby educational researcher: The educational imprint of empire

Wednesday 19 th May	09:00 – 11:00	Conference session: Learning Cities in development and sustainable recovery: International experiences and the Derby Learning City Campaign chaired by Peter Dewhurst, Director of Strategic Projects, University of Derby Speakers: Pauline Anderson OBE, Derby City Council - Service Director - The Derby Learning City campaign Judith James, former Head of Strategic Regional Collaboration. Swansea University and Dr Shilpi Roy, Associate Professor of Urban and Rural Planning Discipline at Khulna University, Bangladesh - Learning, Inclusion and Skills Professor Mike Osborne, Director of the Centre for Research and Development in Adult and Lifelong Learning and Co-director of the PASCAL Observatory on Place Management, Social Capital and Lifelong Learning - Learning Cities: Moving the lifelong learning conversation forward Rwandan Learning Cities Network contributors: Sebutege Ange, Mayor of Huye; Pierre Claver, University of Rwanda (Sebutege); Vincent Manirakiza, University of Rwanda (Kigali)
	11:30 – 12:30	Conference session with Professor David Sheffield, Associate Head of Centre for Psychological Research, College of Health, Psychology and Social Care, University of Derby - Starting GCRF networks; problems and solutions during a global pandemic
	13:00 – 15:30	PGR student presentations on sustainable development themes: Yutao Zhou: Enhancing the Self-Efficacy of "Left-Behind Children": Evaluation of Artistic Sport Education Interventions in Hunan Province, China. Jasmine Kaur Chadha: Sustainable neighborhood practices: Space influences, power and voluntary participation Abubaker Alhashmi: Abu Dhabi Talent Management Framework: Identifying the future skill needs for Abu Dhabi Government Entities (ADGE) James Pickering and Melanie Powell: Can Economic Impact Assessment support alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals in a UK heritage organisation? Ruby Brooks: Gendered Childcare: The Societal Devaluation of Femininity and the Early Years Workforce
Thursday 20 th May	09:00 – 10:00	Conference session with Paula Shaw, Associate Professor of Online Teaching and Learning, University of Derby Online Learning - Building a Digital Ethnographic Methodology in an international context
	10:30 – 13:00	Workshop Session with Matt Lane, Director and co-founder of The Researcher Development Partnership, Cambridge - Drafting: writing for academic audiences
	13:30 – 14:30	Conference session with Anette Hay, Senior Research Delivery Support Partner, Coventry University - Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Research Environment, with an International focus

Friday 21 st May	09:00 – 10:00	Conference session with Dr Francis Jegede , Associate Professor – International Relations & Diplomacy , College of Business , Law and Social Sciences , University of Derby & Orla Kelleher , Senior Lecturer in Leadership and Strategy , College of Business , Law and Social Sciences , University of Derby - <i>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</i> , <i>Informed Research</i> & <i>Curriculum Design: The Business Law</i> & <i>Social Sciences (BLSS) College Story</i>
	11:00 – 11:30	Conference session with Sian Davis-Vallum and Deb Raha - The grand challenges faced by coastal communities in the Global South – lessons learned from Ghana
	11:30 – 14:00	Workshop session with Matt Lane, Director and co-founder of The Researcher Development Partnership, Cambridge - Drafting: Writing for Dissemination & Better Applications
	12:00 – 12:45	Conference session with Dr Thomas Hunt, Associate Professor in Psychology and lead of the Mathematics Anxiety Research Group, University of Derby - <i>Mathematics anxiety at a global level: Investigating socio-cognitive-affective barriers to maths education</i>
	13:30 – 14:00	Conference session with Dr Sarah Skyrme (Susan Hogan's RA) Arts-based projects with young women and girls
Monday 24 th May	09:00 - 11:30	Workshop session with Matt Lane, Director and co-founder of The Researcher Development Partnership, Cambridge - Editing: Making your writing shine
	11:30 – 14:00	Workshop session with Anette Hay, Senior Research Delivery Support Partner, Coventry University - Creating Globally Inclusive Research Opportunities, Practice and Impact