Joint Social Work Education & Research Conference

Grand Challenges for Social Work

A two-day conference to explore achievements and challenges to date and to establish an agenda for the future for Social Work in the UK

Tuesday 4th July 2017 – Wednesday 5th July 2017, Edge Hill University

Confirmed Keynotes:

Professor Edwina Uehara, University of Washington, USA; Professor Ian Shaw, University of York, UK/University of Aalborg, Denmark; Professor Peter Beresford, Brunel University, UK; Professor Michael Lavalette, Liverpool Hope University and Samantha Baron, Manchester Metropolitan University/JSWEC

This conference aims to reflect on the development of achievements to date and to establish grand challenges for the future, an approach already in existence in the US. The conference will provide a platform for discussion and dissemination of achievements to date, and identification of the Grand Challenges for the future for Social Work, and submitted abstracts should reflect the core themes of a Grand Challenge Initiative.

Conference Themes:

- Grand Challenges: Achievements and Challenges for the future (likely to be commentary pieces)
- Grand Challenges: Shaping knowledge and discourse for social work
- Grand Challenges: Political & economic complexities and controversies
- Grand Challenges: Technology and innovation for Social Work practice

In addition, there will be streams for Early Career Researchers, PhD students, Social Work practitioners, Social Work User and Carers and Social Work students to present at this conference.

Conference Registration

Registration is through Edge Hill University online booking system. Day, student and full conference fees are available for delegates and presenters.

www.edgehill.ac.uk/health/jswec2017/

Abstract Submission

Abstract Submission will be via Edge Hill University conference portal. Please e-mail your abstract as a pdf document to FOHSCEvents@edgehill.ac.uk

Final date for submissions: Midnight on Sunday 28th May 2017.

Notification of review of submitted abstract – Friday 16th June 2017

Further Information on the Grand Challenge Initiative for Social Work

Joint editorial with Professor Hugh McLaughlin in Social Work Education: The International Journal


Journal article in Critical and radical Social Work (under fast track articles)

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