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Call For Papers: Intersectionality and Identity in the Social Sciences

The Annual ESRC Midlands Graduate School DTP Conference, 2019

Wednesday 19th June 2019, 09:30-17:00

University of Leicester, University Road, Leicester, LE1 7RH

The ESRC Midlands Graduate School Conference (2019) invites postgraduate students and early-career researchers to send abstracts under the theme of ‘**Intersectionality and Identity in the Social Sciences**’. Intersectionality considers the interconnected nature of social stratifications such as race, ethnicity, class, gender, age, religion, disability, sexuality etc. and how they shape identity and everyday lived experiences. Themes may include:

- Definition and debate surrounding intersectionality
- Discrimination and political resistance
- Belonging and loss in a transnational world
- Citizenship and multiculturalism
- Feminist theory
- Representation of minority groups in public policy or popular culture
- Gender politics
- Impact of identity on everyday experiences

This is an interdisciplinary theme that covers a range of subjects, including Geography, History, Politics, Law, Education, and Sociology, among others. We encourage papers from within the Midlands Graduate School, as well as other institutions.

Abstracts must be no longer than 250 words. Papers may be in presentation format or A1 posters. Presentations should no longer than 20 minutes and will be followed by an additional 5 minutes for questions and discussion. We also encourage suggestions for round-table discussions and are open to any alternative presentation methods. For guidance on writing an effective abstract, take a look at the following link:

<https://bakercatherine.wordpress.com/2017/03/15/how-to-write-a-conference-abstract-a-five-part-plan-for-pitching-your-research-at-almost-anything/>

Abstracts must be attached in Word document format and emailed to **mgspg2019@leicester.ac.uk**. Please state on the email your name, institution and paper format (i.e. presentation, poster etc). Please only include this information on the email, not the attached abstract document.

The Conference is **free** to attend. The Conference will include a keynote speaker, a free lunch, and refreshments throughout the day. Please let us know on your email if you have any specific dietary or accessibility requirements. We also plan to go for a post-conference meal which is **not** included, but all attendees are welcome to join. More details on this to follow, but please do indicate if you would like to join us for post-conference celebrations.

Travel bursaries are available for MGS DTP students attending the conference via the Research Training Support Grant (RTSG). Please speak to your DTP administrator for more information, or see the 'Student & Staff Resources' section of the MGS website: https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/mgsdtp/

Please see the Eventbrite page for more information and to register your attendance for the conference: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/intersectionality-and-identity-the-esrc-midlands-graduate-school-conference-2019-tickets-55126504860>

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Deadline for abstracts: **Monday 18th March 2019, 23:59pm**. Please send to **mgspg2019@leicester.ac.uk**.