

Creativity, Criticality and Conformity in Higher Education

Planning your conference

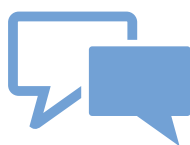
Essential information for delegates

The 2019 SRHE Annual Research Conference runs over three full days, 11-13 December, at the Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, Wales UK.

The Conference presentations begin at 10.45 on Wednesday 11 December and conclude at 14.30 on Friday 13 December.

We respectfully request delegates arrive for the opening plenary and attend the conference in full.

The following information will help you plan your conference effectively and take full advantage of all the events and opportunities on offer to delegates.



Conference locations and materials

All conference events will be held at the Celtic Manor Resort, primarily in the Convention Centre, on Levels C1 and C2. The Convention Centre is reached by Lifts or escalators from the Hotel Main Lobby or, via a connecting corridor, from the Manor House. In the delegate packs you will also have a detailed Conference Timetable, giving the room locations for every conference event and presentation session. There are floor plans available in your pack, and on the SRHE Conference App.

Registration

Wednesday 11 December 2019

Day 1

Conference registration

The Delegate Registration Desk, located in the main Foyer of the Celtic Manor, is open from 08.30 to 16.00 on Day 1.

Please register your attendance here on arrival and collect your conference registration packs.

Late arrivals or Day Delegates arriving after this time should register at the SRHE Conference Information Desk located outside the Caernarfon Foyer on Convention Level C1.

The SRHE Conference Information Desk is open throughout the conference for all delegate enquiries from 09.00 to 17.00.

Luggage and hotel check-in

On arrival at the Conference venue in time for the start of the Conference all residential delegates are asked to leave their luggage with the Concierge. This will be safely stored until bedrooms are available for you later in the day, after 16.00. All residential delegates need to check in at the main hotel reception. This can be done on arrival, if there is time before the opening keynote, or during the course of the morning for later arrivals. Delegates arriving after 10.15 on Day 1 should leave their luggage with the concierge and check-in later in the day.

Conference registration packs

On registration you will receive your Conference Programme and Book of Abstracts. This contains all scheduling information on the plenaries and paper presentations plus details of all authors and their abstracts for the full 3 days of conference.

Conference App & Media

Conference App and website

A searchable database of all presenters, papers and the timetable will shortly be available on our webpage at

<http://www.srhe.ac.uk/conference2019/conference-papers.asp>

Our conference app is available to download via your device's app store.



Conference Blog

The SRHE Blog, curated by Rob Cuthbert, will continue through SRHE Conference 2019 and the Society would be pleased to feature contributions from delegates with reflections and comments on the themes and topics under discussion.

All contributions to the SRHE Blog during conference can be sent by email to Rob Gresham rgresham@srhe.ac.uk



Follow us on Twitter [@srhe73](https://twitter.com/srhe73) and use [#SRHE2019](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SRHE2019) to keep up to date.

Meals and Receptions

For delegates with a Residential package, breakfast is also provided, along with dinner and lunch on Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 December.

The Olive Tree restaurant on the Lobby level is the location for breakfast on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 December and for dinner on Wednesday 11 December. Lunches will be served in the Caernarfon Suite.

Day 1

Wednesday 11 December 2019

18.30-19.15

Welcome Reception, Merlin's Bar Lobby level

19.00 onwards

Dinner for residential Conference delegates

After the Welcome Reception, dinner for residential Conference delegates will be in the Olive Tree Restaurant, from 19.00 onwards.

The Olive Tree restaurant is set up with larger tables for delegates to share and facilitate networking opportunities.

For residential delegates choosing this option there is no need to make a reservation for the Olive Tree on this night. Residential Delegates are also welcome, if they wish, to try one of 3 other restaurants in the resort on this evening within their conference package.

PAD, located in The Manor House, specialising in Asian dishes

Rafters, the cuisine here is simple and elegant with a true flavour of Wales

The Grill, offering a mouth-watering selection of comforting favourites including succulent steaks, pasta, fresh fish, salads and burgers.

Reservations for these restaurants are the responsibility of delegates taking this option. Reservations need to be made at the Dinner Reservations desk situated in the main hotel lobby at registration, or at the dinner reservations desk in the Caernarfon Foyer during the coffee and lunch breaks on Wednesday 11 December.

Each restaurant will offer a SRHE Conference menu for delegates to choose from. Delegates will be responsible for any drinks ordered.

Day 2

Thursday 12 December 2019

19.15-20.00

Drinks Reception sponsored by Taylor & Francis. Caernarvon Foyer

20.00-22.30

Conference Festival Dinner, Caernarvon Suite

22.30-00.30

Disco Caernarvon Suite

The Conference Festival dinner will be held in the Caernarvon Suites on Level C1 and is included for all Residential Delegates as part of the residential delegate package. The Festival dinner will be an informal occasion, featuring food stalls from different world cuisines, catering for all diets and with plenty of enticing options for delegates to browse and choose from. Drinks are not included but may be purchased from the fully stocked bar during the course of the evening.

Residential delegates do not need to make a reservation for this event. Dress is smart casual.

Day 3

Friday 13 December 2019

07.00

Breakfast in the Olive tree

13.30-14.30

The Conference closes with lunch in the Caernarvon Suite. (There will be a take-away option)

Taxi sharing: if you want to share a taxi back to Newport station please go to the SRHE Conference Information desk on level C1 to arrange this.

Plenary sessions & Social events

Wednesday 11 Dec		
10.45-11.00	Conference Welcome <i>Helen Perkins, SRHE Director</i>	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
11.00-11.45	Plenary 1 <i>Dynamic Perspectives on Creativity in Higher Education</i> Professor Lene Tanggaard, <i>University of Aalborg, Denmark</i>	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
16.30-16.45	Meet the Network Convenors/Launch of new networks Learning Teaching and Assessment Network Student Access and Experience Network	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
17.30-18.15	Plenary 2 <i>In REF we trust? Some reasons to be cheerful.</i> David James, <i>Cardiff University & Chair of REF2021</i> <i>Sub-panel 23 (Education)</i>	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
18.30-19.15	Welcome Reception	Merlin's Bar, Hotel Lobby area
19.00 onwards	Informal Conference Dinner	Olive Tree Restaurant, Lobby level
Thursday 12 Dec		
10.30-11.00	Poster presentations and informal discussion groups	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
11.10-11.30	Book Launch: <i>Designing Effective Feedback Processes in Higher Education: Winstone and Carless</i>	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
12.15-13.15	Plenary 3: Panel Discussion <i>Preparing critical students for the post-truth era, Key Research Questions</i> <i>Chair: Dr Neil Harrison, Deputy Director of the Rees Centre, Associate Professor at the University of Oxford</i>	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decolonisation is impossible: can we disrupt the co-optation of decolonial language within the neoliberal university? Dr Foluke Adebisi, <i>Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol, UK</i> 2. The mechanics of trust in online practice Dr Ibrar Bhatt, <i>Lecturer in Education, Queen's University Belfast</i> 3. Critical tensions: is STEM education stuck in a 'truth era'? Dr Elizabeth Hauke, <i>Principle Teaching Fellow, Imperial College London, UK</i> 4. The importance of asserting epistemic relations and the institutional conditions for their protection in a post truth society Dr Kathy Luckett, <i>Associate Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa</i> 	
15.30-16.00	Meet the Society, Open forum discussion: <i>What can SRHE do for you? How can you contribute to SRHE?</i>	Beaumaris 1
	Meet the Editors: <i>Teaching in Higher Education</i> Neil Harrison, Peter Kahn and Kathy Luckett	Beaumaris 2
19.15-20.00	Reception sponsored by Routledge Taylor and Francis Group	Caernarfon Foyer
20.00-22:30	Conference Festival Dinner	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
22:30-00.30	Disco	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
Friday 13 Dec		
12.45 -13.30	Plenary 4: Closing Debate <i>Creativity, criticality and conformity: the impact of competition</i> Professor Rajani Naidoo, <i>University of Bath, UK</i> Ian Jamieson, <i>Director, Chambers and Jamieson, Associates Educational Consultancy, Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, UK</i>	Caernarfon Suite, Level C1
13.30-14.30	Lunch and Depart	Caernarfon Level C1