

# NPDC23

National PostDoc Conference

Loughborough University  
Tuesday 19 September 2023



TIME	TALK	ROOM	ACCESSIBILITY	THEME
9:30 - 11:00	<b>PLENARY:</b> Professor Dame Jessica Corner & Hetan Shah <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Prof. Dan Parsons	CC011		Enabling Postdocs through the work environment
11:30 - 12:15	<b>PANEL:</b> Dr Rachel Bray & Susan Black <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Dr Alison Tidy	CC012		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
11:45 - 12:30	Dr Lucy Bradnock & Dr Oliver Cox <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Prof. David Saal	CC011		Enabling Postdocs through the work environment
13:30 - 14:15	<b>PLENARY:</b> Professor Turi King <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Prof. Martin Freer	CC011		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
14:30 - 15:45	Dr Jess Wade, Dr Anatu Mahama, Professor Pragya Agarwal <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Prof. Malcolm Cook	CC011		Celebrating Postdoc breakthroughs
14:30 - 14:50	How effective is the Researcher Concordat? Dr Robert Drake <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Dr Katryna Kalawsky	CC012		Enabling Postdocs through the work environment
15:00 - 15:45	How can we support our postdoctoral researchers to meet their potential? Frances Burstow <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Prof. Chris Gorse	CC012		Enabling Postdocs through the work environment

TIME	CLUSTER TALKS	ROOM	ACCESSIBILITY	THEME
11:30 - 12:30	Career Cluster 1 - Project management and industry-academia collaboration. <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Dr Vivien Chow	CC021		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
13:00 - 13:45	Career Cluster 2 - Career path challenges and multi-disciplinary collaboration. <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Joanna Leach	CC021		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
14:00 - 15:00	STEM Cluster 1 - Technical lightning talks with a chemical theme. <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Daniel Evans	CC021		Celebrating Postdoc breakthroughs
15:15 - 16:00	STEM Cluster 2 - Technical lightning talks with an infrastructure theme. <b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Alex Elliot	CC021		Celebrating Postdoc breakthroughs

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	Wheelchair accessible	Induction loop systems	Sign language	Low interaction required	Medium interaction required	High interaction required

TIME	WORKSHOP	ROOM	ACCESSIBILITY	THEME
11:30 - 13:00	Integrating EDI into your work to improve its relevance and impact. Dr Sarah Higginson, Oxford	CC014		Enabling Postdocs through the work environment
11:30 - 12:30	Systemic revamp - how and why to integrate systemic perspectives into your research career. Dr Tom Dolan, UCL	CC109		Celebrating Postdoc breakthroughs
11:45 - 12:45	Embracing emerging technologies - empowering postdocs in the AI era. Dr Joe Preece, Birmingham	CC110		Celebrating Postdoc breakthroughs
11:45 - 12:45	Figuring out how to Prosper. Dr Fiona McBride, Liverpool	D002		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
12:30 - 13:30	Post-doc transitions and new horizon world café - Virtual workshop. Dr Lennie Foster, Loughborough	ONLINE		Enabling Postdocs through the work environment
13:30 - 14:30	Unlocking entrepreneurial potential in research communities. Dr Orsolya Ihasz, Cranfield	CC110		Enabling Postdocs through the work environment
13:30 - 14:30	Making the most of your professional and career development review. Dr Alison Tidy UKRSA	D002		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
13:30 - 14:30	Cultivating a fellowship - from the seed of an idea to germination of a proposal. C-DICE Fellows	CC109		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
13:45 - 15:45	How to tell the story of your research - a storyboarding workshop. Dr Antonia Liguori, Loughborough	CC014		Celebrating Postdoc breakthroughs
14:45 - 15:45	Overcoming a sense of academic failure. Dr Rachel Bray, Oxford	D002		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
14:45 - 15:45	Panel discussion with C-DICE Fellows - from an idea to a fellowship proposal. C-DICE Fellows	CC109		Impactful Postdoc futures, next steps
15:00 - 16:00	How to get your research read beyond academia. Michael Parker	CC110		Celebrating Postdoc breakthroughs

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16:00	<b>PLENARY</b> <b>VC'S WELCOME:</b> Prof. Nick Jennings <b>AWARDS</b> <b>HOST:</b> Dr Kathryn North <b>CHAIR:</b> Prof. Sergio Cavalaro	CC011		Celebrating Postdoc breakthroughs



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