



Public and Community Engagement Newsletter, October, 2023



Daniel Williamson
Staff

Welcome to the Research and Enterprise Public and Community Engagement newsletter

In this issue:

- Festival of Social Science
- Being Human Festival
- Community of Practice for Engagement #5
- Contribute to our HE-BCI 2022/23 return
- Events Calendar
- Contact Details

Festival of Social Science on until 17th Nov

The Festival of Social Science is now on and Salford Academics are once again taking part in this annual festival teaming up with University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University to produce the Manchester Festival of Social Science. The festival explores the world of social science, from how society has shaped our local areas to behaviours that help fight climate change. This year a number of our [events](#) will focus on [lifelong wellbeing](#), exploring mental and physical health at all ages and celebrating the 75th anniversary of the NHS.

Here are a selection of events that will be happening on and off campus in the coming weeks. Book a free place and share with your networks

*Have a look at the full programme of events from Salford Academics here:
[University of Salford | Events | Festival of Social Science](#)*

ESRC Festival of Social Science
Community Connectivity
pursuit of lifelong learning



31 October 2023 | 13.00-15.00
Brunswick House, 62 Broad Street

ESRC Festival of Social Science

The Barbara Project

Theatrical experience that explores care and dementia



10 November 2023 | 11-12:30 & 3-4:30
Eccles Library, 28 Barton Lane, Salford M30 9LJ



Economic and Social Research Council



Economic and Social Research Council



University of Salford
MANCHESTER

An opportunity to reach out to new members of our community and connect them with our university and one another.

A theatrical outreach project led by Barbara and Friends which explores themes around peoples' relationships with care and dementia conditions

More information and booking via this link:

[Community Connectivity | Events | Festival of Social Science](#)

More information via this link:

<https://festivalofsocialscience.com/events/the-barbara-project/>

A film screening followed by panel discussion focused on sustainable living and the interconnection between wellbeing and climate change.

More information and booking via this link:

[Fashioning Sustainable Wellbeing: Eco-numbers for a brighter future? | Events | Festival of Social Science](#)

A talk and interactive workshop exploring the relationship between gardening for wellbeing and asylum

More information and booking via this link:

<https://festivalofsocialscience.com/events/come-lets-grow-together/>

An exhibition to showcase the creative outputs of a community research group to tell the collective story of a group of older people living in Salford.

More information and booking via this link:

<https://festivalofsocialscience.com/events/salford-photo-stories/>

Play has multiple benefits to parents/carers and we will facilitate conversations about attendees' experiences of play and hear the unique experiences of Dads/male carers from Oldham-based Men Behaving Dadly.

More information and booking via this link:

<https://festivalofsocialscience.com/events/an-exploration-of-play/>

Being Human Festival coming soon

The UK's national festival returns to 52 towns and cities across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland **from 9–18 November**. All Being Human events are free, with booking required for some activities. Events are led by researchers from 64 universities and research organisations, and include hands-on workshops, walks and tours, talks and discussions, installations and exhibitions, museum pop-ups and lates, screenings and outdoor activities.

The University of Salford will present an event series called: **The Anthropolite: Being Human in the Age of Zines**

This series of workshops welcomes grassroots, community groups and the general public to explore and make zines at a variety of cultural organisations in Salford, including Islington Mill, the Working-Class Movement Library, the Salford Zine Library and Salford Museum and Art Gallery.

Check out the event in the links below, book your place and share with your networks.

Make Your Own Zine! (Inspired by the South African DRUM Magazine) - 11th November

Make Your Own Zine! (Inspired by the South African DRUM Magazine)

www.beinghumanfestival.org

Come along to the Salford Zine Maker Space to create your own zines inspired by the South African DRUM magazine!

In this fun, free and creative three-hour workshop, BBC New Generation Thinker Dr Jade Munslow Ong will introduce the pioneering anti-ap...

The 'Little Magazines' of the Harlem Renaissance: 100 Years of 'Opportunity' - 15th November

The 'Little Magazines' of the Harlem Renaissance: 100 Years of 'Opportunity'

www.beinghumanfestival.org

All are welcome to learn about and celebrate the role of the 'Little Magazines' in the creative and cultural African American movement, the Harlem Renaissance. In this three-hour workshop, Dr Emma Barnes will explore the Harlem Renaissance ...

100 Years of 'Equal Rights': Zines and Mainstream Feminism - 16th November

100 Years of 'Equal Rights': Zines and Mainstream Feminism

www.beinghumanfestival.org

Celebrate the 100-year anniversary of feminist magazine, 'Equal Rights', and the ways it supported and informed mainstream feminism. PhD researcher and feminist activist Lucy Lavery will deliver a talk on how zines were used for feminist pu...

Zine Making for Sounds from the Other City - 16th November

Zine Making for Sounds from the Other City

www.beinghumanfestival.org

Join researchers from the University of Salford and artists from 'Sounds from the Other City' to explore the role of zines and their relationship to grassroots movements in Manchester's music scene. You are invited to learn about and discov...

A Zine is a Wish Your Heart Makes: 100 Years of Walt Disney - 18th November

A Zine is a Wish Your Heart Makes: 100 Years of Walt Disney

www.beinghumanfestival.org

From young children to certified Disney-adults, all are welcome to join this workshop at the Salford Museum and Art Gallery to celebrate 100 years of Walt Disney! In this fun, free and creative two-hour workshop, Disney expert Dr Hannah Helm will tak...

Community of Practice for Engagement

Our fifth CoP for Engagement took place on 26th October

Wendy and Jamal, University of Salford's Open Research team, discussed how open research can increase your the impact of and engagement with your research.

As managers of institutional research repositories Worktribe and Figshare, Wendy and Jamal guides us through how these open research platforms create benefits in wider impact and engagement activities.

You can catch up with the session via [this recording](#)

Find out about upcoming training sessions from the Open Research team here: [Open Research Workshops | University of Salford](#)

Sinead Farry Lecturer in Law and SILKS Law Clinic Manager will talk about the work SILKS does in Salford Business School.

The clinic offers free legal advice to members of the public. The advice is given by qualified solicitors or barristers, assisted by University of Salford law students working under supervision. Our clinics cover Housing, Employment and Family law.

Find out more about SILKS here: [SILKS Law Clinics | University of Salford](#)

Tell us about your Engagement Work in 22/23 and help with HE-BCI!

- **Deadline 31st October** -

The Higher Education Business and Community Interaction (HE-BCI) survey collects financial and output data related to knowledge exchange each academic year. The purpose of this form is to capture information on social, community and cultural events intended for the external community. It is designed to measure the impact of activities where financial income is an inappropriate proxy for impact.

Please report your contributions to engagement activities for 2022/23 to HE-BCI survey via our new capture form:

HE-BCI record 2022/23 Social, community and cultural engagement: Public Events Capture Form

forms.office.com

The Higher Education Business and Community Interaction (HE-BCI) survey collects financial and output data related to knowledge exchange each academic year. The purpose of this form is to capture information on social, community and cultural events intended for the external community. It is designed to measure the impact of activities where financial income is an inappropriate proxy for impact.

Browse all engagement events happening across Salford on our new events calendar

Check out our engagement events page, bookmark the page and add events to your calendar

[See all](#)

+ Add event

SEP 11
DEC 22

Craig Easton: Is Anybody Listening? - Exhibition
Mon, Sep 11, All day

DEC 4-8

Popular Music Performance Exams (Level 5) - Public
Mon, Dec 4, All day

DEC 4

Debut
Mon, Dec 4, 19:00

DEC 6

Music at Salford - FESTIVITY
Wed, Dec 6, 19:30

DEC
7-10

Lightwaves Festival 2023
Thu, Dec 7, All day

DEC
11-15

Popular Music Performance
Exams (Level 6)
Mon, Dec 11, All day

DEC
12

Community of Practice #7 –
with Maraki Pocsai - Dementia
Hub & Associates
Tue, Dec 12, 9:00

If you would like your event adding to the calendar, please email d.williamson2@salford.ac.uk with short copy and good image or let me know if you would like support creating this.

Contact Us



Dan Williamson, Public and Community Engagement Officer

For more information or to discuss any aspect of Public and Community Engagement at Salford, please get in touch with Dan Williamson.

d.williamson2@salford.ac.uk

Office: Maxwell 841

More Engagement Resources on our staff hub site: [Public & Community Engagement \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Join our University wide Teams site for [Engagement](#) open to all

Research and Engagement with Impact Blog: [REF2021 Results with Impact - Research and Engagement with Impact \(salford.ac.uk\)](#)

Twitter: @EngageSalford

We have updated our suite of **Research Engagement Toolkits** over the summer, and these are now available to access and cover the following areas:

Coordinating Engagement Activity at Salford, which provides an overview of the importance of public & community engagement at Salford and offers a step-by-step guide to organising

your event, from pre-notification to post-evaluation stage. [Access directly here](#)

Getting Started with Impact, which provides an overview of what research impact is, identifying your beneficiaries, generating your impact pathways and capturing/evidencing your impact. [Access directly here](#)

Working with Government and Influencing Policy, which provides an overview of how to get started with policy engagement, from identifying and engaging with policy makers to building engagement and evaluation into project design [Access directly here](#)

Another useful resource that has been created on the staff hub recently is ***Setting up and running your event on campus***: [Events at Salford: Everything you need to know \(sharepoint.com\)](#).

Back to [Public & Community Engagement \(sharepoint.com\)](#).