

**UCP** University Centre  
Peterborough



# DISSERTATION CONFERENCE PANEL GUIDE

Friday 25th January 2019  
11.00am to 4.00pm

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# PANEL ONE

**Panel leader:** Andrew McDonnell

**Panel members:** Ray Bisby, Magda Maszczyńska, Kaz Maltby

- The Called Cat: A Psychosocial Investigation of Street Harassment.
- The presence of fish ponds at Holywell Ponds in Longthorpe, Peterborough, suggests that a medieval manor house would have been situated nearby, though its location has been lost in history.
- The public's perception of sentencing of young offenders in the UK.
- Children from immigrant families in the UK face significant challenges in school – a sociological investigation into how class and ethnicity affect the educational attainment of economic immigrants.
- An Examination of Narrative Ideology, through Characterisation in Young Adult fiction.

# PANEL TWO

**Panel leader:** Paul Wilks

**Panel members:** Nigel Barber, Melanie McMillan, Neat Gordon

- The radio programme will reflect the popularity of women's football in Cambridgeshire, how the women's game can develop further in the county and why it has not already grown in recognition.
- Media portrayal and its impact on public perception of the Muslim community.
- Marxism, feminism, neoliberalism, social media, social control, celebrity, cleaning.
- The Romano-British Zoomorphic and Dragonessque brooches of the Portable Antiquities Scheme and their use, distribution and possible links with religion and deities in Roman Britain.
- A sociological investigation into the marketization of higher education and the effect on working class recruitment.

# PANEL THREE

**Panel leader:** Katy Wild

**Panel members:** Louise Porter, Roger Ali, Mark Alexander,  
Lucille Maiden

- Policy that bans stores in the UK to promote formula feeding and how that discriminated against women who cannot breastfeed.
- Domestic abuse: why women stay in abusive relationships?
- A psychosocial analysis of the ethnocentrism of western culture; examining binary gender, sex and sexuality.
- Prehistoric Cave Burials of the Mendips.
- Media reportage on mass killings – an evaluation on whether the media portray white male mass murderers as mentally ill and Islamist mass murderers as terrorists.

# PANEL FOUR

**Panel leader:** Nick Reinis-Keightley

**Panel members:** Jo Dawkins, Claire Swales, Helen Crewe

- A Comparative analysis between Professional Cricket and Boxing and the rise Social media has had in the last 10 years.
- Public perception of male victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault
- Rolling back the Welfare state: an intersectional analysis of the representation of Black and ethnic minority women and the impact of austerity.
- Octavia Hill Birth Place House.
- Integration pre and post Brexit, exploring the variation and degree of socio-economic, cultural, and work related 1st and 2nd generation migrants are confronted with.

# PANEL FIVE

**Panel leader:** Claire Bowes

**Panel members:** Karolyn Webb, Nikki Beard

- The socioeconomic influence on body image concerns in adolescents, what help is available and what needs to be considered in order to create more body positivity in society.
- Public perception of rehabilitation of male offenders.
- A psychosocial investigation into whether individuals in secondary and further education suffering with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (M.E) receive the nationally expected entitlement of educational support, as laid out by governmental policy.
- Class Consequences after a relationship breakdown: Does Downward Social Mobility occur? If so which gender or class stratification does this affect more?

# PANEL SIX

**Panel leader:** Alex Hellens

**Panel members:** Claire Swales, Mark Alexander

- Does grime music have a positive or negative influence on young men?
- Does football hooliganism have an effect on police resources?
- The Sociological exploration of the perceptions of homelessness in the UK.
- Prehistoric environment of the Nene Valley.
- Should the parents of certain serial killers be blamed and prosecuted?

# PANEL SEVEN

**Panel leader:** Lindy Rudd

**Panel members:** Magda Maszczynska, Melanie McMillan

- Did people's knowledge and understanding of the war in Afghanistan affect whether or not they believe the UK should have become involved with the conflict?
- Public perception of punishment in the UK
- An Examination of Clothing and Identity in Literature.
- Comparing attitudes towards people with depression and anxiety among Eastern European and British citizens.
- To understand and review the relationship that capitalism and the pursuit of profit has with exploitation.

# PANEL EIGHT

**Panel leader:** Kelly Thomas

**Panel members:** Ray Bisby, Jo Dawkins, Roger Ali, Nikki Beard

- Perception of Sex Offenders: A comparison between the general public and the volunteers working with Sex Offenders.
- To find out the differentiation between the standard of police recruitment processes in the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, the United State of America and India.
- How are victims of domestic abuse portrayed by the media and helped by public services?
- The representation of Chinese culture and people in Western literature.
- How gender can affect biracial individuals forming their racial identity in Peterborough.

# PANEL NINE

**Panel leader:** Elizabeth Smalley

**Panel members:** Karolyn Webb, Louise Porter, Neat Gordon

- The relationship between the police and society and the respect that the police are shown.
- Public's perception on prisoner's rights including; the right to vote, healthcare and education.
- The 'NICE' Abolition of Man, are We Nearly There? An Examination of the Works of C.S. Lewis and the Origins of a Bio-Ethical language.
- The public perception of media influences on youth crime.
- Qualitative research and an interpretive paradigm to provide an understanding of the research into, and criteria of, conduct disorder and antisocial personality disorder.

# PANEL TEN

**Panel leader:** Andrew Hatton

**Panel members:** Nigel Barber, Kaz Maltby, Lucille Maiden

- Should the UK reinstate the Death Penalty?
- The extent to which religiosity in UK has changed in terms of what it means for an individual to belong to a religion.
- An investigation into the way in which British tabloids have reported of the mental and physical health of Daniella Westbrook.
- An investigation into historic Human Remains and Pathology.
- The fashion industry will be the primary focus of evaluation concentrating on the commercial responses to gender neutralism.

