This residential workshop for postgraduate researchers consists of an intensive two day programme of interactive events and will be held at the University of Glasgow’s Dumfries campus. It is designed as a forum where both pre- and post-fieldwork PhD students from across the 5 schools within the College of Social Sciences may come together to share their experiences of conducting research and to lend support to postgraduate researchers about to embark upon fieldwork research perhaps for the first time.

Location

All participants will stay in the Aston Hotel in Dumfries. CRCEES will cover the costs of accommodation (which includes dinner, bed and breakfast). Transport from Glasgow to Dumfries will be arranged by CRCEES.

Eligibility

The Workshop is only open to registered PhD students in the College of Social Sciences. Places are limited to 30 PhD students. PhD researchers based at the Dumfries Campus are recommended to stay in the Aston Hotel.

All participants are expected to prepare a poster for the Workshop displaying the research methods they have employed in their fieldwork (or intend to employ) and how these have helped (or will help) you to achieve your research objectives. CRCEES will provide a poster template for this purpose.

Programme

### Friday 14 December

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| 14:00 | Departure from Main Gate, University Avenue, University of Glasgow |
| 16:00 | Arrival at the Aston Hotel, Dumfries |
| 17.00 - 18.30 | **Guest speaker:** **Mr Desmond McNulty**, Public Policy Knowledge Exchange Officer, School of Social and Political Sciences, (University of Glasgow) – **‘Knowledge Exchange and Pathways to Impact’.** Poster session displaying fieldwork of College of Social Sciences research students (research methods employed and how these helped to achieve research objectives)**Venue: Main Seminar Room, Rutherford McCowan Building** |
| 19:30 - 21.00 | ***Dinner at the Aston Hotel*** |

### Saturday 15 December

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| 9:30 - 12:30 | **Session 1: Research Design** – PhD students will talk about particular issues/challenges faced during fieldwork research using the posters as a starting point (students will be divided into 3 groups of 10) **Venue: Rutherford McGowan Building, Room 127** |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | ***Coffee/Tea Break*** |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | **Session 2: Mixed Methods** – Led by **Dr Roona Simpson**, Lecturer in Social Sciences Research Methods (University of Glasgow) **Venue: Rutherford McGowan Building, Room 127** |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | ***Coffee/Tea Break*** |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | **Session 3: Out of the Field, and Into the Light?** – Led by **Dr Jo Ferrie**, Lecturer in Social Sciences Research Methods (University of Glasgow) and **Dr Lucy Pickering**, Lecturer in Sociology (University of Glasgow) **Venue: Rutherford McGowan Building, Room 127** |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | ***Dinner at the Aston Hotel*** |
| 19:30 – 21:00 | Guest Speaker: **Professor Graham Crow**, Deputy Director, National Centre for Research Methods – **‘Community research: a field full of methods’ (Venue: Aston Hotel)** |

### Sunday 16 December

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| 9:30 – 11:00 | **Session 4: Peer Review** – Led by **Dr Jonathan Oldfield**, Director of Graduate Research Training, College of Social Sciences (University of Glasgow) **Venue: Rutherford McGowan Building, Room 127** |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | ***Lunch - Venue: Rutherford McGowan Building, Room 127*** |
| 13.00  | *End of Workshop and Travel by Coach back to Glasgow.* |