

Action, Difference, and Change in Local Civil Society

Voluntary Sector and Volunteering Research Conference 2023: Programme Outline

12 & 13 September 2023, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield

11 September: Pre-conference session for new researchers

PRE-CONFERENCE NEW RESEARCHERS' SESSION

Monday 11 September

TIME	SESSION	DETAILS	ROOMS
11.00-11.45	REGISTRATION	Coffee, introductions, icebreaker & activity	12.4.12
11.45-12.30	PAPER SESSION 1	Volunteering, participation, diversity and (in)equalities Suzanna McGregor: The discourses surrounding food banks in our communities Gavin Myers: Dis/location, transruptions, polarity and paradox: Emerging themes in Caribbean diaspora voluntary sector collaborative practice Emily Perkin: Skills-based volunteering and the micro-foundations of corporate social responsibility: exploring corporate employees' attitudes towards pro-social activity within and outside of work	12.4.12
12.30-1.30	LUNCH		12.4.12
1.30-2.30	PAPER SESSION 2	Organisational management, governance, and service delivery Oluwaferanmi Adeyemo: Overcoming the long shadow of employment service delivery: Exploring challenges and responses of voluntary sector organisations delivering youth employment services in England James Fox: Exploring employee engagement in the context of third sector workforce challenges Sam James: All Partners are Equal, But Some are More Equal Than Others: The need for collaborative governance in integrated care systems Lorna Fielker: The General Data Protection Regulations and the voluntary sector	12.4.12
2.30-3.00	BREAK	Coffee	12.4.12
3.00-4.00	WORKSHOP	Workshop on academic publishing	12.4.12

DAY ONE: Tuesday 12 September

09:00-10:00	REGISTRATION		Charles St Foyer
10:00-11:00	PLENARY	Welcome Keynote speaker: Dr Caitlin McMullin, Associate Professor of Public Administration at Aalborg University in Denmark The power of collaboration: Paving the way for sustainable co-production in the third sector	Dorothy Fleming Lecture Theatre
11:00-11:30	BREAK		Foyer
11:30-13:00	PARALLEL SESSION 1	Action, difference, and change in local civil society Chair: Julie MacInnes Vita Terry & Keeva Rooney: Rebalancing power within the voluntary and community sector Angela Ellis Paine, Joanna Stuart, Veronique Jochum, Rod Sheaff, Mark Exworthy & Jonathan Clark: Coordination, collaboration and translation: The role of voluntary sector infrastructure in explaining local variations in commissioning relationships Lucy Terry & Laura Fisher: What does the Big Local programme tell us about local civil society?	Dorothy Fleming Lecture Theatre
		Advances in theory and methods Chair: Rob Macmillan Chris Damm: The voluntary sector as a vibe: Using archetype theory to explore how the sector is described and understood Jon Dean: The politics of charity Nik Winchester, Daniel Haslam, Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, Kay Logan & Maria Wishart: Care ethics and practices of leadership	12.2.10
		Democracy and grassroots voluntary action Chair: Chris Dayson Amy Sanders, Michael Woods, Rhys Dafydd Jones & Flossie Kingsbury: A discourse analysis of how democratic voice is invoked by civil society actors concerned with polarised communities Rebecca Warren, Anne Steinhoff, Konstantinos Roussos & Jason Glynos: The accountability assembly as a counter-accounting performance [space]	12.2.20
		Diversity, inclusion, and change Chair: Patricia Armstrong Fidele Mutwarasibo: Promoting conscious inclusion: Problematising ubiquitous racialised minority gatekeepers, and performative allyship by some formal and professional gatekeepers Sophie Wilson: Nothing about us, without us? Involving people with lived experience of multiple disadvantage Daiga Kamerade, Frayne, Burchell, Bridson, Hubbard, White & Kelly: The four-day working week in voluntary sector organisations: benefits, challenges and implications	12.3.16
		Volunteering, participation and social action Chair: Jakub Dostal	12.3.17

		David Bomark: What we do together: Understanding volunteering through the concept of associational life John Mohan, Elisabet Doodemans & Arjen de Wit: Understanding volunteering intentions with computational text analysis Nicky Adams: Leading and motivating volunteers through change	
		Panel: Voluntary action, the individual and extra-institutional care in twentieth-century England Chair: Robert Piggott Robert Piggott: It's Green Gym, but not as we know it: a voluntary action history of gardening on prescription. Rob Ellis: Understanding deinstitutionalization in the capital: London, community care and the 1959 Mental Health Act. Andy Holroyde: The voluntary sector and the mixed economy of sheltered employment in Britain, 1945-1979	12.3.18
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		Cafe and Foyer
14:00-15:30	PARALLEL SESSION 2	Action, difference, and change in local civil society Chair: David Bomark Yih-jiunn Lee: The working types of the Community Empowerment Centers in Taiwan Susanne Martikke: Neutral spaces? Examining the processes behind joining and staying in community-based voluntary groups Debra Gray, Rachel Manning & Michelle Cleveland: Volunteer-driven interventions to tackle loneliness: An initial analysis	12.2.10
		Volunteering, participation and social action Chair: Meta Zimmeck Ruth Leonard & Lila Vialat: Exploration of the impact of social action and community sense developed during the COVID-19 pandemic on volunteer recruitment and retention processes Geoff Nichols: Explaining a decline in formal volunteering Amy McGarvey & Rei Kanemura: Volunteer experience: still time well spent?	12.2.20
		Measuring civil society: outcomes, impact and social value Chair: Daiga Kamerade John Mohan: Just deserts? Geography and justice in the distribution of charitable resources Jakub Dostál: Limits and possibilities of quantifying the monetary value of volunteering in the ADRA volunteer centre network Julie MacInnes, Jenny Monkhouse, Susie Walker, Kat Frere-Smith, Rebecca Sharp, Vanessa Abrahamson, Bridget Jones & Heather Gage: The development and testing of a community and voluntary organisation evaluation toolkit – the CAVEAT project	12.3.16
		The Covid-19 pandemic and voluntary action Chair: Lucy Terry	12.3.17

		Rebecca Warren, Jeremy Morales, Anne Steinhoff & Samantha Woodward: Speaking truth to funders: Alternative accountabilities in the voluntary and community sector during the pandemic Harriet Thiery, Joe Cook & Jon Burchell: “It’s just what we do round here!” What lessons from mutual aid for understanding informal volunteering? Christina Tatham: The VCO support iceberg: the role of voluntary and community organisations in empowering refugee and asylum-seeking families with young children to thrive in the face of multiple adversities	
		Workshop Reimagining leadership: the potential of place-based and collective voluntary sector leadership A workshop to introduce our new edited book proposal. Workshop leads: James Rees and Carol Jacklin-Jarvis	Dorothy Fleming Lecture Theatre
15:30-16:00	BREAK	Meet VSSN with Carol Jacklin Jarvis and Vita Terry	Foyer
16:00-17:15	PLENARY	Keynote speaker: Maddy Desforges OBE, Chief Executive of the National Association for Voluntary and Community Action	Dorothy Fleming Lecture Theatre
17:15-18:00	RECEPTION	Drinks and nibbles Best paper prizes	Foyer
19:00-late!	DINNER	The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield, S1 4FW	The Circle

DAY TWO: Wednesday 13 September

09:00-09:30	REGISTRATION		Charles St Foyer
09:30-10:45	PLENARY	Sheffield’s Refugee and Asylum Seeker Movement: The Role of the Voluntary and Community Sector Chair: Paul Harvey	Dorothy Fleming Lecture Theatre
10:45-11:00	BREAK	Discuss the VSSN Small Grants Programme with Sophie Wilson	Foyer
11:00-12:30	PARALLEL SESSION 3	Action, difference, and change in local civil society Chair: Vita Terry Hayley Trowbridge & Yvonne Dawson: Exploring the dynamics of change in local civil society: A case study of Camerados’ Public Living Rooms Patricia Armstrong: Resilient leadership for change Ya-Huei Hsu: Enhancing community capacity through team building strategies: Case studies of training programs and community welfare initiatives in Changhua County, Taiwan	12.2.10
		Advances in theory and methods Chair: Diarmuid McDonnell Jurgen Grotz: Using NHS General Practice Workforce data to explore and compare the role of volunteer involvement in local social prescribing service provision Yih-jiunn Lee: An analysis of application and learning sources of community workers’ professional competences	12.2.20

		Ellen Bennett & Beth Patmore: A route towards critical research with voluntary sector organisations: the theory and practice of critical performativity within participatory research	
		Historical perspectives on civil society, the voluntary sector and volunteering Chair: Ellie Munro Ian Bruce: From timid service deliverers to active lobbyists: charities 1970 to 2020 Jo Watts: Constructing non-profit collaboration between 1997-2019: a discursive exploration Rob Macmillan: The UK voluntary sector and a government in waiting: a case of policy neglect?	12.3.16
		Volunteering and trusteeship Chair: Jon Dean Joanne Vincett, Neil Graffin & Matt Howard: “You have to play the game...if we can’t operate, then people will die”: Precarious volunteering to search for and rescue lives in the Eastern Mediterranean Ashley Frayling & Iain Britton: Female Volunteer Police Officers: Inclusion, identity, and gender in public service volunteering. Meg Wright: Who is responsible? An exploration of the recruitment and support of trustees in the charity sector	12.3.17
		Workshop: Valuing the role of the voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector in social care research: Emerging findings Jenny Harlock, Sophie Wilson, Clare Harewood and Susannah Wilson	12.3.18
12:30-13:30	LUNCH		Cafe and Foyer
13:30-15:00	PARALLEL SESSION 4	Action, difference, and change in local civil society Chair: Meg Wright Diarmuid McDonnell, John Mohan & Paul Norman: Spatial inequalities in charitable activity and social need: 1971-2021 Carolyn Hess & Richard Machin: The role of voluntary sector warm space initiatives in responding to fuel poverty and promoting social integration Stephanie Denning: The rise of Christian social franchises: responding to UK poverty in local civil society	12.2.10
		Campaigning, voluntary and community action: from covid to the cost of living crisis Chair: Angela Ellis Paine Heather Buckingham: Campaigning in a cost of living crisis: exploring the role of food banks in policy influencing activity Ann Hindley: From Covid to cost of living crisis: a snapshot of community buildings during this time [space]	12.2.20
		Democracy, voluntary and grassroots action Chair: Sophie Wilson	12.3.16

		Jurgen Grotz & Ruth Leonard: Managing dissent: a critical review of how those who involve volunteers deal with ideological divisions Jenny Harlock & Clare Gunby: Supporting survivors of sexual violence: A national study of the role of specialist voluntary sector services Ed Janes: The unpaid young carer spectrum: Higher prevalence, low disclosure, and the issue of choice	
		Resourcing, organising and leading Chair: Fidele Mutwarasibo Meta Zimmeck: Doing a lot with a little: The resourcing of PPE volunteers during the pandemic in England Peter Maple: For the voluntary sector income from charitable legacies is a demographic time bomb. How the right prompts can trigger positive changes in giving behaviour Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, James Rees & Tot Foster: Digital transformation in third sector organisations: challenges and possibilities for leading and learning	12.3.17
		Workshop: Volunteering in mental health care to support people with severe mental illness: Findings from research Raymond McGrath, Julie Williams, & Mariana Pinto da Costa	12.3.18
15:00-15:30	BREAK	Meet the VSR Editors with Daiga Kamerade and James Rees	Foyer
15:30-16:30	PARALLEL SESSION 5	Action, difference, and change in local civil society Chair: Chris Damm Cathy Harris et al: How can Green Social Prescribing help to prevent and tackle mental ill health? Findings from a national evaluation Hannah Brooks, Andrew Moss, Anya Moon & Chris Ablett: Building networks for nature: Collaborating with communities to create a future where native wildlife can survive and thrive	12.2.10
		Reviewing the field Chair: Amy Sanders Helen Abnett: Researching the sector: A bibliographic analysis of the gaps and links between Voluntary Sector Specific, Social Policy, and Development Studies research outputs on the voluntary sector Vanessa Oliveira & Francisco Nunes: 20 years of non-profit (organisational) identity scholarship	12.2.20
		The Covid-19 pandemic and voluntary action Chair: Ann Hindley Elizabeth Bailey & Eva Sarter: Resilient in the face of crisis: The work of third sector organisations during the pandemic in Wales & Scotland Peter Maple & Alex Murdock: Unintended Consequences? Charitable legacy income and the effects of the pandemic	12.3.16
		Workshop: University students' roles in building thriving communities and place-based social action	12.3.17

		Sim Dhanjal-Field and Student Hubs	
16:30-17:00	CLOSING PLENARY	Conference Wrap-up: Announcements, Notices and Thanks Led by Vita Terry and Carol Jacklin-Jarvis	Dorothy Fleming Lecture Theatre