

REGIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION STUDENT & EARLY CAREER CONFERENCE 2018

## STRATEGIES FOR CAREER SUCCESS: NETWORKING, PUBLISHING AND FUNDING

25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Bramber House, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RH, United Kingdom

Draft Conference Programme

Thursday, 25th October 2018

12:00 Arrival and Registration

Lunch

13:00 Welcome to the conference

13:10 Plenary 1

**Professor Adam Tickell**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex *Top 10 career building tips*

**Dr Anett Kiss**, Research Development Officer, Research and Enterprise Services,  
University of Sussex *Applying for research funding: what support is available?*

**Professor Gordon Harold**, Andrew and Virginia Rudd Chair in Psychology, University of  
Sussex and member of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)- *Engaging with the  
UK research funding landscape: Harnessing postgraduate and early career opportunities*

14:40 Coffee break

15:10 Workshop Sessions A

16:45 Coffee Break

16:55 Workshop Sessions B

17:55 End of day 1

19:00 Dinner – pre-registration required

Friday, 26th October 2018

08:30 Registration desk opens

09:00 Workshop Sessions C

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Workshop Sessions D

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Plenary 2

**Kelly Shephard**, Head of Knowledge, Impact and Policy, Institute of Development Studies

**Charlotte Humma**, Research Communications Manager, School of Business, Management  
and Economics, University of Sussex, UK *Why (and how to) engage with policy?*

**Michael Taster**, University of Sheffield *Networks, discoverability and the politics of being  
discovered*

**Alasdair Rae**, Professor of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Sheffield, UK *Publish  
without perishing: strategies for success in scholarly communication*

15:30 End of the conference