RSA Student and Early Career Conference 2020
Research for Impact?
Shaping and Influencing Regional and Urban Policy
24th-24th March 2020, Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent, UK
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Draft Conference Programme
(Times GMT)

Tuesday 24th March 2020
08.30-09.30 Conference registration
09.30-09.45 Welcome to the conference
09.45-10.45 Opening Workshop: Winning Funding for your Research
Chair: TBC
Speakers
- Martin Jones, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Staffordshire University
- Darja Reuschke, Associate Professor in Human Geography, University of Southampton
- Martin Quinn, Associate Professor in Regional Development and Public Policy, University of Leicester

10.45-11.15 Refreshment Break/Discussion Session
11.25-12.55 Parallel Workshop Sessions 1
12.55-13.55 Lunch Break/Discussion Session
14.05-15.35 Parallel Workshop Sessions 2
15.35-16.05 Refreshment Break/Discussion Session
16.05-17.05 Workshop: Top Tips for Managing Research Projects
Chair: TBC
Speakers
- Darja Reuschke, Associate Professor in Human Geography, University of Southampton
- Martin Quinn, Associate Professor in Regional Development and Public Policy, University of Leicester

18.00 Conference Dinner for delegates at Staffordshire University (separate registration and payment required)

Wednesday 25th March 2020
08.30-09.00 Conference registration
09.00-10.00 Workshop: Academic Publishing
Chair: Sally Hardy
Speakers
- Fang Zhao, Professor of Innovation and Strategy, Staffordshire University
- David Bailey, Professor of Business Economics, University of Birmingham
- Sally Hardy, CEO, Regional Studies Association
- Martin Jones, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Staffordshire University

10.00-10.30 Refreshment Break/Discussion Session
10.40-12.10 Parallel Workshop Sessions 3
12.10-13.10  Lunch Break/Discussion Session

13.15-14.15  **Workshop: Engaging with the Media and Optimising Impact for your Research**
*Chair:* Jon Fairburn

**Speakers**
- David Bailey, Professor of Business Economics, University of Birmingham
- Sally Hardy, CEO, Regional Studies Association
- Jon Fairburn, Professor of Sustainable Development, Staffordshire University
- Mark Robinson, Communications Manager at Taylor & Francis Group

14.15-14.25  Closing remarks