

CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

“Professions and Professional Learning in Troubling Times: Emerging Practices and Transgressive Knowledges”

Stirling Management Centre, University of Stirling, 9-11 May 2012, Stirling, Scotland

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How can we understand the complexities of professional practices and knowledges in today's troubling times of social and economic uncertainty and turbulence which have led to changing demands, massive restructuring, funding cuts, market pressures, and audit regimes?

What research methods and what analytic strategies are most helpful in tracing the emergent nature of professional knowledge sources and strategies; the contradictions and contestations of professionalism enacted in diverse settings; the complexities of leadership and clinical decision-making; the negotiations of working across organisational and professional boundaries; the material and spatial nature of embodied professional knowledges; and fundamental changes in professional responsibilities? And what impact can such research have?

This conference seeks to promote leading edge study in professional learning, practice and education - robust research that applies innovative methodologies and contemporary theories of work practice and learning to examine pressing issues related to professions and professionalisms today and for the future. These issues form the themes of the conference. Papers are called for that present original research exploring themes such as these in terms of implications for professional learning and education:

- Inter/professional practice and learning
- Leadership in the professions
- New challenges in professional practices
- Migration of professionals and travelling knowledges
- Emerging professions and professionals
- Diversity and inclusion in professional practice
- Innovations in assessment of professional learning
- Reconceptualising Continuing Professional Development

The conference deliberately promotes multi-professional and inter/transdisciplinary dialogue. We welcome research papers from across the disciplines and professions from those interested in developing a wider understanding of the challenges and responses of those engaged in professional work.

The conference will include individual papers, symposiums and poster presentations.

For more information please email propel.conference@stir.ac.uk or visit:

www.propel.stir.ac.uk/conference2012

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 21 October 2011

Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

Professor Julia Evetts, Emeritus Professor University of Nottingham, Sociologist of professional groups and professional work

Professor Hilary Sommerlad, School of Law, University of Leicester, established and directed the Centre for Research into Diversity in the Professions

Professor John Urry, Distinguished Professor and Director of the Centre for Mobilities Research, Lancaster University



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Booking Options

Registration Fee

The Full Registration fee is fully inclusive of all social events and includes all lunches and refreshments throughout the Conference and a copy of the Conference proceedings. The Day Attendance fee includes all lunches and refreshments throughout the day and a copy of the Conference proceedings.

Standard Rate

- Full Registration £320
Single Day Attendance Rates – Thursday 10th May £160
- Friday 11th May £160

Early Booking Rate (payment before Friday 13 January 2012)

- Full registration £270
Single Day Attendance Rates – Thursday 10th May £135
- Friday 11th May £135

Student Fees*

- Full registration and accommodation in a local B&B (incl 2 nights accom): £210
Day Rates for students – Thursday 10th May £60 per day
- Friday 11th May £60 per day

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE:

GBP £ _____

Social Events

Please tick to confirm attendance.

- Welcome Reception, Wednesday 9th May
Drinks Reception and Conference Dinner, Thursday 10th May

*In order to claim this reduced rate, full-time students must enclose a letter from an appropriate authority to confirm student status.

Accommodation

The Management Centre has limited accommodation and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please indicate the type of room/number of people.

Stirling Management Centre			
Single Rm - £80 B&B		Double Rm - £55 B&B per person sharing	Twin Rm - £55 B&B per person sharing
Local B&B			
Single Rm - £45 B&B			

Please book the following dates for me –

Wed 9th May Thur 10th May Fri 11th May Other _____

TOTAL ACCOMMODATION: GBP £ _____

Method of Payment

All payments must be in Sterling. Bankers' drafts and cheques should be made payable to 'University of Stirling'. All major credit/ debit cards accepted.

Payments must be received before the conference commences.

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Bankers draft Cheque Credit card Debit card Purchase Order

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In the event of cancellation, a refund will be paid subject to a £30 administration fee, this must be received in writing by 26th March 2012. There will be NO refunds for cancellations made after 26th March 2012, although substitutions will be accepted.

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