



FESTIVAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE 2021
PROGRAMME

EXPLORE SHEFFIELD'S WATER FROM YOUR PHONE

Dr Jonathan Bridge & Dr Naomi Holmes

Date: 2/11/21 - 5/11/21

Time: 10:00 - 15:00 Daily

Come and explore a virtual tour of Sheffield's waterways in an interactive exhibition in the Sheffield Winter Gardens and find out how you can contribute your knowledge and experience of Sheffield's water environment to our project.

"I CARE ABOUT CLEAN AIR"

**EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT CAR
PURCHASE DECISIONS BUT WERE TOO AFRAID TO ASK**

Dr Abigail Millings & Dr Carrie Jordan

Date: 2/11/21

Time: 12:00 - 12:45

[Register for this Online Event](#)

A 45-minute informative and interactive online session examining the decision-making processes around buying a new car. Although you are one person, with one car to buy, your choice really matters!

AMPLIFYING CLIMATE DIALOGUES

Dr Tom Payne, Dr Julia Udall,
Dr Alex De Little (Audio Artist)

Date: 4/11/21

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

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Amplifying Climate Dialogues is a sonic development of this project that takes the form of a unique one-off event, resulting in a collaboratively produced audio work published on the lexicon website under the term amplify. This special recording will feature discussions about climate and the environment with chosen experts at SHU, students, diverse young people and others involved in the climate movement in Sheffield.

**WHOSE RAINBOW? WHAT DOES THE RAINBOW FLAG MEAN
TO LGBTQIA+ PEOPLE SINCE COVID?**

Dr Jen Slater & Dr Eleanor Formby

Date: 17/11/21

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

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During covid-19 the rainbow flag started to be used as a symbol of hope and gratitude towards the NHS. However, this caused some concern, particularly among LGBTQIA+ people, who have drawn attention to the rainbow flag's traditional association with LGBTQIA+ Pride and/or inclusion, for instance indicating that a particular space or setting was 'LGBT-friendly'. This panel discussion will give audience members the chance to hear, and contribute to, discussion on this topic.



**SECRETS OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT: WEIGHING UP
THE ROLE OF NUCLEAR IN OUR ENERGY FUTURE**

Aimee Ambrose, John Grant, Marilyn Smith (ACT4, Paris)
John Lindberg (Kings College London)

Date: 18/11/21

Time: 12:00 - 13:30

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Approximately 90 minutes including viewing a virtual tour of a nuclear energy facility, engaging in interactive exercises via Mentimeter to gauge reactions to the content and posing questions to an expert panel who will debate the future of nuclear power.

**WHAT HAS EDUCATION DURING COVID-19 BEEN LIKE FOR
AUTISTIC YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES?**

Dr Jill Pluquailec

Date: 25/11/21

Time: 18:30 - 20:30

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Researchers from Sheffield Hallam University will share findings from their current research, 'autistic young people's and families' experiences of education during Covid-19' project alongside participants from the project (autistic young people and parents/carers). Followed by a facilitated discussion about the lessons that can be learned by schools and policymakers about the future of education for autistic young people.

**THROUGH THE GATES: CONTINUED REHABILITATION &
REINTEGRATION OF MEN WHO COMMIT SEXUAL
OFFENCES & OTHER MARGINALISED GROUPS**

Dr Madhumita Pandey

Date: 26/11/21

Time: 12:00 - 14:00

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Building on the discussions from FoSS 2020, this year our event will focus on men with sexual convictions as well as other marginalised groups. The themes that we will carry forward from last year are - Listening to their narratives, Seen but not heard, Challenging the stakeholders, Collaborative and holistic approaches towards rehabilitation and reintegration.

This unique event will begin with a 20 min performance by 'Beyond the Walls' group led by Dr Rowan Mackenzie, who works in multiple UK prisons and was awarded a 2021 Butler Trust Commendation for her work facilitating collaborative theatre companies in prison and communities. This performance will provide the backdrop for the next segment of the event – a panel discussion, which will include service-user voices and various stakeholders working in the area of continued reintegration of men with previous sexual convictions in order to support desistance and reduce future harm and victimization.
