

VOICE OF HUMANITIES

An interdisciplinary conference

Registration: free of charge
Thursday 20th March 2014
Hadyn Ellis Building, Cardiff University

Keynote address: Dr Juliette Wood, School of Welsh (WELSH)

Now in its ninth year, Voice of Humanities is a popular interdisciplinary conference for postgraduate research students in the Humanities at Cardiff University and neighbouring institutions. The aim is to provide Humanities-based MPhil and PhD students with an opportunity to discuss and present their research in a friendly, yet intellectually stimulating environment.

Voice of Humanities is organised by postgraduate researchers from Cardiff University in collaboration with the University's Graduate College. It is an informal forum, which can serve as a training ground for future presentations or as a means of getting feedback on your research. There is indeed room for all stages of research. The conference will feature talk and/or poster competitions, question and answer sessions and a free lunch. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations. This will take place during a drinks reception to crown the event.

The keynote speaker, Dr Juliette Wood, is a professional folklorist. She specialises in medieval folklore and Celtic tradition. Her major interest at the present time is the relation between medieval tradition and popular culture with special reference to 'new age' movements. Beyond this, she is an interesting and entertaining speaker.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Postgraduate research students in the Humanities (ARCHI, ENCAP, EUROP, SHARE, JOMECC, CLAWS, MUSIC, WELSH, PSYCH AND SOCSCI) are invited to submit abstracts of no more than 150 words on the whole or part of their research. To apply, complete the attached Abstract Submission Form and email to VoiceofHumanities@Cardiff.ac.uk

Papers and or posters in Welsh are also welcome. Such presentations and abstracts should be sent in with an English translation. Proposals can be on any aspect of your research but please be aware that one of the objectives is to make it accessible to non-specialists as this will allow everyone to engage with your work. Applicants can choose to give a presentation and/or produce a poster.

Abstracts for posters and presentations should address four areas: the context/history of your work, what you are doing, why it matters, and where you are going next. To view guidelines on

how to write a good abstract, please go to www.cf.ac.uk/ugc/go/voh

If your abstract is accepted, oral presentations should be no more than 15 minutes and posters must be A1 landscape or portrait format. Funding will be available from the University Graduate College to pay for posters to be printed in A1 size (colour print on glossy paper), and posters will need to be completed one week before the conference.

Before the conference, the University's Graduate College will run three pre-event workshops for those who are new to conferences, and they will address the following topics:

- [Presentation Skills](#)
- [Presenting Research Orally](#)
- [Conference Posters](#)

[Please note that these workshops are only open to Cardiff postgraduates. You will need to be logged into the UGC to access the links and book onto the workshops]

1st Prize Paper Presentation - £100; 2nd Prize Paper Presentation - £50; Best Poster- £50

The deadline for proposals is Friday 7th February 2014.

Successful applicants will be notified whether their abstract has been accepted by Friday 21st February 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact the Voice of Humanities organisers at VoiceofHumanities@Cardiff.ac.uk or 02920 879406.

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