The Aberdeen Grants Academy
Conversations on ...... Series
*Emotions*
*Promoting Inter-disciplinary Research*
Grants Academy

• Support at ALL STAGES of the research grant life cycle: conception of ideas, through development and refinement of an application, to research delivery and realising impact.

• A comprehensive **programme of development**.

• **Enhance our research environment.**

• **Offer the ability to be better prepared for opportunities and enhance our ability to respond to calls.**
How the Grants Academy Works

• Developed as a series of interwoven elements including sandpits to support the development of ideas and projects, grant writing workshops, rebuttal support, support for delivery of outcomes and outcomes management and more.

• Relevant to today, supports:
  • Effective horizon scanning
  • Facilitation of early ideas development
  • Supporting interdisciplinary working
Grants Academy: Conversations on ……

Research Policy Committee Away Day (Spring 2018) led to interdisciplinary workshop (end of May) and the catalyst for the conversations on series.

Challenge of bringing together effective consortia once calls have been announced, we want to try to improve our agility by encouraging the development of inter-disciplinary links, ahead of future calls.

NEW: Grants Academy: Conversations on …… series
Promoting Inter-disciplinary Research
Food Security, Sustainable Diets and Wellbeing: June 2018
Conversations Just the Beginning

What can we expect from today:

• Networking
• New Collaborations
• Developing Ideas

Hopefully leading to:

• Positioning for Future Calls
• Forming Draft Applications
• Further Dialogue
Conservations on Emotions

Academic Champions: Louise Phillips and Andrew Dilley

Emotions are subjective conscious feelings that are linked to internal psychological and physiological states and influenced by the environment which surrounds us.

They are important influences on our well-being and behaviour. But there is much yet to understand about what emotions are; how they are linked to culture, time and place; and how they guide our choices in life?

How also might the study of emotions be integrated into the study of social, political, economic, and cultural phenomenon?

This Conversation will explore these questions.
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The following list will provide a starting point for our conversations, and also highlights the breadth and potential for future collaborative working across the university in this field.

1. How do emotions interact with cognition to influence our attitudes and behaviour?
2. How does culture influence the way we express and control our emotions?
3. How do the body and the brain influence emotional experience?
4. How we can integrate the study of emotions into other disciplines and research projects?
Elevator Pitches

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Prior to the facilitated discussion we have a series of short 2-3 minute presentations from:

• Heidi Mehkens (History)
• Anna Bortolan (Philosophy)
• Katherine Hockey (Divinity)
• Katharina Schnitzspahn (Psychology)
• Madge Jackson (Psychology)
Facilitated Discussion

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Stage 1: 15 Minutes
Lunch:
Stage 2: 10 minutes
Stage 3: 10 minutes
Stage 4: 10 minutes
Stage 5: 10 minutes
Group Discussion Closing Remarks

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