INTERDISCIPLINARY OPEN SESSIONS

13th October
9:30am - 4:30pm
Elphinstone Hall

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| 09:30 - 09:50 | Arrival & Networking with Refreshments  
Interdisciplinary posters research showcase |
| 09:50 - 10:45 | Welcome & Interdisciplinary Roundtable Q&A with the Interdisciplinary Directors of Research  
Energy Transition - Professor John Underhill  
Health, Nutrition and Wellbeing - Professor Jennie Macdiarmid  
Data and Artificial Intelligence - Professor Georgios Leontidis  
Social Inclusion and Cultural Diversity - Professor Eleonora Belfiore  
Environment and Biodiversity - Professor David Burslem |
| 10:45 - 12:15 | Interdisciplinary Fellows - Flash Talks & Audience Q&A  
The Conquest of Supermarket Shelves: Ultra-Processed Food as a Global Human Rights Challenge  
Dr Vivek Bhatt, Interdisciplinary Fellow - Law  
What big ears you have: the evolution of body shape and size in mammals  
Dr Catherine Sheard, Interdisciplinary Fellow - Biological Sciences  
The Human Past in Pursuit of a Nature Positive Future  
Dr Michael Stratigos, Interdisciplinary Fellow - Archaeology  
Intersecting Energy Cultures: Arts, Community, and Environmental Justice  
Dr Rebecca Macklin, Leverhulme Early Career Fellow - English  
Energising the energisers: Alimentary dignity and food security among coffee producers  
Dr Sabine Parrish, Interdisciplinary Fellow - Anthropology  
Harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to study glaciers and ice sheets  
Dr William Harcourt, Interdisciplinary Fellow - Geography & Environment  
Geovisualisation – Marine and coastal management application  
Dr Kate Gormley, Interdisciplinary Fellow - Biological Sciences  
Galvanizing Glaciology within Ecocritical Art History  
Dr Isabelle Gapp, Interdisciplinary Fellow - Art History  
More talks to be announced soon... |
| 12:15 - 13:45 | Spotlight talks: The University of Aberdeen’s Interdisciplinary Networks and Collaborations  
Interdisciplinary Human-Centred AI Research Network  
Dr Arabella Sinclair, Lecturer - Computing Science  
Continuing conversations: developing death studies in Aberdeen  
Professor Vikki Entwistle, Professor of Health Services Research and Philosophy, HSRU & DHPA  
BREAK FOR LUNCH |
Spotlight talks: The University of Aberdeen’s Interdisciplinary Networks and Collaborations

Environment, Health & Agri-Food Systems (EHFS)
Dr Jennifer Wardle, Research Fellow in Sustainable Healthy Food Systems (SHEFS)

The pragmatics of interdisciplinary collaborations: an example from creative health statistics
Dr Silvia Casini, Senior Lecturer in Film and Visual Culture
Dr Beatriz Goulao, Advanced Research Fellow - HSRU

Challenge-led education and research

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Keynote Speaker: Professor Donna Hancox, Queensland University of Technology

Collective Imagination: addressing urgent challenges through creativity and interdisciplinary

Networking & Refreshment Break
Interdisciplinary posters research showcase

Panel Discussion: Interdisciplinarity, Impact & REF 2028

Chaired by: Professor Nick Forsyth, Vice Principal (Research)

Panel Members:
Marlis Barraclough, Research Policy and REF Manager
Dr Ruth Banks, Research Impact Manager

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