

SeNSS Virtual Summer Conference 2020

16 and 17 July 2020

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Day 1 - Thursday 16 July

09.45—10.00 **Welcome to SeNSS Virtual Conference 2020 Day 1**
Led by Prof Pam Cox, SeNSS Director
<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/96325811234>

10.00—13.00 **Podcast training**
Led by Chris Garrington, Director, Maltstore Communications Ltd
This session will introduce you to podcasting and explain how you might approach launching a podcast of your own. Session covers:

- Podcasting and you
- Why and how academics are podcasting
- What a podcast is and isn't
- How a podcast app works
- Hosting, recording and editing tips
- Planning your podcast - a template for success
- Q+A

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14.00—15.00 **What to do next? Panel session on employability**
The panel session will discuss options for your next career move, whether it be in academia or another sector.
Panel members:
Dr Roger Fon, London School of Economics
Dr Irina Gokh, De Montfort University
Dr Vikrant Shirodkar, University of Sussex
Dr Denise Lovett, Economist at Which?
<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/91557509040>

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- 15.30—16.30** **Mental Health and Wellbeing**
Led by Chloe Chessell, SeNSS Student Forum, University of Reading
An interactive session covering mental health and wellbeing techniques
<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/96562459214>
- 16.30—17.00** **Student Forum Q&A**
Led by 2019-20 Student Forum members
Put your questions to the Student Forum and hear plans for recruiting to the 2020-21 forum
Open to SeNSS funded students only
- From 17.30** **SeNSS Student Forum Pub Quiz**
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Day 2 - Friday 17 July

09.45—10.00 **Welcome to SeNSS Virtual Conference 2020 Day 2**
Led by Prof Pam Cox, SeNSS Director
<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/92601249537>

10.00—12.00 **Media skills webinar**
Led by Fran Abrams, Chief Executive, Education Media Centre. Former specialist correspondent and investigative journalist with national broadsheet newspapers and BBC Radio 4. This interactive session will cover:

- Why should you communicate about your work?
- When is it best to publicise a piece of work or a project?
- Where to go, who to talk to
- What will they want to know?
- Language and style

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12.00—13.00 **Skills session**
Choose **ONE** of the following 2 sessions:

Imposter Syndrome (60 minutes)

Led by Dr Adair Richards, Adair Richards Associates
Looking at what causes the feeling of imposter syndrome and explore ways to stop this feeling
<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/98404580917>

How to say 'no' (60 minutes)

Led by Dr Sabine Strachan, how2glu
An interactive and participatory session on how to say 'no'
<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/93683105882>

14.00—15.30 **Pathway sessions**
Led by Pathway Chairs, present an aspect of your research in 3 minutes
<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/96588784486>

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15.30—16.30 Research practice session

Masters students are encouraged to attend session C
Choose **ONE** of the following 3 sessions:

A) Decolonising your research (60 minutes)

Explore issues around how to decolonise your research.

Panel members:

Dr Suhraiya Jivraj, University of Kent

Prof Heidi Mirza, Goldsmiths, University of London

Dr Althea-Maria Rivas, SOAS

<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/94614459441>

B) Common doctoral research difficulties and how to overcome them (60 minutes)

Learn how to overcome common research difficulties
from Post-Doctoral Fellows:

Natassia Ford Brenman, Goldsmiths, University of London

Katherine Rose Sanfilippo, Goldsmiths, University of
London

Clare Williams, University of Kent

Angelica Cabezas Pino, University of Sussex

Letizia Bonanno, University of Kent

Amy Burnett, University of Surrey

<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/96404573994>

C) Masters session (60 minutes)

A discussion covering mental health, things I wish I knew,
and top tips:

Tom Barton, Student Forum, Royal Holloway, University of
London

Yoo Ri Kim, former SeNSS Researcher, University of Surrey

Debra Page, SeNSS Researcher, University of Reading

Luke Coughlan, SeNSS Researcher, Royal Holloway,
University of London

Paul Shuttleworth, SeNSS Researcher, University of Sussex

<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/98983730517>

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16.30-17.30 **Virtual closing drinks reception**
Led by Prof Pam Cox, SeNSS Director
<https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/98843447512>