## WISERD Annual Conference 2025

## Participation and partnership in a time of

## precarity and polarisation

## Monday 30 June – Tuesday 1 July 2025

## Aberystwyth University

**ABSTRACT PROFORMA**

**Deadline for abstract submission – 9am on Friday 28 March**

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| **Proposal details** |
| **Title of proposal** |  |
| **Proposal type** | Single paper [ ]  | Workshop [ ]  |  |
| Symposium [ ]  | Panel [ ]  |
| **Conference proposed theme *(see call for full titles of themes)*** | 1 [ ] Opportunities and challenges for participatory and deliberative democracy | 2 [ ] Prospects and lessons for collaborative governance | 3 [ ] Forms and potential roles of citizen science |
| 4 [ ] Social justice and just transitions | 5 [ ] Accessing and experiencing (un)fair work and employment | 6 [ ] Marginalised communities and emerging voices |
| 7 [ ] The place of deliberative democracy and/or contentious expressions of democratic voice | 8 [ ] Civil society responses to precarity and polarisation | 9 [ ] The role and influence of technology in participation and engagement |
| 10 [ ] Open |  |  |

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| **Proposal abstract***Please provide up to 500 words detailing the proposal, including the background to the research and its theoretical framework, research questions and/or focus of enquiry, methodology, and data sources.****Please note that oral presentation slots within a session are either 15 or 20 minutes.******Please also note that the abstract provided here will be included in our abstract booklet.*** |
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