## 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, Friday 18 April**

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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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| **Specific requirements**  *Please detail any specific requirements you may have such as simultaneous translation, audio-visual support, additional presentation space. Please also indicate the language in which you intend to present.* |
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| **Details of lead proposer** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Title** | Mr | Miss | | Professor | | | | | | |
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| **Organisation type** | University/academic research institute | | | | Private sector | | | | Other (please specify) | |
| Third/voluntary sector | | | | Policy sector | | | |
| **Discipline** *(select from dropdown)* | Expertise Selection1 | | | | | | Expertise Selection2 | | | |
| **Summary of research interests** |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Are you a PhD student?** | Yes | | | | | | No | | | |
| **Link to biography** |  | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Details of co-authors and presenters** | | | | | | | | | | |
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