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| **Dydd Llun 30 Mehefin | Monday 30 June** |
| **Sesiwn bore - Ymchwilwyr Newydd Yn Unig | New Researchers Only – Morning Session** **Ty Trafod / Dialogue Centre**  |
| 8.45 | Cofrestru'n am Ymchwilwyr Newydd yn unig - Te /coffi | Registration for New Researchers Only - Tea / coffee [Ty Trafod / Dialogue Centre]  |
| 9.00 | Croeso in Ymchwilwyr Newydd | Welcome to New Researchers – Jesse Heley [Ty Trafod / Dialogue Centre]  |
| 9.10 | **Open Papers Session**Cadeirydd | Chair: Hannah Vallin (Simultaneous Translation in use for this session) |
|  | **Asymmetries in material and emotional resilience during the Covid-19 transition period in Wales -** Aidan Bark-Connell, Bangor University   |
| **Navigating the Politics of Cross-border Conservation of Coastal habitat -** Alys Samuel-Thomas, Swansea University  |
| **Changing Contours of State and National Identities in Wales: the Case of Young Citizens -** Betsi Doyle, Cardiff University  |
| **The Welsh-Speaking Experience: Minoritised Language and Belonging Through the Lens of Phenomenology. –** Daniel Southall, Cardiff University |
| 10.40 | **Seibiant Cysur | Comfort Break**  |
| 10.50 | **Support infrastructure for new researchers**Cadeirydd | Chair: Amy Sanders |
|  | **WGSSS –** Peter Wootten-Beard and Gabi Buj-Coleman |
| **Learned Society of Wales – Early Careers Researchers Network** – Rhian Powell and/or Barbara Soltero |
| **Aberystwyth Early Careers Researchers Network** – Hannah Vallin |
| 11.10 | **3 Minute Flashtalks**Cadeirydd | Chair: Amy Sanders (Simultaneous Translation in use for this session) |
|  | **Inclusive Spaces: experiences of using Shared User Pathways (SUPs) in Swansea –** Matthew Howell, Swansea University |
| **Everything Is Connected: Language and Housing Activism in Wales. –** Anastasia Llewellyn, University of Ottawa |
| **Climate Justice Universities: How can universities ‘walk the walk’, create transformational change, and lead towards a more just and equitable future -**  Jay Chard, University of South Wales |
| **Is there a new ethnicity in the UK? The construction of a diaspora -** Ka Long Tung, Cardiff University |
| **Empowering Students, Creating Homes –** Kathryn Robinson and Casey Edwards, Cwmpas |
| **“You’re only paid what the last person fought for” (Rosenfeld, 2021). What has been won for Social Care workers in Wales? –** CeliaNetana, Cardiff University |
| 11.45 | **Thank you and directions to the other conference rooms**Cadeirydd | Chair: Amy Sanders |

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| **Dydd Llun 30 Mehefin – Diwrnod Un | Monday 30 June – Day One** |
| 11.30-13.00 | Cofrestru'n agor Te / coffi [MedRus 1] | Registration Opens Tea / coffee [MedRus 1]  |
| 12.00-13.00 | **Cinio | Lunch** [MedRus 1]***With Exhibition Stands Provided By:*** |
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| *Social Research Association* | *Poetry Provided by Clare Donnison* |
| 13.00-13.15 | **Cyfarchiad Croeso: Angela Hatton, Dirprwy Is-Ganghellor (Ymchwil) [MedRus]** **Welcome Address: Angela Hatton, Pro Vice Chancellor (Research) [MedRus]**  |
| 13.15-14.00 | **Prif siaradwr: Yr Athro Irene Hardill, Prifysgol Northumbria | Keynote Speaker: Professor Irene Hardill, Northumbria University [MedRus]** **Cadeirydd: Rhys Dafydd Jones, Prifysgol Aberystwyth | Chair: Rhys Dafydd Jones, Aberystwyth University** |
| 14.00-15.30 | **Sesiwn Un | Session One**  |
|  | **Cyfochrog 1A | Parallel 1A** **Opportunities and challenges for participatory and deliberative democracy 1**MedRusCadeirydd | Chair: Robin Mann(Simultaneous Translation in use for this session) | **Cyfochrog 1B | Parallel 1B** **Prospects and Lessons for collaborative governance**MedRus 3 Cadeirydd | Chair: Martina Feilzer | **Cyfochrog 1C | Parallel 1C****Open Paper Session**MedRus 4Cadeirydd | Chair: Rhys Davies | **Cyfochrog 1D | Parallel 1D****Marginalised Communities and Emerging Voices 1**Hugh Owen, A12Cadeirydd | Chair: Jesse Heley | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**MedRus 2 |
|  | **Electoral ‘Game-pocalypse’: Using a Systematic Mapping Study to Understand the Role of Gamification in Political Campaigns –** Louis Bromfield, Swansea University | **Doughnut language policy: using intersectionality to promote Welsh without the unintended consequences –** Dave Sayers, University of Jyväskylä | **The Effects of Place and Class on Party Loyalties in Britain –** Daniell Joyce, Swansea University | **Place attachment, Welsh language and climate change engagement –** Thora Tenbrink, Bangor University | This will be just one of a series of measures to promote inclusive practices in a conference setting |
| **Rôl y Gymraeg mewn mentrau gweithredu cymunedol/Ymrwymiad Cymunedol: achos GwyrddNi a LlMC** | **The role of the Welsh language in community action initiatives/Community Commitment: the case of GwyrddNi and LlMC –** Emily-Louise Beech, Bangor University | **Towards a consensus on pedagogical terminology for the Curriculum for Wales: Findings from a Delphi study. –** James Hadley, Bangor University | **Beyond graduation: Social class, subject and postgraduates’ transitions to the labour market. –** Ceryn Evans, Swansea University | **Integration experiences of forced migrant women in Wales: A Nation of Sanctuary –** Luret Lar, Cardiff University |
| **Citizen Trust and Legitimacy in Governance and Technology: Blockchain Usage in Community Initiatives –** Dion Curry, Swansea University | **Interdisciplinary approaches to ‘Place’: An integrative review of academic ‘place’ definitions in the context of proliferating place-based approaches to UK policy –** Tom Avery, Swansea University | **Beyond Essentials: Community Responses to the Cost-of-Living Crisis –** Eleri Williams, Building Communities Trust | **Using Evidence from Administrative Data Analysis to Inform Policy and Practice –** Katy Huxley, Cardiff University |
| **Co-production and involvement in Welsh public services: strengthening partnership and participation –** Rachel Wolfendale, Co-Production Network for Wales | **Mapping the Social Business Sector in Wales – the 2025 report –** Daniel Roberts, Cwmpas | **Surfacing interpretations of economic regeneration and community development needs – employing a zine creation methodology –** Lyndon Murphy, Aberystwyth University | **The mediating influence of community leaders in co-producing research –** Michael Woods, Aberystwyth University |
| 15.30-16.00 | **Seibiant lluniaeth | Refreshment Break** [MedRus 1] Please also take this opportunity to explore the exhibition stands. |
| 16.00-17.30 | **Sesiwn Dau | Session Two** |
|  | **Cyfochrog 2B | Parallel 2B** **Opportunities and challenges for participatory and deliberative democracy 2**MedRus 3Cadeirydd | Chair: Nigel O’Leary | **Cyfochrog 2C | Parallel 2C** **Forms and potential roles of citizen science**MedRus 4Cadeirydd | Chair: Matthew Wall  | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**MedRus 2 |
| **‘Drud fu’r glo’: D.Gwenallt Jones, the true cost of the coal tips and the potential of documentary poetry as a catalyst to participative implementation of the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill –** Rosie Dymond, Bangor University | **Patterns and Predictors of Post-16 Science Subject Choices in Wales –** Sophie Bartlett, Cardiff University | This will be just one of a series of measures to promote inclusive practices in a conference setting |
| **Care in the Countryside? The need to attend to emotions in land use policy. –** Sophie Wynne-Jones, Bangor University | **Co-Designing Smartwatch Health Visualisations with Pre-Adolescent Children –** Sydney Charitos, University of Bristol |
| **Understanding university culture to support student wellbeing in Wales –** Isabel Lang, Cardiff University | **Empowering Schoolchildren to Understand Air Quality in Rural Settings through Citizen Science –** Shuangyu Wei, Cardiff University |
| **Homelessness and substance misuse: impact on secondary healthcare in Wales –** Delyth James, Welsh Government | **EcoMaps and Young Minds: Charting the Environmental Imagination –** Daniel Hutchinson and Aliya Owen McVey, University of Cambridge |
| 17.30-17.40 | **Sylwadau Cau Diwrnod Un | Day One Closing Comments** *With Poetry Provided by Clare Donnison* |
| 18.00-20.30 | **Derbynfa Diodydd a Bwffe | Drinks Reception and Buffet** [Aberystwyth University Arts Centre]**Sponsored by Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales and Aberystwyth University Research Business & Innovation.****Including launch of the Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales Annual Report** |
| 20.30 | **Diwedd y Diwrnod Cyntaf | End of Day One** |

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| **Dydd Mawrth 1 Gorffennaf– Diwrnod Dau | Tuesday 1 July – Day Two** |
| 8.30-9.00 | Cofrestru'n agor Te / coffi [MedRus 1] | Registration Opens Tea / coffee [MedRus 1]  |
| 9.00-10.30 | **Sesiwn Tri | Session Three** |
|  | **Cyfochrog 3A | Parallel 3A** **Opportunities and challenges for participatory and deliberative democracy 3**MedRusCadeirydd | Chair: Jean Jenkins | **Cyfochrog 3B | Parallel 3B** **Social Justice and Just Transitions**MedRus 3Cadeirydd | Chair: Dion Curry | **Cyfochrog 3C | Parallel 3C****Wales-focused open paper session**MedRus 4Cadeirydd | Chair: Elin Royles(Simultaneous Translation in use for this session) | **Cyfochrog 3D | Parallel 3D****Civil society responses to precarity and polarisation**Hugh Owen, A12Cadeirydd | Chair: Annie Tubadji | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**MedRus 2 |
| **Nailing the Pudding to the Wall: evaluating the effects of non-partisan digital interventions in electoral democracy –** Matthew Wall, Swansea University | **Reimagining Peacebuilding: Strengthening community and sub-state sanctuary through (minority) language –** Sarah Tierney, King’s College London | **Ta Taith iaith: profiadau siaradwyr ifanc o bod yn siaradwyr Gymraeg** | **The Language Journey – education and beyond: Young Speakers' Experiences of being Welsh Speakers in areas where the Welsh language is less Prevalent–** Charlotte Amesbury, Bangor University | **(Un)Broken Democracy- Welsh Grassroots movements, Devolved and Central Government- towards a Research Framework –** Valentina Kostadinova, University of Buckingham | This will be just one of a series of measures to promote inclusive practices in a conference setting |
| **Deliberation and relationality as a basis for transforming economics –** Jasper Kenter, Aberystwyth University | **Using Bernstein’s theory of ritual in education to explore construction alternative provision in the UK –** Jemma Bridgeman, Cardiff University | **Archwilio perthynas disgyblion â'r Gymraeg: Prosiect ymchwil gweithredu cyfranogol** | **Exploring pupils' relationship with the Welsh language: Participatory action research project –** Rhodri Aled Evans, Aberystwyth University.  | **On the frontline: exploring the role of civil society in reducing social divides and promoting social cohesion –** James Rees, University of Wolverhampton |
| **Reimagining Ecological Citizenship: Creativity, connectivity, and collective action –** Rebecca Upton, Wrexham University | **“Chwyldro! Revolution!” Language and Housing Activism in Wales –** Anastasia Llewellyn, University of Ottawa | **Populism and the civil society paradox: An analytical framework, illustrated by the case of the Czech Republic –** Robin Mann, Bangor University |
| **Individual and family-level factors influencing the receipt of Special Educational Needs support in the UK: A mixed-methods study –** Lowri O’Donovan, Cardiff University | **Diversity in literary texts taught in secondary schools in Wales: a focus on characters –** Sarah Olive, Aston University | **Communities resisting and responding to division: Place networks and the interrelationship between the local and the national. –** Amy Sanders, Aberystwyth University |
| 10.30-11.00 | **Seibiant lluniaeth | Refreshment Break** [MedRus 1]***With Exhibition Stands Provided By:***  |
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| 11.00-12.00 | **Sesiwn Cyflwyniadau Amgen | Alternative Presentations Session** |
|  | **Panel 1****Culture Based Development - Modelling Cultural Bias in Economic Choice** MedRus.Cadeirydd | Chair: Peter Wootten-Beard | **Workshop****Mapping what matters: a strengths-based approach to partnership and participation**MedRus3Cadeirydd | Chair: Rachel Wolfendale | **Symposiwm 1 | Symposium 1** **Stay, Leave or Return: Welsh Language and the Graduate Labour Market** MedRus 4Cadeirydd | Chair: Jemma Bridgeman*(Simultaneous Translation in use for this session)* | **Symposiwm 2 | Symposium 2****Optimising home spaces to minimizing sedentary time and enhance physical activity level among ethnically diverse older adults** Hugh Owen, A12Cadeirydd | Chair: Helen Blakely | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**MedRus 2 |
| **Presentation of the Book** – Annie Tubadji, Swansea University | - Introduce the principles and benefits of asset mapping in the context of participatory governance and inclusive policy-making.- Share practical examples of how asset mapping has helped strengthen partnerships within public services and supported more equitable, community-led decision-making.- Offer attendees the chance to experience asset mapping first-hand, using templates and facilitation techniques developed through real-world practice.**Workshop Presented by Rachel Wolfendale, Co-Production Network for Wales** | **Who Speaks Welsh? Comparing Alternative Measures of Welsh Language Ability Amongst Young People -** Katy Huxley, Cardiff University | **Optimising older adults' home spaces to enhance their physical activity level: an exploratory qualitative study. –** Naureen Meghani, Swansea University | This will be just one of a series of measures to promote inclusive practices in a conference setting |
| **Academic Perspective: CBD, Cultural Capital & Regional Development** – Nigel O’Leary, Swansea University | **Should I stay or should I go? Welsh Language and HE Choice -** Rhys Davies, Cardiff University | **A multi-method feasibility trial of a multi-component behaviour change intervention to reduce sedentary behaviour and increase physical activity among ethnically diverse older adults. –** Naureen Meghani, Swansea University |
| **Practitioners’ Perspective: CBD, Aesthetic education & Educational Practice** - John Meredith, Diocese of Swansea and Brecon | **Does it Pay to Speak Welsh? Exploring the employment outcomes of Welsh graduates-** John Poole, Cardiff University | **How to improve the transferability of a 12-week home-space sedentary behaviour intervention for ethnically diverse older adults: A qualitative study protocol of key stakeholder perspectives. –** Naureen Meghani, Swansea University |
| 12.00-13.00 | **Cinio | Lunch** [MedRus 1] Please also take this opportunity to explore the exhibition stands. |
| 13.00-14.30 | **Sesiwn Pedwar | Session Four**  |
|  | **Cyfochrog 4A | Parallel 4A** **Accessing and experiencing (un)fair work and employment** MedRusCadeirydd | Chair: Rhys Jones | **Cyfochrog 4B | Parallel 4B** **Marginalised communities and emerging voices 2**MedRus 3Cadeirydd | Chair: Wynne Jones | **Panel 2****Yr heriau’n wynebu ieithoedd rhanbarthol neu leiafrifol | The challenges faced by regional or minority languages**MedRus 4Cadeirydd | Chair: Laura Arman(Simultaneous Translation in use for this session) | **Symposiwm 3 | Symposium 3****Measuring and embedding the values and justice claims of people and other species in sustainable nature policies**Hugh Owen, A12Cadeirydd | Chair: Amy Sanders,  | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**MedRus 2 |
| **Unmet Demand? The Trade Union Representation Gap in the UK –** Rhys Davies, Cardiff University | **Music and community in the deindustrialised South Wales Valleys: Ethnographic insights from working men’s clubs –** Nyle Bevan-Clark, University of Southampton | **Dulliau asesu hyfywedd iaith | Language viability assessment methods -** Elin Royles, Aberystwyth University  | **Overview of session -**Mike Christie, Aberystwyth University | This will be just one of a series of measures to promote inclusive practices in a conference setting |
| **Patterns of health-related benefit claims in the UK - Ill health or ailing labour markets? –** Maria Plotnikova, Aberystwyth University | **Multiple forms of social exclusion of GRT communities and Lockwood’s model of citizenship –** Martina Feilzer, Bangor University | **Regional economic development and language maintenance: is there evidence of policy integration? –** Huw Lewis, Aberystwyth University | **IPBES *Values Assessment* (2022) and its typology of nature’s values -**Mike Christie, Aberystwyth University |
| **AI and Inequalities at Work –** Cate Correia-Hopkins, Cardiff University | **Why learn Welsh? Using Self Determination Theory to predict the motivations of New Welsh speakers –** Hannah Binks, Aberystwyth University | **Operationalising plural valuation -** Ebere Ihemezie, Aberystwyth University |
| **Local Violations, International Grievances, Limited Remedy. –** Jean Jenkins, Cardiff University | **Relational values in the Values Assessment -**Andrew Slaven, Aberystwyth University |
| **Insights from the MUST Project: multispecies justice  *-***Saman Sobhani, Aberystwyth University |
| **Tree Value Visions – A participatory tool for integrating social values -** Jasper Kenter, Aberystwyth University |
| **Q & A** |
| 14:30-14:40 | **Comments Cau Gynhadledd: Adam Hedgecoe, Cyfarwyddwr WISERD | Conference Closing Comments: Adam Hedgecoe, WISERD Director**  |
| 14.40 | **Diwedd y Cynhadledd | End of Conference** |