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| **Dydd Llun 30 Mehefin | Monday 30 June** |
| **Sesiwn bore - Umchwilwyr 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  |
|  | **Asymmetries in material and emotional resilience during the Covid-19 transition period in Wales -** Aiden 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 |
| 10.30 | **Seibiant Cysur | Comfort Break**  |
| 10.40 | **Support infrastructure for new researchers**Cadeirydd | Chair: Amy Sanders |
|  | **WGSSS –** William Housley and/orPeter Wootten-Beard and/or Gabi Buj-Coleman |
| **Learned Society of Wales – Early Careers Researchers Network** – Rhian Powell and/or Barbara Soltero |
| **Aberystwyth Early Careers Researchers Network** – Hannah Vallin |
| 11.00 | **3 Minute Flashtalks**Cadeirydd | Chair: Amy Sanders  |
|  | **Inclusive Spaces: experiences of using Shared User Pathways (SUPs) in Swansea –** Matthew Howell, Swansea University |
| **Welsh farmers’ hopes, concerns and perspectives on climate & a Just Transition. –** Sandy Stevens, Aberystwyth University  |
| **Everything Is Connected: Language and Housing Activism in Wales. –** Anastasia Llewellyn, University of Ottowa |
| **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 |
| **Hong Kong diasporic identities in the UK: a qualitative enquiry -** 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 |
| **Cultural Bridge through Subtitles: Decoding The Art of War for the West –** Liang Yuan, University of Wales, Trinity St Davids |
| 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 [lle tbc] | Registration Opens Tea / coffee [location tbc]  |
| 12.00-13.00 | **Cinio | Lunch** [Medrus 1] |
| 13.00-13.15 | **Cyfarchiad Croeso: (tbc)** Angela Hatton, Dirprwy Is-Ganghellor (Ymchwil) [**lle** **tbc**] **Welcome Address: (tbc)** Angela Hatton, Pro Vice Chancellor (Research) [**location tbc**]  |
| 13.15-14.00 | **Prif siaradwr: Yr Athro Irene Hardill, Prifysgol Northumbria | Keynote Speaker: Professor Irene Hardill, Northumbria University [Medrus]** **Cadeirydd: tbc | 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**Location Tbc 1Cadeirydd | Chair: Rhys Davies, Cardiff University***(Simultaneous Translation in use for this session)*** | **Cyfochrog 1B | Parallel 1B** **Prospects and Lessons for collaborative governance**Tbc 2Cadeirydd | Chair: Robin Mann | **Cyfochrog 1C | Parallel 1C****Title Tbc**Tbc 3Cadeirydd | Chair: Martina Feilzer | **Cyfochrog 1D | Parallel 1D****Title Tbc**Tbc 4Cadeirydd | Chair: Jesse Heley | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**Location tbc |
|  | **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 | **Surfacing interpretations of economic regeneration and community development needs – employing a zine creation methodology –** Lyndon Murphy, Aberystwyth 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 –** 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 | **The Effects of Place and Class on Party Loyalties in Britain –** Daniell Joyce, Swansea University | **Welsh Decline After Education: Language Attitudes Among Young Adults –** Daniel Strogan, Swansea 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 graduation: Social class, subject and postgraduates’ transitions to the labour market. –** Ceryn Evans, Swansea University | **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 | **SoMapping the Social Business Sector in Wales – the 2025 report –** Daniel Roberts, Cwmpas | **Beyond Essentials: Community Responses to the Cost-of-Living Crisis –** Eleri Williams, Building Communities Trust | **The mediating influence of community leaders in co-producing research –** Michael Woods, Aberystwyth University |
| 15.30-16.00 | **Seibiant lluniaeth | Refreshment Break** [Medrus 1] |
| 16.00-17.30 | **Sesiwn Dau | Session Two** |
|  | **Cyfochrog 2A | Parallel 2A** **Opportunities and challenges for participatory and deliberative democracy 2**Tbc 1Cadeirydd | Chair: Nigel O’Leary, Swansea University  | **Cyfochrog 2B | Parallel 2B****Title tbc**Tbc 2Cadeirydd | Chair: Matthew Wall, Swansea University | **Cyfochrog 2C | Parallel 2C** **Title Tbc**Tbc 3Cadeirydd | Chair: Anwen Elias, Aberystwyth University | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**Location tbc |
| **Generating community-anchored understandings of wellbeing through arts-based methods and creativity –** Roiyah Saltus, University of South Wales | **Rapid Participatory Health Impact Assessment (HIA) of the Introduction of a National Lung Cancer Screening Programme in Wales –** Catrin Lyddon, Public Health Wales | **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 |
| **Homelessness and substance misuse: impact on secondary healthcare in Wales –** Delyth James, Welsh Government | **Co-Designing Smartwatch Health Visualisations with Pre-Adolescent Children –** Sydney Charitos, University of Bristol |
| **‘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 | **The interplay between children looked after (CLA) and substance misuse in Wales –** Matthew Skermer, Welsh Government | **Empowering Schoolchildren to Understand Air Quality in Rural Settings through Citizen Science –** Shuangyu Wei, Cardiff University |
| **Care in the Countryside? The need to attend to emotions in land use policy. –** Sophie Wynne-Jones, Bangor University | **Health Impact Assessment of Safer Inhalation Devices: Engaging Marginalised Communities in Harm Reduction –** Kathryn Ashton, Public Health Wales | **“EcoMaps and Young Minds: Charting the Environmental Imagination" –** Jamie Lewis, Cardiff University |
| **Understanding university culture to support student wellbeing in Wales –** Isabel Lang, Cardiff University |
| 18.00-20.00 | **Derbyniad Diodydd | Drinks Reception and Buffet** **Sponsored by Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales and Aberystwyth University Research Business & Innovation.****Including launch of the Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales Annual Report**[Aberystwyth University Arts Centre] |
| 20.00 | **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** Location Tbc 1Cadeirydd | Chair: Jean Jenkins | **Cyfochrog 3B | Parallel 3B** **Social Justice and Just Transitions 1** Tbc 2Cadeirydd | Chair: Dion Curry***(Simultaneous Translation in use for this session)*** | **Cyfochrog 3C | Parallel 3C****Title Tbc**Tbc 3Cadeirydd | Chair: Elin Royles***(Simultaneous Translation in use for this session)*** | **Cyfochrog 3D | Parallel 3D** **Title Tbc** Tbc 4Cadeirydd | Chair: Annie Tubadji | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**Location tbc |
| **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 –** 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 –** Siân Lloyd-Williams, Aberystwyth University.  | **On the frontline: exploring the role of civil society in reducing social divides and promoting social cohesion –** James Rees, University of Wolverhampton |
| **Mapping what matters: a strengths-based approach to partnership and participation –** Rachel Wolfendale, Co-Production Network for Wales | **The role of parental income and cognitive ability in determining educational outcomes in Britain: A contemporary analysis using the Millennium Cohort Study –** Alexander Gill, Cardiff University. | **“Chwyldro! Revolution!” Language and Housing Activism in Wales –** Anastasia Llewellyn, University of Ottowa | **Populism and the civil society paradox: An analytical framework, illustrated by the case of the Czech Republic –** Robin Mann, Bangor University |
| **Reimagining Ecological Citizenship: Creativity, connectivity, and collective action –** Rebecca Upton, Wrexham 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, Ashton 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] |
| 11.00-12.00 | **Sesiwn y Symposiwm | Symposiums Session** |
|  | **Cyfochrog 3A | Symposium 1** Tbc 1Cadeirydd | Chair: | **Cyfochrog 3C | Symposium 2**Tbc 3Cadeirydd | Chair:  | **Cyfochrog 4B | Symposium 3** Tbc 3Cadeirydd | Chair: Amy Sanders | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**Location tbc |
| **Stay, Leave or Return: Welsh Language and the Graduate Labour Market** | **Optimising home spaces to minimizing sedentary time and enhance physical activity level among ethnically diverse older adults** | **Measuring and embedding the values and justice claims of people and other species in sustainable nature policies** | This will be just one of a series of measures to promote inclusive practices in a conference setting |
| **Rhys Davies****John Poole****Katy Huxley** | **Naureen Meghani****Joanne Hudson** **Gareth Stratton****Jane Mullin** (Cardiff Metropolitan University) | **Mike Christie****Ebere Ihemezies****Andrew Slaven****Carl Comer****Saman Sobhani****Jasper Kenter****Kyriaki Remoundou**  |
| **Cardiff University** | **Swansea University** | **Aberystwyth University** |
| 12.00-13.00 | **Cinio | Lunch** [Medrus 1] |  |  |  |
| 14.00-15.30 | **Sesiwn Pedwar | Session Four**  |
|  | **Cyfochrog 4A | Parallel 4A** **Accessing and experiencing (un)fair work and employment** Tbc 1Cadeirydd | Chair: Rhys Jones | **Cyfochrog 4B | Parallel 4B** **Marginalised communities and emerging voices** Tbc 2Cadeirydd | Chair: Wynne Jones | **Panel 1** Tbc 4 Cadeirydd | Chair: tbc | **Panel 2**Tbc 2Cadeirydd | Chair: tbc***(Simultaneous Translation in use for this session)*** | **Inclusion Safe Space / Quiet Room**Location tbc |
|  | **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 | ***Culture Based Development - Modelling Cultural Bias in Economic Choice*** | **Yr heriau’n wynebu ieithoedd rhanbarthol neu leiafrifol** | This will be just one of a series of measures to promote inclusive practices in a conference setting |
|  | **AI and Inequalities at Work –** Cate Correia-Hopkins, Cardiff University | **Multiple forms of social exclusion of GRT communities and Lockwood’s model of citizenship –** Martina Feilzer, Bangor University | **Annie Tubadji****Nigel O’Leary****John Meredith** (Diocese of Swansea and Brecon) | **Elin Royles****Huw Lewis****Hanna Binks** |
|  | **Patterns of health-related benefit claims in the UK - Ill health or ailing labour markets? –** Maria Plotnikova, Aberystwyth University | **Integration experiences of forced migrant women in Wales: A Nation of Sanctuary –** Luret Lar, Cardiff University | **Swansea University** | **Aberystwyth University** |
|  | **Local Violations, International Grievances, Limited Remedy. –** Jean Jenkins, Cardiff University |
| 15.30 | **Diwedd y Cynhadledd | End of Conference** |