



ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2019

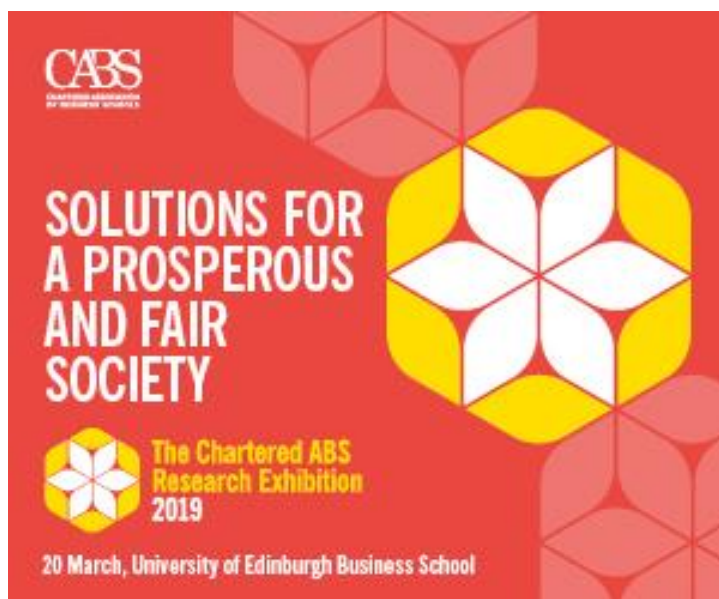
20 March

University of Edinburgh Business School

This year's Annual Research Conference explores how business & management research is delivering impact in a changing world.

Bringing together directors of research, senior scholars and external stakeholders the conference is an excellent opportunity for candid, thoughtful discussion with colleagues from across the UK.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



Taking place alongside the conference will be the inaugural [Chartered ABS Research Exhibition](#).

The theme for this inaugural Exhibition is 'Solutions for a prosperous and fair society'.

The Exhibition will showcase how business & management research is delivering a positive impact to business, society and the economy.

Immerse yourself in some of the most exciting and impactful research being conducted by business schools in the UK today.



Wednesday 20 March Annual Research Conference

09:00 Registration and refreshments

09:40 **Welcome**

Anne Kiem, Chief Executive, Chartered Association of Business Schools

Professor Alistair Bruce, Associate Dean, Research, Nottingham Business School and Chair, Chartered ABS Research Committee

09:50 Keynote Address: **Delivering impact and value in uncertain times**

To be announced

10:20 Panel Discussion: **Addressing grand challenges through interdisciplinary research**

Exploring the necessity for interdisciplinary approaches to research on today's big issues and the important contribution that can be made by business & management scholars.

Dr Stuart Fancey, Director of Research and Innovation, Scottish Funding Council

Professor Jean Hartley, Academic Director, Centre for Policing Research and Learning, Faculty of Business and Law, The Open University

Professor Jill Stavert, Director, Centre for Mental Health and Capacity Law, School of Health and Social Care, Edinburgh Napier University

Professor Damian Hodgson, Professor of Organisational Analysis, Director, Health Services Research Centre, Alliance Manchester Business School

Chair: **Professor Graeme Currie**, Pro-Dean Research, Engagement & Impact; Professor of Public Management, Warwick Business School

11:00 Break

11:30 Breakout session i.

Discriminating dissemination: publishing for impact

This session will consider the relative merits of journals, books, periodicals, monographs and other literature (including open access) as ways of communicating business & management research to the outside world.

Professor Marylyn Carrigan

Director of Research, Keele Management School

Professor Richard Harris

Deputy Dean (Research), Professor of Economics, Durham University Business School

Chair: **Professor Denis Fischbacher-Smith**

Chair in Risk and Resilience. University of Glasgow, Adam Smith Business School

11:30 Breakout session ii.

Managing research performance

This session will consider the pressures facing business school researchers (teaching commitments, REF obligations, grant proposals etc) and explore how directors of research and research supervisors can manage the performance of their teams.

Professor Carol Atkinson

Associate Dean: Research, MMU Faculty of Business and Law

Lee Waller

Director of Research, Hult International Business School

Professor Jonathan Crook

Deputy Dean and Director of Research, University of Edinburgh Business School

Chair: **Professor Caroline Gatrell**

Associate Head of Research, University of Liverpool Management School



11:30 Breakout session iii.

Working with the Research Office

This session will explore the challenges facing those responsible for research administration and ways in which scholars and the Research Office can work together effectively.

Joanna Garrick

Research Administrator, Leeds University Business School

Further speakers to be announced

Chair: **Professor Steve Johnson**

Assistant Dean, Research, Sheffield Business School, Sheffield Hallam University

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Keynote Address: **Assessing the performance of knowledge exchange: the latest on the KEF**

Professor Trevor McMillan, Vice-Chancellor, Keele University

14:00 Question Time: **A conversation about REF 2021**

In this interactive session participants will have the opportunity to put questions to key figures involved in REF2021. Questions will be both gathered in advance and taken on the day.

Professor Robert Blackburn, Associate Dean, Research, Kingston Business School and Chair, UoA 17 sub-panel, REF2021

Professor Peter Murphy, Head of Research, Nottingham Business School

David Sweeney, Executive Chair, Research England

Chair: **Professor Natasha Mauthner**, Director of Research, Newcastle University Business School

14:40 Break

15:00 Breakout session v.

Recruiting and retaining diverse talent

This session will explore the challenges of attracting and developing researchers from a range of backgrounds. The group will consider early career researchers, doctoral students and experienced scholars.

Professor Donna Chambers

Professor of Tourism, Chair, Faculty Research Institute Faculty of Business, Law and Tourism, University of Sunderland

Professor Karin Moser

Professor of Organisational Behaviour, Director of Research and Enterprise, London South Bank University, School of Business

Professor Kim Soin

Associate Dean of Postgraduate Research and Doctoral College, University of Exeter

Chair: **Professor Martin Broad**

Head, Southampton Business School and Vice Chair, Chartered ABS

Breakout session iv.

Solutions for a prosperous and fair society

In this session the exhibitors at the inaugural Research Exhibition will be invited to discuss their research projects and share their thoughts about how business & management researchers can more effectively engage with policymakers, end-users and funders.

Once the session concludes attendees will have the opportunity to visit the displays and installations.

Further details about the inaugural Research Exhibition will be available soon.

Breakout session vi.

The direction of research funding: investing in impact

This session will explore the drivers for research funding (by government, business and the EU) and consider how this is influencing what research is being conducted.

Kirsten Bound

Executive Director of Research Analysis and Policy, Nesta

Professor Maria Burke

Head of Research & Knowledge Exchange, Winchester Business School

Additional speaker to be announced

Chair: **Professor Simon Collinson**

Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Birmingham



15:00 **Breakout session vii.**

Global impact: developing international research collaborations

This session will explore the opportunities for business schools to be involved in conducting impactful research across the globe.

Professor Edoardo Ongaro

Professor of Public Management, Open University Business School

Additional speakers to be announced

Chair: **Professor Stephen Perkins**

Emeritus Professor, London Metropolitan University

15:00 **Breakout session viii.**

Research integrity: the predators in our midst

This session will consider the impact on research integrity and on scholarly activity of predatory journals and conferences and consider ways in which these problems can be addressed.

Professor Elena Antonacopoulou

Professor of Organizational Behaviour, University of Liverpool Management School

Professor Dennis Tourish

Professor of Leadership and Organisation Studies, University of Sussex Business School

Chair: *To be announced*

16:00 Close of conference

To register visit: charteredabs.org/events/arc2019