



Arts & Humanities
Research Council

AHRC REGIONAL EVENT - Wales and the Midlands

Lakeside Conference Centre
Aston University, Birmingham

Thursday 30 April 2009

Morning Plenary Session

10.00 Registration & arrival coffee

10.30 Opening welcome, AHRC vision and strategy, funding schemes etc – Professor Shearer West, Director of Research, AHRC

11.00 Q&A

11.30 Coffee

12.00 AHRC award holder presentations:

*Professor Richard Hand, Cardiff School of Cultural and Creative Industries,
University of Glamorgan*

Dr Basia Spalek, Institute of Applied Social Studies, University of Birmingham

12.30 Q&A

12.45 Lunch

Afternoon Workshops

13.30 – 14.30

Good Application

Knowledge Transfer

Communications and the Media

International

14.45 – 15.45

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PG Surgery

Vitae Workshop

Workshop Content

What makes a good application?

This session will outline what the AHRC and our peer reviewers are looking for in a good proposal. We will give hints and tips as well as noting common pitfalls to avoid. We are keen to hear your ideas and will ask you to identify areas that you and your HEI can work on.

Knowledge Transfer - From Research to Knowledge Transfer: Identifying Potential Collaborations

This is a discussion-based workshop which will focus on working with those outside academia.

Arts and Humanities Research and the Media - Raising the Profile of Your Research

An introduction to communications by the AHRC Communications Team. Find out the benefits of raising the profile of your research amongst non-academic audiences, learn about the various communications channels you can use and explore different avenues to promote your work to the media.

International

Find out about the AHRC's new international strategy and funding opportunities for international collaboration currently available. The session will be highly interactive, providing opportunities to discuss issues and challenges related to working in an international context and building successful international collaborations. Examples of successful international projects will also be discussed

PG Surgery

An opportunity to find out more about the AHRC's postgraduate schemes, such as Open Competition, Studentship Competition, Block Grant Partnerships, Collaborative Research Training, Collaborative Doctoral Awards, Library of Congress and NIHU

Vitae Seminar

Vitae are a national organisation supporting the professional and career development of researchers and research staff in HEIs and research institutes. Come and find out about Vitae's regional Hubs and the support available to Postgraduate researchers, research staff and staff working with these two groups in HEIs.