

# MEAD Conference

## Migration, Race, Ethnicity and Diversity in Post-Brexit Pandemic Britain

Wednesday 13 July, 2022 Glamorgan Building Committee Rooms 1 & 2,  
School of Social Sciences, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff

Post-Brexit pandemic Britain is a very different place. In the MEAD Conference 2022, we aim to bring together a diverse range of voices and perspectives to examine the challenges, and opportunities, posed by migration, race, ethnicity and diversity in this new context. During this time evidence has emerged for new forms of inequality alongside, and often exacerbating, persistent forms of social, economic and political injustice. The pandemic highlighted stark disparities in health experiences among ethnic-minority groups in Britain. Importantly, challenging conversations about race and racism were raised in the wake of global BLM protests. This period has also seen heightened politicisation and media attention around migration; with particular attention paid to Channel crossings by those seeking refuge and asylum, and the implications of Brexit and the Nationality and Borders Bill. This marks our first in-person event since the Covid-19 pandemic. We look forward to the opportunity to, once again, bringing together academic scholars, practitioners, NGO representatives and policy makers. The conference will provide a forum to share findings, discuss future research agendas/questions and explore opportunities for collaborations.

### Keynote speakers

**Professor Urfan Khaliq**

Pro Vice Chancellor, Head of College of Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences

**Welcome**

**Michelle Alexis**

(Race Equality Charter Panellist (UK), Advance HE; EDI Associate for Arts Council Wales; former  
Chair of Race Equality Steering Group, Cardiff University)

***'From Maisonette to Main Building: Tackling inequalities from the inside'***

**Professor Steve Garner**

(Head of Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University)

***'Counter Acts: institutional obstruction of antiracist advances in the age of cancel culture'***

**Dr Katy Greenland**

(Reader, School of Social Science, Cardiff University)

***'Definitional boundaries of discrimination'***

## Call for Paper now Open

**We invite submissions** on all areas of research on migration, race, ethnicity and diversity in a post-Brexit pandemic Britain.

Papers addressing the following sub-themes are particularly welcome:

- Renewed hostility against immigrants and asylum seekers
- Post-Brexit migration and mobilities - international and regional
- COVID-19 and the Black and Minoritised communities, mental and physical health inequalities
- Impediment of recent legislations (e.g. Nationality and Borders Bill, Domestic Abuse Bill, Police and Crime Bill) on race equality and free speech
- Racial, ethnic and religious intersectional inequalities (Islamophobia, LGBTQ+, disabilities)
- Sexual and gender-based violence against migrant women and girls
- Human trafficking and modern slavery
- Cultural competence in health and social care
- Inclusive leadership and EDI in the Workplace
- Anti-racist and inclusive curriculum in education

### **Career Workshop: Becoming an international scholar and getting an academic job abroad**

Research students and early career researcher only

Attendance is FREE but spaces are limited. We also welcome delegates from third sector organisations who wish to showcase the work they do.

To submit a paper, please email the completed application form (p.3) to [mead@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:mead@cardiff.ac.uk)

**Deadline for application: 30 April 2022**

**Paper acceptance decision: approx. 12 May 2022**

**Registration open: 16 May 2022**

The conference receives generous support from the School of Social Sciences at Cardiff University and is co-sponsored by the open access journal [Frontiers in Sociology - Race and Ethnicity](#). It is intended that a selection of the conference proceedings will be submitted to *Frontiers in Sociology: Race and Ethnicity* as a [Research Topic](#) (Special Issue). All publications will be subject to peer-review.

A limited amount of travel bursaries will be available to research students outside Cardiff. Further details on how to apply will be released after paper acceptance.

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Full name	
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Title of paper (max 10 words)	
Oral presentation	Yes/No
Poster presentation	Yes/No
Abstract (max 300 words) detailing research questions, methodology and preliminary findings	
Career Workshop	Yes/No
Do you wish to join the MEAD mailing list?	Yes Already on list No
Any other information to support your submission	

To submit, email this form to [mead@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:mead@cardiff.ac.uk) by 30 April 2022