

City Doctoral College Festival of Research

10th – 14th May 2021

Monday 10 May

14:00-15:00

3 Minute Thesis competition: School of Health Sciences.

[Find out more about this event.](#)

15:00-16:00

Chase Cicchetti: *How can research in financial markets contribute to studies on structural inequality?*

Join us for a discussion on sugar's colonial history on both sides of the Atlantic, and the role this addictive substance plays in today's globalized marketplace. Leveraging empirical observations from currency and commodity markets, Chase Cicchetti discusses the strange relationship between European sugar import prices and the British pound leading up to the UK's separation from the EU, and the implications that elements of Britain's trading empire remain intact to this day. These insights have important ramifications for the post-Brexit future of the Commonwealth, and for the relationship between commodity exporters and currency markets at large. [Register for this event.](#)

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Tuesday 11 May

13:00-13:45

[McKenzie Lloyd-Smith](#): *Mindful Organising: What can we learn from Critical Care's response to COVID-19?*

The COVID-19 pandemic has threatened social and life-sustaining systems, generating deep uncertainty and posing massive challenges to healthcare systems around the globe. To respond, healthcare systems worldwide have been required to undertake emergent and dynamic responses. Unlike routine emergencies for which pre-existing plans exist, the crisis caused by COVID-19 has required responses to be developed and adapted as the situation has unfolded. But how do organisations, and the people within them, respond to such events when minimal prior plans exist?

By observing the NHS's Critical Care response to COVID-19 for the last 9 months, this research identifies factors which have underpinned the COVID-19 response within England and made an uncertain and volatile situation manageable. Drawing on the concept of "mindful organising," this study highlights behavioural processes that have been crucial to stabilising a volatile situation and maximising the effectiveness of Critical Care during this crisis. These behavioural processes and their implications have broad applicability both within healthcare and organisations more widely and will be of particular interest to those in positions of leadership. [Register for this event](#).

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Tuesday 11 May (continued)

14:00-15:00

Life after the PhD: post-doctoral research

Doctoral College Round Table with [Professor Stephen Cottrell](#), [Dr Dilly Tawakku](#), and [Professor Ken Grattan OBE](#).

This panel will provide an overview of the issues to consider when thinking about post-doctoral research. Panellists will provide short presentations outlining some of the opportunities and challenges in relation to post-doctoral research, across a range of disciplines, including where and how such opportunities arise, funding options, application processes, etc. Designed to get you thinking about your own post-PhD future, there will also be a Q&A session where you can get the panel's views on specific queries you may have. [Register for this event.](#)

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Wednesday 12 May

12:00-13:00 3 Minute Thesis Competition: School of Arts and Social Sciences

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13:30-14:00 Pauline Renaud: *Making sense of the information disorder. The fight against disinformation in French journalistic narratives during Emmanuel Macron's presidency (2017-2022).*

The first objective of this research is to study the French press' narratives that have structured the debate on the fight against disinformation during Macron's 2017-2022 presidency. Particular emphasis is placed on analysing what these narratives reveal of journalists' relations with the President, who has announced a number of media-related reforms to curb disinformation. Further, how have press journalists have framed the long-standing questions of media regulation and self-regulation in their discourse on the current information disorder? [Register for this event.](#)

15:00-16:30 [The Publishing Trap Online](#): a game of open access and scholarly communications.

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Thursday 13 May

10:00-15:00

Entrepreneurialship: Leadership and Innovation Programme (*City Doctoral Researchers only*)

This five-workshop programme is being delivered and co-hosted by [Dr Miodrag Vidakovic](#) (SMCSE), with guest speakers such as [Professor Raj Rajarajan](#) (City, SMCSE), [Professor Costas Andriopoulos](#) (The Business School) and [Aurore Hochard](#) (Head of Entrepreneurships at Bayes Business School). Doctoral Researchers can book themselves into the whole series or book individually. The first workshop is being delivered on 13 May, and the topic is **Teams and Leadership**. Attendees will gain a broader understanding of personal leadership styles, team dynamics, goal setting, developing resilience and networking, and creating and reviewing a personal plan.

Click [here](#) for further information and for bookings. If you wish to attend only one or two of the planned workshops, or you have difficulties accessing the link above, please [contact Nadja](#).

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Thursday 13 May (continued)

11:30-12:30

[Centre for Language and Communication Research \(CLSCR\)](#) School of Health Sciences, *Public engagement in healthcare research: Tips, tricks and lessons learned from speech and language therapy researchers.*

Led by Dr Madeline Cruice, with [Martina Curtin](#), [Dr Nicholas Behn](#), and [Professor Ros Herman](#). A Q&A will be held after each speaker. [Register for this event.](#)

15:15-15:45

[Ed Hirst](#): *Uses of machine-learning in mathematics / mathematical physics.*

Which problems in mathematics are amenable to machine-learning, and in what areas can these methods speed up current computation, or conjecture new results to be tested? Including: calculating Galois orbit size from dessin d'enfant graphs, analysing the duality tree structure of quiver gauge theories under Seiberg duality (equivalent to cluster mutation), & evaluating what properties of a Hilbert Series can be gleaned from terms of its Taylor expansion. [Register for this event.](#)

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Friday 14 May

09:00-13:00

The VIRT2UE Researcher - Research Integrity Training (*City Doctoral Researchers only*)

Delivered by [Anna Ramberg](#), Research Integrity Manager and Co-Chair of LRIC (London Research Integrity Consortium). Suitable for all PhD researchers, this session will give you the opportunity to think about what virtues a good researcher should have. Instead of learning about rules and norms, the session will focus on cases and moral dilemmas in research. Spaces are limited to 15 only.

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