Eight days of fascinating insight into the research that shapes our lives.

Social sciences research makes a huge difference to our lives. And some of the country’s leading experts are based at Sheffield’s universities. The festival is a unique opportunity for those experts to share their ideas with you.

There are events for all ages and interests, including public debates, conferences for professionals, interactive seminars for school groups, film screenings, exhibitions and more.

Entry is free.

Social sciences research influences everything from economics and education to town planning and the law. It affects us all – at work, in school, at home and in our communities. Come along and join the conversation.

DEBATE 
DISCUSS 
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SaturDay 02 November

Youth Work and Youth Justice: Commissions or Bedfellows?
10:30 - 16:30
Workshops and panel discussions with leading academics, practitioners and students.
Organiser: Jean Harris-Evans
Sheffield Hallam University, Room 1207, Owen Building, City Campus, Howard Street, Sheffield, S1 2BB
Suitable for: General audience
Booking: Via website, www.sheffieldesrcfestival.org

Fun with Family Literacy
11:00 - 15:00
Fun reading and writing activities for under-5s and their families.
Organiser: Professor Cathy Nutbrown
Winter Gardens, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 4DP
Suitable for: General audience
Booking: Not required. This event is open to all.

Fun Day: The Children's Festival of Sheffield
11:00 - 15:00
A day of creative fun for all the family.
Organiser: Dr Peter Rodgers
Electric Works, Sheffield Digital Campus, 219 Portobello, Sheffield, S1 4DP
Suitable for: General audience
Booking: Via website, www.sheffieldesrcfestival.org

Assessing the Legacy of Thatcherism
1900 - 2100
The concept of Thatcherism and its role in the history of post-war Britain.
Organiser: Professor Stephen Farrell
The Showroom, 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield, S1 2BB
Suitable for: General audience
Booking: Not required. This event is open to all.

Why Languages Matter?
12:00 - 17:00
Interactive exhibition celebrating multilingual Sheffield.
Organiser: Dr Terry Lamb
The exhibition will take place in the Winter Gardens, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 4DP from 9 November and will move to Sheffield University, Student Union, University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield, S1 4TG on Monday 9 November - Saturday 8 November 2013.

Suitable for: General audience
Booking: Not required. This event is open to all.

TuesDay 05 November

Why There's Absolutely Nothing to Worry About
10:00 - 14:00
One-day conference including skills labs for policy makers, business, academics and the third sector.
Organiser: Dr Jano Vla
The Workstation, 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield, S1 2BB
Suitable for: People with a specific educational need
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Creeing Supply Chains
09:30 - 12:30
How companies can use expert analysis to reduce the impact of their carbon emissions.
Organisers: Professor Larry Kevin and Dr Marcella Cordell
University of Sheffield, ICCS, 219 Portobello, Sheffield, S1 4DP
Suitable for: Business and industry
Booking: Email musirala@sheffield.ac.uk

The Ethics of Knowledge Exchange
1500 - 1700
How do universities make sure their Knowledge Exchange activities are ethical?
Organiser: Dr Jonathan Gant
University of Sheffield.

Telling Stories on Human Rights
1900 - 2100
Using storytelling to shed light on human rights violations - local, national and global.
Organiser: Dr Laurenz Fontana
Quaker Meeting House, 10 James Street, Sheffield, S1 6EW
Suitable for: General audience
Booking: Not required. This event is open to all.

Exploring Crime and Deviance - Social Science Research Day
09:15 - 15:00
Interactive workshop for third sector professionals, introducing the CLEAR IDEAS model for organisational innovation.
Organiser: Dr Konrad Berki
The Cyle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield, S1 8ER
Suitable for: Professionals
Booking: Invitation only

Keeping the Tablets: Children Using iPads
09:30 - 12:15
How young children use iPads. This workshop for professionals presents findings from a new study.
Organiser: Dr Dylan Yamada-Rice
University of Sheffield, ICCS, 219 Portobello, Sheffield, S1 4DP
Suitable for: Professionals
Booking: Invitation only

Shapeing Our World
07:30 - 15:00
A chance for children to learn how research in areas such as economics, education, law and politics shapes their world.
Organiser: Dr Lisa Pistor
Sheffield University, Student Union, University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield, S1 4TG
Suitable for: Schools or colleges
Booking: Invitation only

THURSDAY 07 November

The Big Open Data Debate
1700 - 1930
How community groups can connect with open data communities to identify land for urban agriculture.
Organisers: Dr Emma Filby and Dr Gilly Sharpe
Novotel Hotel, 50 Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 5RP
Suitable for: Schools or colleges
Booking: Invitation only

Visualising Data
1900 - 2000
How academic research is using humanities and digital technology to share their discoveries with the public.
Organiser: Dr Ailie Hackett
The House 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield, S1 2BB
Suitable for: General audience
Booking: Not required. This event is open to all.

Who Wants to Be an Entrepreneur?
09:00 - 12:00
An interactive half day event designed to encourage young people to get involved in different enterprise and entrepreneurial activities.
Organiser: Dr Peter Rodgers
Longley Park College, Holinglow Rd, Sheffield, S3 6PZ
Suitable for: Schools or colleges
Booking: Invitation only

Volunteer Tourism in the Global South
09:00 - 10:30
Workshop and exhibition encouraging young people to think about volunteering in other countries.
Organiser: Dr Tams Smith
Notre Dame High School, Trafalgar Road, Sheffield, S10 3RE
Suitable for: Schools or colleges
Booking: Invitation only

Aid Worker for a Day
09:45 - 11:15
This practical workshop gives young people an idea of what it’s like to work in a humanitarian emergency.
Organiser: Dr Simon Rushton
Sheffield University Students’ Union, University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield, S1 4QZ
Suitable for: Schools or colleges
Booking: Invitation only

FRIDAY 08 November

Meeting the Challenge of Behaviour
09:30 - 13:00
How social science research helps us to understand children and young people with special educational needs.
Organiser: Dr Nick Hodge
Double Tree Hotel, Chesterfield Road South, Sheffield, S8 8BZ
Suitable for: People with a specific interest
Booking: Via website, www.sheffieldesrcfestival.org

Risky Business + Information Management in Digital Enterprises
13:30 - 17:00
This conference for professionals explores some burning issues including safeguarding data and developing appropriate computing policies.
Organiser: Dr Alan Suckling
Novotel Hotel, 50 Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 5RP
Suitable for: People with a specific interest
Booking: Via website, www.sheffieldesrcfestival.org

Social Space and Organisations
09:00 - 17:00
Workshop for Year 12 students on social research and how it affects them.
Organiser: Dr Robert Wrayhat
Hallamshire College - Hillsborough Hall, Sheffield, S6 2LR
Suitable for: Schools or colleges
Booking: Invitation only

Rethinking Ageism: Intergenerational Relations in Practice
09:30 - 12:30
Researchers from the Centre for the Study of Childhood and Youth (CSCY) and the New Dynamics of Ageing (NDA) look at ageism from a fresh perspective.
Organiser: Dr Katie Ellis
University of Sheffield, ICCS, 219 Portobello, Sheffield, S1 4DP
Suitable for: Professionals
Booking: Invitation only

SATURDAY 09 November

Co-operation for Peace and Social Change in Sheffield
12:00 - 16:00
One-day exhibition celebrating the work of co-operatives in the city includes workshops, tours, food and drink and entertainment.
Organiser: Dr Nick Roberts
Register Works, Club Garden Road, Sheffield, S9 4BB
Suitable for: General audience
Booking: Via website, www.sheffieldesrcfestival.org

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