Researching Wales

A Multi-disciplinary Postgraduate Workshop

Aberystwyth University, 21 June 2018, 9.30-4.30

The Centre for Welsh Politics and Society / WISERD@Aberystwyth is organising a workshop for PhD students who are conducting research focusing on Wales. The event is **free**, but registration is required.

Unlike most of postgraduate events which often have a disciplinary focus, this one-day workshop is **multidisciplinary**. It invites postgraduate students from various social science disciplines to share their research ideas, experiences and practices within a multi-disciplinary audience, encouraging them to reflect on their research beyond disciplinary boundaries. The event further provides a great opportunity for **networking** and meeting other students with common interests.

In the morning, we will use various workshop sessions inviting postgraduate students to **introduce** their work, reflect on **methodologies** used in their research and discuss the practical challenges and advantages of conducting research in Wales, as well as reflecting on ways in which 'Wales' is **conceptualised** and understood in their research fields. In the afternoon, we will run sessions on two important topics: the **impact agenda** and careers. There will be an advice session focusing on dissemination and developing the impact of your research, both within a Welsh context and beyond. Finally, we have invited three individuals who have recently completed their PhDs to offer their insights, experiences and **tips on pursuing careers**, both in academic and non-academic contexts.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event!

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