

SeNSS Summer Conference 2022

University of Surrey
6 - 8 July 2022

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Day 1 - Wednesday 6 July

From 15.00 Check into accommodation (*Manor Park Campus*)

At Wates House

17.00-18.00 Delegate registration

18.15-19.30 **Welcome to SeNSS Summer Conference 2022**
Led by Prof Ismene Gizelis, SeNSS Director, and Dr Kate Gleeson, Chair of the SeNSS Strategy Board, and Director of the Doctoral College, University of Surrey

Meet our SeNSS Student Forum

Led by 2021-22 Student Forum members

Put your questions to the Student Forum and hear plans for recruiting to the 2022-23 Forum

19.30—21.00 Wine reception and dinner

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Day 2 - Thursday 7 July

07.30—08.45 **Breakfast** (*at Heart + Soul on Manor Park Campus*)

At the Rik Medlik Building

08.30—09.00 **Networking and refreshments** (*Foyer*)
Including viewing research posters and photographs

09.00—09.15 **SeNSS welcome and housekeeping** (*Lecture Theatre 03 MS 01*)

09.15—10.00 **Artificial Intelligence (AI) brainstorming session**
(*Lecture Theatre 03 MS 01*)
This session, led by Prof Chris Fife-Schaw, University of Surrey, will help to start you thinking about how AI is affecting, or could affect, your research project/discipline/sector etc

10.00—10.30 **Networking and refreshments** (*Foyer*)
Including viewing research posters and photographs

10.30—11.30 **Keynote address** (*Lecture Theatre 03 MS 01*)
Ethical AI: Debates and social interventions
Delivered by Prof Christine Hine, University of Surrey

11.30—13.00 **AI inter-disciplinary panel session** (*Lecture Theatre 03 MS 01*)

13.00—14.00 **Lunch break**
Including viewing research posters and photographs

14.00—15.30 **AI deep-dive sessions** (*Seminar rooms*)
Inter-disciplinary discussions on how AI is being utilised by, or is impacting on, social sciences

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Day 2 - Thursday 7 July continued

- 15.30—15.45 **Networking and refreshments** (*Foyer*)
Including viewing research posters and photographs
- 15.45—16.30 **Plenary** (*Lecture Theatre 03 MS 01*)
Review of the day's AI sessions
- 17.30 onwards **BBQ and drinks** (*Barbecue area by the Lake*)
Followed by tenpin bowling social event organised by the
SeNSS Student Forum

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Day 3 - Friday 8 July

07.30—08.45 **Breakfast** (*at Heart + Soul on Manor Park Campus*)

At the Rik Medlik Building

08.30—09.00 **Networking and refreshments** (*Foyer*)
Including viewing research posters and photographs

09.00—10.30 **Your thesis in three minutes competition** (*Lecture Theatre 03 MS 01*)
Present your research in three minutes

10.30—10.45 **Networking and refreshments** (*Foyer*)
Including viewing research posters and photographs

10.45—12.15 **Upskilling and careers** (*Seminar rooms*)
Choose **ONE** of the following two sessions:

A) Podcasting training

The session is offered by Research Podcasts. The 1.5 hour taster session will provide students interested in podcasting with a chance to find out how and why academics podcast and provide a forum for them to discuss their own thoughts and ideas on podcasts as a medium for communicating research

Attendees from the morning session will be encouraged to book a 10 minute recording slot in the afternoon where they will be asked 3-4 pre-arranged questions about their research giving them time to consider what they might like to say - this conversation will be recorded to give them a taste of being in a recording/interview situation

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B) Open Access

The session is offered by Dr Christine Daoutis, Co-lead Open Research Surrey, and Prof Fragkiskos Filippaios, SeNSS Deputy Director. The session will cover aspects open research in practice. It will discuss what open research is and how it applies to participants' own research agenda, and what different practices funders and Universities follow. It will cover different tools to help participants make their own research more 'open' and offer an understanding of the application of open practices throughout the research cycle

12.15—13.15 Lunch break

Including viewing research posters and photographs

13.15—14.15 Research practice session (*Seminar rooms*)

Masters students are encouraged to attend session B Choose **ONE** of the following two sessions:

A) Creativity session: Expressing research through alternative mediums (60 minutes)

This session will give students the opportunity to demonstrate their research in an alternative format. Through exploring alternative methods of communicating research, students will be asked to consider how elements of their research can be communicated outside the traditional academic formats

B) Masters session (60 minutes)

A discussion covering mental health, things I wish I knew, and top tips

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- 14.15—15.45 **How to get published** (*Lecture Theatre 03 MS 01*)
A hands-on session with the *Sentio* team
- 15.45—16.30 **Closing drinks reception** (*Foyer*)
Led by Prof Ismene Gizelis, SeNSS Director