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Day Conference Organisers Report

1. Spring conference (online via Teams)

Spring Conference (since 2011)					
Venue and date	Participants	Research Papers (RPs)	Working Groups (WGs)	Research Workshops (RWs)	Total Number of Sessions
IoE London (12/03/2011)	121	45	1	n/a	46
Manchester (03/03/2012)	76	17	4	n/a	21
Bristol (02/03/2013)	72	23	2	n/a	25
King's College (01/03/2014)	110	30	2	n/a	32
Dublin (27-28/02/2015)	66	37	2	n/a	39
MMU (27/02/2016)	92	41	4	3	48
Birkbeck College (04/03/2017)	97	27	2	5	34
Nottingham (03/03/2018)	45 (76)	16 (25)	3 (3)	1 (4)	20 (32)
Open University (09/03/19)	62	20	2	6	28
Cambridge (07/03/20)	94	28	3	2	33
Online (6/3/21)	161	29	3	0	32

Although feedback on sessions was positive, some participants experienced difficulty joining and/or moving rooms. Some issues were caused by institutional Teams access or the use of Teams online rather than via the app. Plenary speakers also experienced difficulty joining. Following the conference it was decided to invest in Zoom access for future conferences online.

Summer Conference and New Researchers' Day 2021 (online via Zoom)

2. Summer Conference (New Researchers Day and Day Conference, online via Zoom)

New Researchers Day (NRD) (since 2011)		
Venue and date	Participants	Total Number of Sessions
Leeds (10/06/2011)	24	n/a
Sussex (08/06/2012)	23	8
SHU (07/06/2013)	25	14
Southampton (13/06/2014)	16	10
Durham (05/06/2015)	29	15
Loughborough (14/06/2016)	47	14
Oxford (09/06/2017)	60	15
Wales Trinity Saint David (08/06/2018)	33	14 (8 Welsh teachers)
Birmingham (07/06/19)	25	8
Online	43	18 (16)
Online (04/06/21)	70	17

Summer Conference (since 2011)					
Venue and date	Participants	Research Papers (RPs)	Working Groups (WGs)	Research Workshops (RWs)	Total Number of Sessions
Leeds (11/06/2011)	64	17	2	n/a	19
Sussex (09/06/2012)	66	24	2	n/a	26
SHU (08/06/2013)	84	19	4	n/a	23
Southampton (14/06/2014)	50	19	0	n/a	19
Durham (06/06/2015)	90	31	3	n/a	34
Loughborough (14/06/2016)	96	24	4	4	32
Oxford (10/06/2017)	118	31	3	5	39
Wales Trinity Saint David (09/06/2018)	60	13	2	3	18
Birmingham (8/6/2019)	32	20 x ½ h 3 x 1h	3	5 x ½ h 1 x 1h	32
2020 cancelled					
2021 Online (05/06/21)	74	16	4	2	22

Feedback from both days was overwhelmingly positive. Very few technical issues were reported.

3. Autumn 2021 conference (online)

The 2021 Autumn conference will be online. At the time of writing this report, 147 people have registered. Further details are given in the table below.

Autumn Conference (since 2010)					
Venue and date	Participants	Research Papers (RPs)	Working Groups (WGs)	Research Workshops (RWs)	Total Number of Sessions
Newcastle (13/11/2010)	53	25	1	n/a	26
Oxford (19/11/2011)	121	50	3	n/a	53
Cambridge (17/11/2012)	160	58	3	n/a	61
Edinburgh (16/11/2013)	70	22	0	n/a	22
Leicester (08/11/2014)	87	21	4	n/a	25
Reading (07/11/2015)	103	35	4	4	43
Brighton (12/11/2016)	65	12	2	9	23
Liverpool Hope (11/11/2017)	70	20	3	3	26
Kings College London (10/11/2018)	TBC	44	2	5	51
Queen's University Belfast (09/11/20)	35	17	3	3	23
Online (6/11/21)	147(TBC)	26	2	2	30

4. Future conferences: Venues, dates and local hosts

March 2022 – Looking at possibility of face-to-face at University of Nottingham

June 2022 – to be discussed

November 2022 – to be discussed