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## BSRLM Day Conference Organisers' Annual AGM Report 2024

### Day Conference Organisers

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### Spring Conferences 2013 – 2024

Spring Conference						
Venue	Date	Participants	Research Papers	Working Groups	Research Workshops	Total Number of Sessions
Bristol	02/03/2013	72	23	2	n/a	25
KCL	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	04/03/2017	97	27	2	5	34
Nottingham	03/03/2018	45 (76) <sup>1</sup>	16 (25)	3 (3)	1 (4)	20 (32)
Open Uni.	09/03/2019	62	20	2	6	28
Cambridge	07/03/2020	94	28	3	2	33
Online	06/03/2021	161	29	3	0	32
Online	05/03/2022	79 (119)	18	2	4	24
UCL	04/03/2023	98	27	1	0	28
<b>Online</b>	<b>02/03/2024</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>

Positive feedback overall (32 responses).

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<sup>1</sup> Number of registrations in parentheses.



### Summer Conferences 2013 – 2024

Summer Day Conference						
Venue	Date	Participants	Research Papers	Working Groups	Research Workshops	Total Number of Sessions
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
UWTSD Swansea	09/06/2018	60	13	2	3	18
Birmingham	08/06/2019	32	23 <sup>2</sup>	3	6 <sup>3</sup>	32
–	Cancelled	–	–	–	–	–
Online	05/06/2021	74	16	4	2	22
Nottingham	11/06/2022	72	21	2	3	26
Manchester	16/06/2023	88	19	2	3	24
<b>Loughborough</b>	<b>07/06/2024</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>

Positive feedback overall (26 responses), valued keynote, enjoyed sessions, requested participants' list (only presenters' list was available; will prepare participants' list for future conferences).

New Researchers Day (NRD)						
Venue	Date	Participants	Research Papers	Working Groups	Research Workshops	Total Number of Sessions
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
UWTSD Swansea	08/06/2018	33	–	–	–	14 <sup>4</sup>
Birmingham	07/06/2019	25	–	–	–	8
Online	03/07/2020	43	16	0	2	18
Online	04/06/2021	70	16	0	1	16
Nottingham	10/06/2022	32	7	0	0	7
Manchester	17/06/2023	40	13	0	0	13
<b>Loughborough</b>	<b>08/06/2024</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>

Positive feedback overall (9 responses), valued and insightful opening plenary and workshop, requested more time between sessions.

<sup>2</sup> 20 thirty-minutes presentations and 3 one-hour presentations

<sup>3</sup> 5 thirty-minutes workshops and 1 one-hour workshop

<sup>4</sup> Including 8 from Welsh teachers



### **Autumn Conferences 2013-2024**

Autumn Conferences						
Venue	Date	Participants	Research Papers	Working Groups	Research Workshops	Total Number of Sessions
Edinburgh	16/11/2013	70	22	0	0	22
Leicester	08/11/2014	87	21	4	0	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
KCL	10/11/2018	–	44	2	5	51
QMB, Belfast	09/11/2020	35	17	3	3	23
Online	06/11/2021	147	26	2	2	30
Online	05/11/2022	~100	29	2	1	32
Bristol	04/11/2023	68	29	1	2	32
<b>Southampton</b>	<b>02/11/2024</b>	<b>~60</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>

#### **Activities:**

Following from previous years, the conference organisers, with the support of the exec board, are continuing to:

- Keep the agreed ‘pattern’ for future conferences: 1 online each year (typically Spring) and 2 face-to-face;
- Have a Friday day conference (Summer conference) and a Saturday New Researchers’ Day;
- Set suggested future conference dates (trying to ensure the next two/three dates, when possible, are on the website);
- Explore dates and venues for future venues: the securing of venues continues to need support from membership to ensure conferences are affordable and value for money, especially when travel is involved.

#### **Future conferences:**

- **Spring 2025:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March (Online)
- **Summer 2025:** either 13-14<sup>th</sup> June (Friday/Saturday) or 20-21<sup>st</sup> June (Friday/Saturday); to be confirmed in the next couple of months (University of Glasgow)
- **Autumn 2025:** 7-8<sup>th</sup> November (Friday from 2 pm/Saturday); University of East Anglia