

Call for Abstracts

We invite you to submit abstracts which address the conference aims and themes from a range of subject fields and disciplines including, but not limited to; leisure studies, sport studies, physical education, sociology, events, tourism, hospitality, media and communication, geography, cultural studies, the arts, gender studies, ethnic and racial studies, and social anthropology.

Theme 1 - Enacting leisure: identities, lifestyles, and play

Within this stream we invite abstracts that critically consider leisure in the enactment of individual and cultural identities and lifestyles.

Theme 2 - Spaces of leisure

We invite abstracts that address the ways in which space becomes a site of constant negotiation, where agents make their lives meaningful through everyday leisure practice and the social structures that endeavour to constrain such meaning making.

Theme 3 - Leisure and social justice

For this stream we invite abstracts which examine leisure as offering sites of resistance as well as oppression. We are especially interested in hearing about research that can play a contributory role in facilitating social justice through critical analysis of social and political processes of leisure.

Theme 4 - Leisure mobilities

Here we invite papers that explore leisure from a range of disciplinary and inter-disciplinary perspectives that, as well as areas more familiar to those researchers working within leisure studies, might encompass such fields as critical geography, social movement research and the study of language and interaction in motion.

Theme 5 - Open stream

In addition to the four central streams, we invite submissions in any other area of leisure research.

Post-graduate roundtable/workshop Post-graduate students are encouraged to apply to any stream. There will also be opportunity to participate in additional career and research development activities led by prominent academics.

Abstract Submissions

Abstracts can be presented in two ways:

Individual: single abstracts from individuals/co-researchers submitting a paper that addresses the conference theme or themes.

Proposed panel: a set of abstracts (three minimum) from a group of individuals/co-researchers submitting a coherent set of papers that address the conference themes and which could be scheduled together in one parallel session.

Abstract submission guidelines

Abstracts should be 250-350 words and structured as follows:



- Full title of abstract as it will appear in the conference programme. **(Calibri font size 14 Bold)**
- Author name(s), affiliation and contact email address. **(Calibri font size 14 Bold)**
- School, University, organisation, address. **(Calibri font size 10).**
- Abstract main body **in Calibri font size 11**, including background (outline of the context and/or academic literature informing the research), approach (indication of the broad theoretical orientation and/or methodological approach) and significance (description and application of the original research findings reported in the paper).
- Please also indicate at which conference theme the paper is aimed.
- In addition, please include a 150 word biography.

Please submit all abstracts to LSA2017@leedsbeckett.ac.uk by **31 January 2017**.

