**UWL Research Conference 2017**

Friday 30 June 2017,  St Mary's Road, Ealing, [#uwlresearch](https://twitter.com/hashtag/uwlresearch?src=hash)

**Call for contributions**

In line with the University’s focus on the Research Excellence Framework, we have decided to run a Research Conference at UWL this year, and hopefully annually thenceforth. The UWL Research Conference will bring together staff and students from the University community to discuss their research. If you have completed or participated in a research project, implementation, or engagement activity, please consider sharing your work at the 2017 conference. The purpose is to enable you to showcase the quality and breadth of research currently being carried out within the University and why and how you are making valuable contributions to your field and beyond.

In order to bring closer together the synergies between teaching and research, we have decided to attach the Research Conference to the Teaching and Learning conference planned on Thursday 29th June. We hope you will be able to attend both, and look forward to your contribution.

The conference will include a keynote address and staff and student presentations and workshops.

**Call for Proposals**

The call for proposals closes on Monday 22 May. Proposals will be peer reviewed and feedback will be provided.

**Key dates:**

Call for proposals: **Wednesday 8May**

Deadline for submissions: **Monday 22 May**

Notification: **Friday 2 June**

**Section 1: Contact details**

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**Section 2: Proposed presentation**

Please complete the following section relating to the type of session that you propose.

**Type of session**

Please select one option:

* Paper presentation (30 minutes)
* Paper presentation (30 minutes) with a linked poster
* Poster presentation

**Title of contribution:**

Developing undergraduate research to publication

**Session description**

Please ensure that your session proposal is **no longer than 300 words**.

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| Aim:The aim of this session is to present a strategy for the school/ University on how to develop undergraduate research for publication. I feel it is important to show our students early work and to expose them to a research conference. Allowing students to submit to these conferences should hopefully encourage them to continue their development into confident researchers and progress well within their academic studies.Content:This presentation will first show the different ways other Universities are currently showcasing, sharing and publishing the research of their undergraduate students. It will then present different ways UWL may do this including incentive schemes for students to take part. Undergraduate student research will be present to discuss their work and their ambitions to develop it further. Their work will also be submitted as individual poster presentations. Style of participant interaction:The first part of the session will be presented by the main authors, followed by the student presenters. The audience is then asked to discuss the different angels, pro’s and cons of the proposed strategies.Expected outcomes:The presentation will hopefully lead to a draft strategy. The experiences of the students at the conference will also be documented through de-brief interviews and may form part of future published research. |

**Presenters**

Please list all presenters for the proposed session.

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| Ingrid KanugaZabin Visram |

**Biographical notes on presenters and co-authors**

Please provide a brief biographical note (in the third person) for all the presenters of this session. There is a word limit of **50 words** for this section per presenter.

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| Ingrid Kanuga is a senior lecturer at the London Geller college of Hospitality and Tourism. Prior to joining the University in May 2010, she worked in (senior) management positions for Maersk, Hilton, Intercontinental Hotel Group, Marriott and Walt Disney World. She specialises in Leadership and Management subjects. Zabin Visram is a course leader at the London Geller college of Hospitality and Tourism. Her research interest are two-fold. She is interested in how globalization has impacted the multicultural team dynamics within the industry. She also specilaises on the technologies that are transforming the hospitality and tourism industries. |

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