

PER Day 2018- Programme

09:30 – Registration

10:00 – **Welcome to PER at UoB**

With Professor Tim Softley, PVC Research and Knowledge Transfer

10:15 – **Reflections of PER at UoB: what are we doing and why?**

With Professor Alice Roberts, Professor of Public Engagement with Science and the UoB PER Team

Find out about and be inspired by what's been happening in the world of PER at UoB

11:00 – Break time

11:30 – **Going forward with PER at UoB: where are we going and why?**

With Dr Lesley Paterson,

Head of Public Engagement with Research, University of Oxford

Followed by an audience discussion session

12:30 – Lunch

13:30 – **PER Skills 1** – choice of 3 workshops to learn and practice your PER techniques:

1. Starting out: how did others get started in PER and how can I?

With exPERienced PGRs, Coralie Acheson, James Walker and Aimee Jackson

2. Finding your audience: how to do different PER for different people

With science festival programmer and artist, Hana Ayoob

3. Meaningful interactions: how can researchers and publics get the most from PER?

With community PER experts, Dr Carl Stevenson, Derren Cresswell and Prof Monder Ram, OBE

14:30 – Break time

15:00 – **PER Skills 2** – choice of 3 workshops:

1. Demonstrating research: how simple props bring engagement to life

With Debbie Ringham, Cancer Research UK Research Engagement Manager and Tracey Perry, Research Associate

2. How to make impact: making engaged research matter for REF (and beyond!)

With Dr Gavin McNee, UoB Research Planning

(plus a guest appearance by Dr Mark Reed, Fast Track Impact!)

3. Measuring change: how to measure, evaluate and learn from PER activity

With evaluation expert, Rhiannon Davies, The Audience Agency

16:00 – **Summing up and PER horizons**

Find out about exciting future opportunities and projects to do PER

16:30 – **Networking and discussion time** Make new PER friends and chat to speakers and guests

17:30 – Event ends / adjourn to Staff House!

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