

## **Emergency Services: Themes in Planning, Response and Recovery (ES14)**

Call for Poster Proposals for a Day Conference to be held at

Nottingham Conference Centre  
([www.nottinghamconferencecentre.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamconferencecentre.co.uk))

**Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**

The emergency services and their related organisations provide vital services. Although our understanding of risk and crises is increasing, individuals and communities continue to be exposed to the threat and impacts of major emergencies and disasters.

The call for presentation proposals resulted in a very positive response and is now closed. We are keen however for as many practitioners and academics as possible to be able take part in the conference. To encourage contributions for as wide a constituency as possible – experienced or novice, we are accepting proposals for **poster presentations** until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

This event, supported by the Emergency Services Research Unit (ESRU)<sup>1</sup> at Nottingham Trent University and the International Journal of Emergency Services<sup>2</sup>, seeks to increase our theoretical and empirical understanding of emergencies and their management. The conference aims to achieve this through the presentation and discussion of contemporary research projects focussing on this field. It also aims to highlight the implications of study findings for future policy and practice. Further, it intends to provide a supportive environment for discussing research processes and findings, (including work in progress) and publishing opportunities for those who may be new researchers in the field (including practitioners and postgraduates on Masters and Doctoral programmes).

The call for contributions is deliberately wide and aims to appeal to researchers and practitioners engaged across the broad spectrum of emergency service related research. This includes academics, members of the emergency services, emergency planners and disaster managers, risk managers, those working in community safety and recovery, and members of those organisations which conduct research, supply and work with these professionals.

**Proposals are invited for poster presentations using the form below.** Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Issues for particular emergency services
- Inter-operability
- Major incident response and crisis management
- Emerging trends and issues in emergency response and disaster management
- Risk management, including risk communication, warning and informing
- Community resilience, including community engagement and recovery activities
- Business continuity planning and disaster recovery
- Emergency planning and civil protection
- Case studies, particular incidents and lesson identified

As many submissions as possible will be included in the conference programme.

**Closing date for submissions: Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014**

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<sup>1</sup> For information about ESRU see: [http://www.ntu.ac.uk/soc/business/specialist\\_units/65590.html](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/soc/business/specialist_units/65590.html)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=ijes>

## Selection Criteria for ES14

A Programme Review Committee will consider all submissions. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Topic and relevance to the conference theme and audience
- Authenticity and originality of subject and extent to which the focus and content of presentation is clearly stated (any acronyms in your proposal form should be explained)
- Inclusion of reference to research methods and findings (we accept work in progress)
- Brief statement of the benefits of the research/presentation (e.g. how this research will benefit the attendees/wider community)
- Presentation experience of speaker: we are keen to support both first time and experienced speakers and so wish to ensure a balance of presenters within the final programme
- Absence of commercial sales content for services or products
- Completion of the presentation proposal form (please do not send additional attachments such as completed poster, papers, or theses)

## Fees for ES14

Presenters are being offered a reduced fee for attending the event. The presenter registration fee is: £70 + VAT (£82.25) both for speaking slots and poster presentations. This a substantial reduction on the fee for delegates which is £150 + VAT (£180)

In addition student delegates are also being offered a reduced fee for attending. The student fee is £80 + VAT.

NB If you are registering as a student you will need to ensure that you bring some student ID with you to the conference registration desk (e.g. university student card, NUS card etc.).

Prospective presenters will be notified of their selection after the deadline when a draft programme will be issued. ***At this stage presenters will be required to complete their booking online and pay the registration fee in advance in order to confirm their place on the programme.*** Unconfirmed slots will be offered to standby presenters. Information for delegates, including details of the conference programme and registration procedure, will be made available during the summer.

## Best Presentation Awards-EM12

The *International Journal of Emergency Services* is sponsoring a Best Presentation Award. Selected presenters (papers and posters) may also be offered the opportunity to submit a paper for publication in the journal. Representatives from the journal's editorial team will be available during the conference to offer guidance for new researchers on getting published.

The *Emergency Services Research Unit*, Nottingham Trent University, is sponsoring a Best Poster Award.

## Poster Presentation Proposal

Please complete **both parts** of this application form in order to help us prepare the programme and theme the sessions. The information you send will help us understand the background and focus of your research and experience as well as the content of your proposed conference presentation. The presentation summaries and email addresses for presenters will be reproduced in the relevant delegate packs. *Please confine your answers to the lengths specified below and make sure you spell out in full details any acronyms used.*

### Part 1: About Your Research

**1) What is/was the broad aim of your research?** (2-3 sentences only)

**2) How did/will you conduct the research?** (briefly outline your research methods; up to 5 sentences)

**3) What did you find/have you found so far?** (up to 5 bullet points of preliminary or final results)

**4) What should/will happen next?** (briefly review recommendations and/or further actions. You should highlight the explicit relevance of your research for policy and practice)

### Part 2: About Your Poster Presentation

(Please highlight & overtype): **Title of Your Poster Presentation**

(Please highlight & overtype): **Name(s) of Presenter(s) who will attend to present:-**

**Summary of your Proposed Poster Presentation** (200 words ONLY)  
(You may use the information provided above to draft your presentation summary)

**Personal Profile** (up to 100 words per presenter ONLY. Please write within the third person)

**Email:**

Is your research sponsored? Yes  No

On whose behalf would you be presenting?\*

Self  Organisation  (please name .....

(\*NB You must make clear the capacity in which you are making your presentation. If your work is not endorsed by an official body to which you are linked (especially your employer), you must make this clear with an explicit disclaimer in your summary and also on your poster.)

Your title or rank:-

Address for correspondence:-

Business contact telephone number(s):-

Work/other:-

Mobile:-

I have noted the presenters' rates for this event, payable in advance, and will book online through the conference website (***please tick***)

***Your completed form should be returned by***

***Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 to Dr Jeff Goatcher: [jeffrey.goatcher@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:jeffrey.goatcher@ntu.ac.uk)***