



Bridging the Gap: Knowledge Exchange between PGRs and ECRs in Defence

**Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution (BRLSI)
16-18 Queen Square, Bath, BA1 2HN**

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*A collaborative event between the Defence Research Network (DRN) and
The Partnership for Conflict, Crime and Security Research (PaCCS)*

0930 Registration and coffee

1000 Welcome address (Defence Research Network and Prof David Galbreath, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, University of Bath)

1015 Keynote speaker (Dr Abi Dymond, Lecturer in Sociology and Criminology, University of Exeter)

1100 Coffee break

1130 Session 1: Research experiences

Mixed panel of PGRs and ECRs sharing different insights into research experience including researching overseas, collaborating with MOD/defence agencies, researching with in the MOD and accessing archives.

- **Dr Richard Fisher**, Cranfield University
- **Colonel Ian Tinsley**, OBE
- **Dr Alex Neads**, University of Bath
- **Sophie Gardner**, University of Exeter

1230 Session 2: Bridging the gap

Campfire session in which participants will be encouraged to share their experiences in a laid-back setting with topics including Ministry of Defence Ethics Committee, funding, impact, social media, Freedom of Information requests.

1330 Lunch

- Opportunity to view posters/objects
- Opportunity for informal networking

Participants are invited to bring posters or objects to represent their research and stimulate discussion.

1430 Session 3: Publishing workshop

Participants are encouraged to bring one or two 100/150-word abstracts or mini-proposals for future publication. We will then split into groups where they can share, discuss and(or) critique these ideas and their route to publication.

1530 Coffee break**1600 Session 4: Publishing panel**

Participants will have the chance to hear from ECRs about their experiences of publishing in this field during the PhD and beyond as well as hearing a journal editor's perspective.

- **Prof David Galbreath**, Associate Editor European Journal of International Security
- **Dr Sophie Whiting**, University of Bath
- **Dr Fran Amery**, University of Bath
- **Dr Patrick Bury**, University of Bath

1645 Closing remarks