

# PEARL Conference 2021

## Programme of Events & Guide to The Day

*Public Engagement for All with Research at Lincoln*



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Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual PEARL Conference. Each year we hold the PEARL Conference to **celebrate** and **showcase** the extraordinary variety of engaged research activities that take place across Lincoln, and to create an opportunity for staff, students and guests to **find inspiration** and make **new connections**.

### ***What is PEARL?***

PEARL is the University of Lincoln's dedicated public engagement team. PEARL is dedicated to the support and development of public engagement with research across all areas of the university. We work closely with staff, students, members of the public and external community leaders and organisations in order to support, enhance and champion public engagement with research across the university and beyond.

PEARL lead by *Prof Carenza Lewis*, Professor for the Public Understanding of Research, and *Dr Matt Young*, PEARL Public Engagement Manager. To find out more about PEARL and what we do, please visit our webpage: [www.pearl.lincoln.ac.uk](http://www.pearl.lincoln.ac.uk)

### ***Joining On The Day***

The PEARL Conference 2021 will be host via Zoom. Please use the following details to join us. You are welcome to join the event for any and all sessions.

**Joining link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89022429179>

**Event password:** PEARL21

### ***Event Recording***

Please note that this online conference will be recorded for our evaluation and record keeping purposes. **No video or audio footage of attendees will be used in any subsequent marketing materials, public or otherwise.** All data is held in accordance with PEARL [Privacy Policy](#). If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [pearl@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:pearl@lincoln.ac.uk)

## Stay Connected. Get Involved.

### **Public Engagement Community Noticeboard**

Connect and collaborate with fellow attendees

- Do you have a project you're working on that you'd like to shout about? Are you looking for public engagement opportunities or collaborators for a new project? Or do you have an idea that you'd like to explore and develop with other public engagement minds?
- Put up a post on our [Public Engagement Community Noticeboard](#) over on Padlet. Share your projects, news and opportunities and more, see what others are up to and make new connections!



### **Discover: Issue 3**

PEARL latest review of public engagement at Lincoln

- To read our latest review of public engagement with research activity at Lincoln, read the latest issue of Discover, which is available to download [HERE](#) from the PEARL website.

### **Lincoln Public Engagement Network**

Get involved in the future of public engagement at Lincoln

- The Lincoln Public Engagement Network (LPEN) is a newly established group that brings together staff, students and community professionals with an active interest and involvement in public engagement with research.
- The group, chaired by PEARL Public Engagement Manager, Dr Matt Young, meets approximately once every 3 months to discuss public engagement issues and share updates, resources and best practice. **To join the group's next meeting, email [pearl@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:pearl@lincoln.ac.uk)**

### **Stay Connected with PEARL**

Keep up to date with PEARL's latest news, opportunities and updates

- Sign up to the PEARL mailing list to receive our regular newsletter as well as updates about other public engagement news and opportunities: [Sign-Up HERE](#)
- Follow PEARL on Twitter: [@UniLincolnPEARL](#)

For any public engagement support or advice, please don't hesitate to contact us at [pearl@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:pearl@lincoln.ac.uk)

## Programme of Events

13:00	WELCOME	
13:25	PROJECTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT	<b>Reflecting on 'Old Sheep, New World': a virtual event exploring historic sheep breed development</b> <i>Nicole Gosling and Beth Clark (FIELD Project)</i>
13:35		<b>Decolonising history: sharing research and approaches with schools</b> <i>Leon Rocha (PEARL Activity Grant Project 2020)</i>
13:45		<b>The Lincoln Agri-Robotics Citizen Science (LARCS) project</b> <i>Elizabeth Sklar, (Lincoln Institute for Agri-Food Technology)</i>
13:55		<b>Creative Reactions Lincoln</b> <i>Kay Ritchie (Pint of Science Lincoln) with Mo Ray (School of Health &amp; Social Care)</i>
14:05		<b>Showcasing authentic public involvement in education</b> <i>Charles Thody (The Together Network)</i>
14:15	BREAK	
14:30	NEXT STEPS FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	<b>Where next for public engagement at Lincoln?</b> <i>Find out about plans and projects in the works, chat to fellow attendees, and a chance to share your insights on important public engagement questions in short breakout sessions.</i>
15:00	INSIGHTS & INSPIRATION ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	<b>Mansions of the Future: A public programme</b> <i>Kerry Campbell (Artistic Director, Mansions of The Future)</i>
15:25		<b>Virtual Community Engagement: Nottingham Festival of Science &amp; Curiosity</b> <i>Megan Shore (Producer, FOSAC)</i>
15:50	CLOSING	

Don't forget to join in the conversation over on Twitter using **#EngageLincoln**



## Speakers

### ***Reflecting on 'Old Sheep, New World': a virtual event exploring historic sheep breed development***

Nicole Gosling | [NGosling@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:NGosling@lincoln.ac.uk)



Nicole Gosling is a PhD student investigating the history of lameness in sheep c.1800-2000 at the University of Lincoln. This research is being conducted as part of the Wellcome Trust funded FIELD project, which is an interdisciplinary project investigating BVD in cattle and lameness in sheep and cattle (see: <https://field-wt.co.uk/>). Prior to beginning her PhD, Nicole completed an MA in Global Environmental History at Uppsala University where she wrote her thesis 'Making Sense of Cattle: A Story from Farm to Food'. Broadly speaking, Nicole's interests lie in the intersections of agricultural history and human-animal relationships.

Beth Clark | [beth.clark@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:beth.clark@newcastle.ac.uk)



Beth Clark is a research associate at Newcastle University, and public engagement officer for the [FIELD](#) project. As part of the project, she is exploring experiences and perceptions of farming, animal health and welfare with farmers, their advisors and members of the public. Her research background in sports, exercise and nutrition and food marketing reflects her research interests in food production and consumption, and communications related to these.

If you are interested in finding out more about the FIELD project, or more about the planned public engagement activities for over the summer contact [beth.clark@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:beth.clark@newcastle.ac.uk).

## ***Decolonising history: sharing research and approaches with schools***

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Dr Leon Rocha is Senior Lecturer in Chinese History and Society at the School of History and Heritage, University of Lincoln.

To find out more about the Decolonising History public engagement project, please contact one of the project leads:

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## **The Lincoln Agri-Robotics Citizen Science (LARCS) project**

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Elizabeth Sklar is Professor of Agri-Robotics and Research Director at the Lincoln Institute for Agri-food Technology, University of Lincoln. Previously, she was a professor at King's College London, the City University of New York and Columbia University. Her research investigates the implementation of AI-based methods applied to multi-robot teams, human-machine teaming, data-backed decision making and behaviour mining. Her work has been funded by the US National Science Foundation, US Department of Education, US Army Research Lab, UK research councils (EPSRC, ESRC and BBSRC), Ceres Agri-Tech and a US-UK Fulbright fellowship. She has published over 150 papers in refereed venues

and edited two books. She is a Founder Trustee of the RoboCup Federation, former member of the Board of Directors for the International Foundation for Autonomous Agents & MultiAgent Systems (IFAAMAS) and on the editorial boards for the Journal of Autonomous Agents & MultiAgent Systems (JAAMAS) and Current Robotics Reports.

Find out more about LARCS: <https://lar.lincoln.ac.uk/citizen-science/>

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## ***Creative Reactions Lincoln***

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This year has seen Lincoln's first foray into the world of Creative Reactions – art and science collaborations run as part of the annual Pint of Science festival. Seven students from the fine art department paired up with 7 researchers from Pint of Science to create art works inspired by

research. Kay Ritchie (Lincoln Pint of Science coordinator) and Mo Ray (one of this year's Pint of Science speakers) will have a chat about the experience, as well as discussing the online and upcoming in-person exhibition of the art works. Lincoln's Creative Reactions were only made possible through the support of Matt Young (PEARL) and Harriet Plewis (Fine and Performing Arts).

For more information about Creative Reactions Lincoln, visit the online exhibition website: <https://creativereactions.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/>

## ***Showcasing authentic public involvement in education***

Charles Thody | Member of the Together Group

Find out more about the together group, here:  
<https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/shsc/participation/>

Video: The practical delivery of a service user and carer involvement initiative  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzk9Im\\_1IZc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzk9Im_1IZc)

For more information about the Together Group and its work, please contact [participation@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:participation@lincoln.ac.uk) or Lucy Picksley, Participation Worker, [LPicksley@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:LPicksley@lincoln.ac.uk)

## ***Mansions of the Future: A public programme***

Kerry Campbell | [kerry@mansionsofthefuture.org](mailto:kerry@mansionsofthefuture.org)



Kerry Campbell is a Sheffield based independent contemporary art curator, consultant and researcher with demonstrable experience developing cultural strategies, programmes, exhibitions and events regionally as well as transforming and diversifying local arts engagement and leading teams with dynamism and sensitivity.

Her curatorial practice is informed by interests in; the civic responsibility of arts and cultural organisations, methodologies of co-authorship and understanding the complex relationships between social class, structural inequality and representation.

Most recently Campbell was the Artistic Director at Mansions of the Future - an expansive three-year Art's Council Ambitions for Excellence funded arts and cultural organisation and international public programme in Lincoln. During her tenure

she led a team celebrate local culture, foster partnership working and refine a thoughtful and dynamic approach to commissioning which was inherently social, site-specific, and collaborative.

Find out more about Mansions of the Future: <https://mansionsofthefuture.org/project-culmination/>

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## ***Virtual Community Engagement: Nottingham Festival of Science & Curiosity***

Megan Shore | [megan@ignitefutures.org.uk](mailto:megan@ignitefutures.org.uk)



Megan works for Ignite Futures, a Nottingham-based charity that champions creativity and curiosity through its work with children and young people. Megan is the Producer of the Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity, a role which involves coordinating the partnership of universities, industry, communities, schools and cultural organisations across Nottinghamshire involved in the Festival each year.

Visit the Festival of Science & Curiosity website, [HERE](#).

Get in touch with Megan via [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)

**Explore some of the online activities from the 2021 Festival of Science & Curiosity:**

- [Youtube Lives](#)
- [Online Talks and Workshops](#)
- [Alfie Eyden Animations](#)
- [Try At Home Activities Page](#)
- [Wollaton Watch](#)
- [Festival activities magazine](#)
- [Gramophones ANOTHER PLANET](#)
- [Algae Exhibition](#)
- [City Nature Challenge](#)
- [Makers of Imaginary Worlds - The Thingamabobas](#)

## **Thank you for joining us**

*Following the conference, we would like to ask all attendees to complete our short [feedback questionnaire](#). The PEARL team would be grateful to receive your input to help us evaluate and improve this event.*