

## **Themed panels**

We will be running six themed panels in 2017. These are introduced, chaired and hosted by staff or students from Lancaster University and focus on topics relating to their research. If you want to present and discuss your work with these people then apply to join one of the themed panels. The 2017 we have themed panels on:

**Changes in Violence and Society** - Sylvia Walby, Sociology

**Politics and international relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century** - Mark Lacy, PPR

This themed panel will highlight contemporary research on politics and IR that illuminates the challenges of the Twenty First Century. From the study of elections and political movements, political economy in a changing world, new perspectives on the politics of security, this panel will include a broad range of areas to be discussed and debated in a supportive inter-disciplinary environment.

**Religion and Society** - Mark Lacy, PPR

This themed panel provides a space for students to present their research on any aspect of inquiry into the problems of religion and society. Lancaster has a vibrant intellectual community exploring all aspects of religious studies and the panel provides a great environment to explore your ideas in a supportive but challenging session.

**Spatial past and spatial futures** - Ian Gregory, History

**Social futures** - Georgia Newmarch and Matthew Pilling, Sociology

**Living with digital technologies** - Joe Deville and Janine Morley, Sociology

Including topics like digital economies, digital methods, algorithmic lives.

To apply to present your work at an open session, submit a 250 word abstract at <http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/intellectualparty/> by the deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

Note: Places are only available to those students whose abstracts are accepted.