

# CSSIS Annual Postgraduate Student Conference and Research Methods Festival

## Programme Outline

### Research Methods Festival – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013

#### **1.30pm-2.30pm: Welcome and Keynote Speech**

(Professor Gaby Weiner will be speaking about her recently published text: 'Deconstructing and Reconstructing Lives')

#### **2.30-3.30pm: Refreshments and Roundtables**

(Delegates will have the opportunity to talk to Scholars and University personnel in order to find out about the following issues: working with your supervisor, careers in academia, managing and storing data, writing for publication, preparing research proposals and gaining research funding)

#### **3.30-5pm: Spotlight on Social Science Research**

(Researchers from across CSSIS will be sharing their current research work in this presentation session. Each presentation will last for just ten minutes and will simply aim to introduce delegates to the work and to share some advice in relation to a methods/methodological issues)

#### **5-5.30pm Comfort Break**

#### **5.30-6.30pm Mock Viva**

(Have you ever wondered what actually happens in a PhD viva? During this session you will get the chance to see a re-enactment of a PhD viva. This should be a light-hearted and entertaining event but one which should give you some insight into this process)

#### **6.30pm Drinks Reception in the Queen's Café Atrium**

### Postgraduate Student Research Conference – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**8.45am – Registration Desk Opens**

**9.15- 9.30am - Conference Opening Event**

**9.30 – 10.45am - Parallel Paper Session 1**

**10.45-11.15am – Refreshment Break**

**11.15-12.30pm – Parallel Paper Session 2**

**12.30- 1.30pm – Lunch**

**1.30 – 2.45pm – Parallel Paper Session 3**

**2.45 – 3.15pm – Refreshment Break**

**3.15 – 4.30pm – Parallel Paper Session 4**

**4.45 – 6pm Parallel Paper Session 5**

**7pm – Optional Evening Meal (Waterfront Restaurant Exeter, £10 per person)**

### Postgraduate Student Research Conference – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**8.45am – Conference Registration Desk Opens**

**9-10.00am – Parallel Paper Session 6**

**10.15 – 11.15am – Parallel Paper Session 7**

**11.15 – 11.45am – Break**

**11.45 – 12.45pm – Parallel Paper Session 8**