



University hosts Festival of Research and Enterprise 2025

Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 September

The Beyond Futures Research & Enterprise Festival is Back!! Please join us for the three-day showcase of impactful research, enterprise collaboration, and creative innovation between 9th – 11th September 2025.

Through inspiring panels, exhibitions, and talks, the festival will explore how collaborative research and enterprise can drive forward sustainability, inclusivity, health, and digital creativity. Should you wish to take up the opportunity of a free exhibition space over the networking period on the 10th or 11th Sept, please contact the organising team on beyondfutures@wlv.ac.uk

Festival Programme

- **Tuesday 9th September (09.00 – 16.00)**

Student Research Presentation & Poster Competition. Kicking off the festival is our Research Student Presentation & Poster Competition – an exciting opportunity to hear directly from our early career researchers and student innovators. Guests are warmly invited to attend, engage, and support our talented student community as they share their research through live presentations and interactive posters. Celebrate the next generation of research excellence. Your support and feedback will help shape their development and confidence. Further Information and

Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/student-research-presentation-poster-competition-tickets-1551624072369?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

- **Wednesday 10th September – Addressing the Grand Challenges**

Session 1: Green Innovation (09.00 – 13.40). A deep dive into the transition to Net Zero and sustainable futures through collaborative research and knowledge exchange. The session includes networking, keynote talks, case study presentations, panel talks, networking lunch, exhibitions & courtyard talks. Further Information and

Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/green-innovation-tickets-1417142704979?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

Session 2 – Digital & Creative (12.00 – 15.35). Explore how emerging technologies and AI are reshaping creativity and empowering new forms of digital expression. The session includes networking, keynote talks, case study presentations, panel talks, networking lunch, exhibitions & courtyard talks. Further Information and Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/digital-creativity-tickets-1551557733949?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

- **Thursday 11th September – Addressing the Grand Challenges**

Session 3: Inclusive Communities (09.00 – 13.40). This session explores how communities, research, and partnerships are addressing challenges like youth violence and social inclusion. The session includes networking, keynote talks, case study presentations, panel talks, networking lunch, exhibitions & courtyard talks. Further Information and Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/inclusive-communities-tickets-1550704150859?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

Session 4: Health & Medicine (12.00 – 15.35). This session explores the challenges and opportunities around Medicine, Health and Clinical Trials. The session includes networking, keynote talks, case study presentations, panel talks, networking lunch, exhibitions & courtyard talks. Further Information and Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-medicine-tickets-1551728394399?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

Research Centre Launch (International Centre for Creative Industries and Critical Cultural Practices (CICCUP)) (14:00–16:40): Launch of the dynamic new initiative supporting cross-disciplinary research in arts and visual culture. Further Information and Sign Up: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ciccup-launch-tickets-1550756497429?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

Why Attend the Festival of Research & Enterprise?

- Inspiring Keynotes and Expert Panels
- Theme-Aligned Exhibitions and Informal Talks
- Networking with Researchers, Innovators & Partners
- Live Demonstrations and Research Showcases
- Opportunities to Connect, Learn, and Collaborate

Full programme to be announced shortly. Further information on the Festival can be found on the [Beyond Futures website](#).