



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2021 | Virtual Conference  
13-16 September

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2021

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## MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

<b>12:45pm – 1pm</b>	Conference Welcome and Introduction – Mhairi Beaton and Dominic Wyse
<b>1pm – 2pm</b>	Keynote Lecture - ‘Careering through educational research? Problematizing what it means to be an early career researcher in education and why this matters.’ - Katy Vigurs
<b>2pm – 2:30pm</b>	Break and Meet the Sponsors
<b>2:30pm – 4pm</b>	Parallel Session 1
<b>4pm – 4.30pm</b>	Break and Meet the Sponsors
<b>4:30pm – 5:30pm</b>	Individual Paper Viewing and Q&A
<b>5:30pm</b>	Close of Day 1, Presentations for Day 2 will be released

## TUESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

<b>9am – 10am</b>	ECR Breakfast session ‘Surviving and Thriving the Viva’
<b>9am – 10am</b>	Individual Paper Viewing and Q&A
<b>10am – 11:30am</b>	Parallel Session 2
<b>11:30am – 12pm</b>	Break & Meet the Sponsors
<b>12pm – 1pm</b>	Keynote Lecture – ‘Researching why some ‘at-risk’ children succeed ‘against the odds’ while others fall further behind’. – Iram Siraj
<b>1pm – 2pm</b>	Lunch and Meet the Sponsors
<b>2pm – 3:30pm</b>	Parallel Session 3
<b>3:30pm – 4pm</b>	Break and Meet the Sponsors
<b>4pm – 5:30pm</b>	Parallel Session 4
<b>5:30pm – 6:30pm</b>	Individual paper viewing and Q&A
<b>6:30pm</b>	Close of day 2, presentations for day 3 will be released

## WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

9am – 10am	Individual Paper Viewing & Q&A
10am – 11:30am	Parallel Session 5
11:30am – 12pm	Break & Meet the Sponsors
12pm – 1pm	Keynote Lecture – ‘The importance of educational research – and its impact’ – Becky Francis
1pm – 2pm	Lunch and Meet the Sponsors
2pm – 3:30pm	Parallel Session 6
3:30pm – 4pm	Break and Meet the Sponsors
4pm – 5:30pm	Parallel Session 7
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Individual paper viewing and Q&A
6:30pm	Close of day 3, presentations for day 4 will be released
7pm – 8pm	ECR Network Social: Get to know the BERA ECR Network team!

## THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

9am – 10am	Individual Paper Viewing & Q&A
10am – 11:30am	Parallel Session 8
11:30am – 12pm	Break & Meet the Sponsors
12pm – 1pm	Keynote Lecture – ‘Exploring educational settings as conducive contexts for sexism, sexual harassment and violence,’ – Vanita Sundaram
1pm – 2pm	Lunch and Meet the Sponsors
2pm – 3:30pm	Parallel Session 9
3:30pm – 4pm	Break & Meet the Sponsors
4pm – 5:30pm	Parallel Session 10
5:30pm – 6pm	Conference Wrap up – Mhairi Beaton and Dominic Wyse
6pm – 7pm	ECR Twilight Session - Preparing for external funding applications