

**Rethinking Education and Global Futures:
A planning meeting to strengthen
collaborative research networks for impact**
Manchester Metropolitan University, 11-12 November 2019
Brooks building, Room 2.52

Agenda

Sunday 10 November

17:30 Open invitation to drinks and light meal for attendees who wish to socialize
BrewDog Outpost Manchester

Monday 11 November

0900 Arrival and tea/coffee

0930 Welcome and opening remarks
Aims and processes. How did we get here and what are we here for?
Sam Sellar, Reader in Education Studies, Manchester Metropolitan University

1000 Invited panel: Global challenges and opportunities
From the privatization and datafication of education, to the impacts of AI and developments in the neuro-plasticity, the complexities of the education research and policy landscape continue to grow. The panel members will share their perspectives on major issues for education and education researchers over the next five years.
Michael Stevenson, Senior Advisor, OECD
Martin Henry, Research Coordinator, Education International
Moderator: Sam Sellar

1115 Break

1130 Opportunities for research and collaboration
Three groups of seven will undertake a Rich Picture Mapping Activity focused on problems or possibilities for education over the next five years and disrupting 'predetermined' futures for education policy and practice.
Facilitator: Jean Stiles, Principal, Argyll Centre Edmonton Public Schools

1230 Lunch

1330 Prototyping potential collaborations (Round one)
Facilitated working groups generate story boards around three specific initiatives, (events, projects, supports) that will advance our desired futures for educational research.
Jean Stiles

1445 Break

1500 Whole group discussion

Three groups present initial prototypes. Responses from entire group.

1530 Close

1900 Dinner at Mowgli restaurant, Oxford Road

Tuesday 12 November

0930 Tea and coffee

1000 Welcome and opening remarks

Sam Sellar

1015 Driving research collaborations for impact

A response to the prototypes and discussion of how we can make university research strategies work for our collaborations.

Eva Kagiri-Kalanzi and Laura Breen, Manchester Metropolitan University

1100 Prototyping potential collaborations (Round two)

Three small groups revisit feedback to prototype presentations.

Jean Stiles

1200 Lunch

1300 Building our network and future planning

Explore scenarios for building our network. Discuss possibilities for future events and supporting prototyped projects.

Sam Sellar

1430 Closing remarks and legacy artifact

1500 Finish