

PACE Network Meeting III

Durham
16 – 19 September 2018

Event concept

The third PACE annual Network Meeting (NM3) will take place from 16 to 19 September in Durham and hosted by PACE network partner ***University of Durham (UD)***.

The first day, ESRs will present their project advancement through oral presentations of 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes of questions and discussion. The audience will be the Principal Investigators and other fellow ESRs of the PACE Network. It will be an opportunity for ESRs to showcase their final results, and to make an overview of their 3 years within PACE.

The second and third day will be dedicated to transferable skills with interactive sessions given by the University of Durham in “Developing Entrepreneurial Behaviours” and “Planning your career”.



Sunday 16 September 2018 – Arrival of participants

DAY 1 – Sunday 16 September 2018 at Oriental Museum	
18:00 – 20:00	Drink reception – Main Gallery

DAY 2 – Monday 17 September 2018 at Hatfield College	
07:30 – 8:30	<i>Breakfast – Main Dining Room</i>
08:30 – 9:00	Welcome all NM3 participants and coffee – Birley Room
9:00 – 9:30	Student 1
09:30 – 10:00	Student 2
10:00 – 10:30	Student 3
10:30 – 11:00	Student 4
11:00 – 11:30	Student 5
11:30 – 12:00	Student 6
12:00 – 12:30	Student 7
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch – Birley Room</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Student 8
14:00 – 14:30	Student 9
14:30 – 15:00	Student 10
15:00 – 15:30	Student 11
15:30 – 16:00	Student 12
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break – Birley Room</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Student 13
17:00 – 17:30	Student 14
17:30 – 18:00	Student 15
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Dinner – Senate Room – University College</i>



DAY 3 - Tuesday 18 September 2018

Overall focus: Developing Entrepreneurial Behaviours

With an overarching theme of ‘The Academic Entrepreneur’ activities for the day will be designed to build and develop knowledge and awareness of the importance of the value of an enterprising mindset and behaviours within an academic context - whilst also drawing parallels to entrepreneurial activity and how entrepreneurship can fit into an academic setting.

Morning Session: 9.30 – 12.30

This session will explore how an enterprising mindset is highly valued in the academic environment as well as within the public, private and not for profit employment sectors. Activities will demonstrate how the research environment can offer a great deal of opportunity for people who have an enterprising mindset, by showing how it enables a culture of creativity and innovation, risk taking and opportunity identification - which underpins employability, enables entrepreneurship and facilitates knowledge transfer. The morning will provide an insight into what the enterprising mindset is, how it can be developed and practiced, and will also highlight how participants can recognise their own enterprising potential and move forward with new ideas.

Afternoon Session: 1.30 – 4.30

The afternoon will focus on drawing parallels between academia and entrepreneurship (‘The Academic Entrepreneur’), and how to recognise the importance of both creating and articulating research impact. A final session will look at how to be enterprising in the academic environment in terms of adopting enterprising behaviours, and how an enterprising individual can contribute to organisation innovation and growth within a commercial as well as academic environment.

DAY 3 – Tuesday 18 September 2018 at Hatfield College Developing entrepreneurial behaviours	
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast – Main Dining Room
09:30-10:30	Partners Meeting (PIs, EPM and ESR representatives)
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction: “What is Enterprise”
09:45 – 10:15	Ice-Breaker (TBC)
10:15 – 11:15	Session 1: “The enterprising researcher”
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2: “X-treme Brand makeover”
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Session 3: Impact (pitching)
15:30 – 16:30	Session 4: Academic entrepreneur



DAY 4 - Wednesday 19 September 2018

Overall focus: Planning your career

Morning Session: 9.30 – 12.30

The focus of the morning is to enable the group to consider, collectively and individually, different elements of career decision making and how they want to present their 'brand' in respect of careers inside and outside of academia. The final part of the morning session will feature the career stories of postdoctoral researchers who will share their experiences beyond the PhD.

Afternoon Session: 1.30 – 4.30

The afternoon will focus on marketing yourself at interviews. Although the focus will be on academic interviews, the ability to understand what an employer is looking for and effectively map your skills and experience against their criteria is applicable to any industry or job role.

DAY 4 – Wednesday 19 September 2018 at Hatfield College Planning your career	
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast – Main Dining Room
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction to career planning and intersectoral careers– Birley room
10:00 – 11:15	Session 1: “Branding yourself”
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2: “Life as a postdoc”
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Session 3: “Understanding what the employer is looking for: academic careers”
14:00 – 16:00	Session 4: Practice interviews
16:30 – 17:30	Plenary – Group feedback

DAY 5 – Thursday 20 September 2018 at Hatfield College	
07:30 – 8:30	Breakfast – Main Dining Room



Accommodation

Several rooms have been booked at Hatfield College. This is also where the meeting will be held throughout the three day NM3 conference. It might be useful to know in advance the names of those who would like to stay at Hatfield such that we can communicate to them via reception. **Hatfield College is located at North Bailey, Durham, DH1 3RQ.**



Alternatives to Hatfield College are:

Durham Marriott Hotel Royal County – Old Elvet, Durham, DH1 3JN. 6 min walk.

Premier Inn Durham City Centre – Freeman’s Pl, Durham, DH1 1SW. 8 min walk.

***Please try to ensure that you book one of these options, as alternatives may not be located within or near the Durham City Centre.**



Practical information:

Dinner will be at the Castle, a walk across the street relative to the location of the meeting at Hatfield College.

Drinks on the Sunday will be taking place at the Oriental Museum located at Elvet Hill Rd, Durham, DH1 3TH.

For those arriving via air to Newcastle airport, a taxi ride will take approximately 30 minutes and should cost ~£40,00.

If you want to choose to use public transport, a metro runs to and from the airport to Newcastle Central station and from there you will need to take a train to Durham Station.

Note: buses do not run after 11pm and no trains will depart Durham station (or to Newcastle) after 12am.

