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**Listening to all voices? The politics of ‘lived experience’: concerns, contradictions, challenges.**

**Symposium**

**28th March**

**Teaching and Learning Centre, Durham University**

9:30-10:00: Registration

10:00-10:15: Welcome & introductions

10:15-11:00: Keynote – Marai Larasi, Professor of Practice, Department of Sociology, Durham University

11:00-11:15: Coffee break

11:15-12:45: Parallel sessions – academic paper streams, workshops, and roundtables

12:45-13:45: Lunch

13:45-15:15: Parallel sessions - academic paper streams, workshops, and roundtables

15:15-15:30: Coffee break

15:30-16:15: ‘The master’s tools will never dismantle the master’s house’: Provocation and panel discussion – Marai Larasi, Catherine Donovan (Professor of Sociology, Durham University), and Paula Harriott (Prison Reform Trust).

16:15-16.30: Summary & close



**AM Parallel sessions: 11:15 – 12:45**

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| **Paper stream 1**  **Diverse sources, diverse voices?**  **Room: TLC101**  **Facilitator: Andrew Orton** | Veronica Heney, Durham University.  *Multiplicities and methodologies: drawing on lived experience in the study of narratives of self-harm*  Becky Woodcock  NIHR MindTech MedTech Co-operative, University of Nottingham  *Lived Experience: unlocked or obscured through a digital lens?*  Ellen Stewart, University of Strathclyde.  *Lived experience and data-intensive policy modelling research: bridging the gap*  Emma Wainwright, Brunel University  *Research challenges of accessing the everyday lives of low-income families* |
| **Paper stream 2**  **Emotional labour & activism.**  **Room: TLC123**  **Facilitator: Ben Main** | Charlotte Curle, Lancaster University.  *Whose lived experience and at what cost?: The problem of over-reliance on unpaid labour within lived experience research, policy and practice*  Barbora Adlerova, Cardiff University.  *“From next year, I don’t talk about my experience anymore”: rethinking the politics of non-participation in anti-poverty empowerment.*  Stephen D. Ashe, Durham University.  *From Critical Race Theory to Indigenous Research Ethics: Reflections on the anti-racist public sociology work of the Racism at Work Research Project.*  Jordan Mullard, Durham University  *Authenticity & Recognition: A critical theory of antiracist becomings and allyship in the time of Covid-19 and Black Lives Matter in a marginal English town*. |
| **Paper stream 3**  **Marginalised and stigmatised groups**  **Room: TLC113**  **Facilitator: Alison Jobe** | Harriet Rowley, Manchester Metropolitan University.  *“I’m like a weed that grows in between the cracks of the pavement, you want to get rid of me, but you can’t.” A participatory action research project with homeless men in Manchester.*  Grace Carter and Eleanor Lutman-White, Coventry University.  *Lived experience to inform and shape sexual violence and abuse research*  Andrew Brierley, Leeds Trinity University  *Reimagining representation in a criminal justice context* |
| **Workshop**  **Room: TLC116**  **Facilitator: Nikki Rutter** | *‘Enabling Lived Expertise in Young People: A New Culture of Partnership Working’*  Anna Willow – Barnardos (Brent Care Journeys) |
| **Workshop**  **Room: TLC117**  **Facilitator: Catherine Donovan** | *Lived Experience in the context of trauma and abuse: the value and challenges*  Emma Taylor, Plymouth University  Lisa Ward & Emily Reynolds, Violence, Abuse & Mental Health Network (VAMHN) Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG), King’s College London |

**PM Parallel sessions: 13:45 – 15:15**

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| **Paper stream 4**  **Race, intersectionality and marginalisation**  **Room: TLC101**  **Facilitator: Stephen Ashe** | Alishya Dhir, Durham University.  *Researcher Positionality and the Police: My Experience as a Racially Minoritised Woman*  Christopher Jones, Durham University.  *'The Black Reality: Flippin' the script on the resilient minority'*  Tasnim Hassan, Durham University  *Addressing the Intersection of Disability & Race: Identity, Positionality & Reflexivity as an insider* |
| **Paper stream 5**  **Participation, learning and knowledge equity**  **Room: TLC123**  **Facilitator: Andrew Orton** | Donna Arrondelle, University of Southampton & Marc Conway, The Prison Policy Network.  *‘Moving beyond listening to lived experience voices to better understand friendships during incarceration: an applied knowledge equity approach’*  Magda Mogilnicka, University of Bristol.  *The ambiguity of positionality in feminist co-production research – a case study of working with women of Somali-heritage on challenging FGM safeguarding discourses*  Michael Lambert, Lancaster University  *Daddy knows best: contrasting professionalism, paternalism and the power of the state in the twentieth century through child diswelfare lived experiences* |
| **Roundtable discussion**  **Room: TLC113**  **Facilitator: Lucy Baldwin** | *Whose Knowledge Counts, Ethics, Reflexivity, and Invisibility*  Paula Harriott, Prison Reform Trust and Lucy Baldwin, Durham University |
| **Roundtable**  **Room: TLC116**  **Facilitator: Angela Filipe** | *The impact of lived experience in research: i) making a difference through co-production and ii) engaging those still using substances as researchers*  Felicity Shenton, NIHR Applied Research Collaboration, North East and North Cumbria, Emma Rogan, Investing in Children, Tabitha Dodd, Investing in Children, Andrea Reid-Kelly, Co-Researcher, Brett Smith, Durham University.  Lisa Androulidakis and Callum Ross, Habitus Collective |
| **Workshop**  **Room: TLC117**  **Facilitator: Stephen Crossley** | *Changing Realities project: The price of admission? A dialogue on the currency and commodification of “lived experience”*  Jim Kaufman, Ruth Patrick, Kay Poor, Maddy Power, Katie Pybus, Michelle Smirthwaite, Shirley Widdop & Changing Realities participants |