



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE TUESDAY 7 APRIL 2026

15:45 - 17:00 **Sociology of Education – Walking Tour** **Castlefield viaduct**
Rewilding Higher Education
Gaurish Chawla, University of Sussex

Interested delegates are invited to join Gaurish for an optional Rewilding themed walk that we hope will inspire our thoughts ahead of the session. The walk will take place as follows:

Meeting point: just in front of the viaduct entrance.

Sign up: email Gaurish directly on gaurishc@icloud.com

Further details: National Trust owned, free to enter, Castlefield viaduct has been transformed from an industrial revolution era viaduct to a haven for plant and wildlife so will really suit our topic. Please see the website for details and accessibility. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cheshire-greater-manchester/castlefield-viaduct>

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WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2026

08:00 - 17:30	Registration	The Drum, University Place
08:00 - 20:00	Cloakroom	The Drum, University Place
09:00 - 10:30	Paper Session 1	All sessions are in University Place
10:30 - 11:00	Break	The Drum, University Place
11:00 - 12:30	Paper Session 2	All sessions are in University Place
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	Marketplace Restaurant, The Drum
12:30 - 13:30	Study Group Meetings	All meetings are in University Place
14:00 - 15:00	Welcome to the conference Plenary: Jason Arday	Lecture Theatre B, University Place
15:00 - 15:30	Break	The Drum, University Place
15:30 - 17:00	Paper Session 3	All sessions are in University Place
17:15 - 18:15	Stream Plenaries Race, Ethnicity & Migration Social Divisions / Social Identities Work, Employment & Economic Life Science, Technology & Digital Studies Families & Relationships Rights, Violence & Crime Environment & Society	Lecture Theatre A, University Place Room 1.218, University Place Room 1.219, University Place Room 2.218, University Place Room 4.204, University Place Room 4.205, University Place Room 4.206, University Place
18:15 - 19:45	Publishers' Reception & Poster Presentations	The Drum, University Place

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THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2026

08:30 - 18:00	Registration	The Drum, University Place
08:00 - 19:00	Cloakroom	The Drum, University Place
09:00 - 10:30	Paper Session 4	All sessions are in University Place
10:30 - 11:00	Break	The Drum, University Place
11:00 - 12:30	Paper Session 5	All sessions are in University Place
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Study Group Convenors' Networking Lunch	Marketplace Restaurant, The Drum Mezzanine Area, The Drum
12:30 - 13:45	HaPS Lunch	Room 2.218, University Place
14:00 - 15:30	Paper Session 6	All sessions are in University Place
15:30 - 16:00	Break	The Drum, University Place
16:00 - 17:30	Paper Session 7	All sessions are in University Place
17:45 - 18:45	Plenary: Exploring the Commonalities, Solidarities & International Challenges for Global Sociology	Lecture Theatre B, University Place
19:00 - 21:30	75 th Social **Advance booking required**	Whitworth Hall

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FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2026

08:30 - 14:30	Registration	The Drum, University Place
08:00 - 18:30	Cloakroom	The Drum, University Place
09:00 - 10:30	Roundtable Sessions Paper Session 8	Marketplace Restaurant, The Drum All sessions are in University Place
10:30 - 11:00	Break	The Drum, University Place
11:00 - 12:30	Paper Session 9	All sessions are in University Place
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	Marketplace Restaurant, The Drum
12:30 - 13:30	Sociology in a Time of Genocide	Room 2.218, University Place
14:00 - 15:00	Presidential Address: Les Back	Lecture Theatre B, University Place
15:00 - 15:15	Break Activism, Social Movements & Revolutions Study Group Launch Event: Activist Archive Tour & Workshop **Advance sign-up on Study Group website**	The Drum, University Place Entrance to University Place, Oxford Road
15:15 - 16:45	Paper Session 10	All sessions are in University Place
17:00	Conference closes	

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