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## 4<sup>th</sup> Doctoral School Multidisciplinary Symposium 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The Doctoral Researchers Group (DRG) and Strathclyde Doctoral School (SDS) are pleased to announce that DSMS is back for its 4<sup>th</sup> year and will take place from 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

This event aims to gather all doctoral students together from the various groups, departments, and faculties across the whole university, giving you all the opportunity to showcase your research topic by presenting to a diverse audience whilst widening your academic networks and broadening your skillsets.

We are very excited to be holding the conference in person in the new Teaching and Learning Building whilst still offering you the chance to present via Zoom if you are unable to attend campus.

We will again have prizes for both the best poster and the best abstract!

**All PGRs are encouraged to submit an abstract regardless of your year of study. Whether you are already a published author or just planning out your research, there is space for you here!**

The University final of the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition will also be taking place during the symposium. Anyone interested in 3MT® can register their interest via [researcher.development@strath.ac.uk](mailto:researcher.development@strath.ac.uk).

### Symposium Theme

This year we will be thinking about ‘A Changing World’ and have defined the following three subthemes:

- 1 - **Changing People:** How does your research apply to changes we are seeing in various people/populations/societies/cultures/governance?
- 2 - **Changing Technology:** How does your research apply to technological advancement? Whether it be the improvement of current technologies, the fundamental understanding of science, or ground-breaking/cutting-edge or even future technology.
- 3 - **Changing Planet:** How does your research contribute to understanding the changes our planet is experiencing? For example, this could relate to human impact, natural phenomena, or historical events.



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Upon submission of your abstract, you will be asked to choose the subtheme that best encapsulates your research. These have been chosen in the hope that each subtheme will contain a wide variety of topics for you to choose from, ensuring that all PhD students have the opportunity to take part and truly celebrate the multidisciplinary nature of this symposium.

## Abstract Guidelines

**Submit your abstract using our dedicated submission portal.**

**Click [HERE](#) to access the submission portal!**

Please note that your abstract should be between 300-700 words. You may include references, however, please note that the 700-word limit is not to be exceeded even when references are included.

You may wish to answer some/all the following questions in your abstract:

- What is the purpose of your research? End goals? How did you (or do you plan to) reach these end goals?
- What has been the headline finding of your research? (If applicable)
- What are (or may be) the implications of your research, to your research field, to the wider subject, to society?

You should aim to use language that an average person can understand – this is a multidisciplinary conference, not one specialized to your research area. Try to make your abstract enticing/interesting to a wide audience, imagine your family/friends reading your abstract – will they understand/be interested? You should also try and explain the “Research Impact Chain” from your specialist research to the general subtheme you have selected.

If you wish to include a figure with your abstract, please email the file(s) to [doctoralresearchers-group@strath.ac.uk](mailto:doctoralresearchers-group@strath.ac.uk) along with your name and the title of the abstract and we will include this in the conference proceedings booklet. Please limit the number of figures to three.

## Important Information and Dates

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Venue:** Teaching and Learning Building and Online

**Abstract submission deadline:** Midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

**Notification of acceptance:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

For any further questions, don't hesitate to contact us via the email at [doctoralresearchers-group@strath.ac.uk](mailto:doctoralresearchers-group@strath.ac.uk)

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We are looking forward to seeing you all at the conference!