

ECR Net Zero Conference 2024 – Agenda

Day 1, Tuesday 27th February 2024

Time	Session	Speakers	Interactivity
10:00-11:00	Registration and coffee		
11:00-11:30	Welcome and keynote (<i>Mercian</i>)	Charlotte McLean and Myles Allen	Low
11:30-12:30	Consortia overviews	Consortia representatives	Low
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Plenary Session 1: EDI (<i>Mercian</i>)	Lennie Foster, Jessica Gagnon, Marco Reggiani, Claire Scott and Molly Westby	High
15:00-15:30	Break		
15:30-17:00	Skills based workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public engagement to address Net Zero: Research into practice UK Multidisciplinary research in net zero How to write a narrative CV 	Details on separate page	
17:00-19:00	Networking and poster reception		
19:00-21:00	Conference dinner		



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Day 2, Wednesday 28th February 2024

Time	Session	Speakers	Interactivity
9:00-9:30	Arrivals and Coffee		
9:30-11:00	Parallel sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of net zero transition • Build environment net zero/energy efficiency • Business Speed Networking workshop 	Details on separate page	
11:00-11:30	Break		
11:30-12:45	Plenary session 2: Global net zero ambitions (<i>Mercian</i>)	Charlotte McLean, Nadine Moustafa, Yacob Mulugetta, Imogen Rattle and Richard Simon	Low
12:45-13:15	Keynote and closing remarks	Aaron Goater and Carys Blunt	Low
13:15-14:30	Networking lunch and departures		

For more information, please visit <https://ukccsrc.ac.uk/ecr-net-zero-conference-birmingham-27-28-february-2024/>



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Parallel Sessions

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Session Title	Session Overview	Speakers	Interactivity
Public engagement to address Net Zero: Research into practice (<i>Rookeries</i>)	<p>Key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different research and engagement methods from public opinion surveys, trials, focus groups, engagement workshops, etc. • How research is communicated (by both researchers & media outlets) • Capacity building activity for ECRs to develop engagement/communication skills 	Daisy Dunne, Ross Freeman, Flora Graham, Karen Henwood, Chris Jones, Joshua Lait, Rhiannon Lamb, Mikal Mast, Kate O’Sullivan, Phedeas Stephanides and Gareth Thomas	Medium
UK Multidisciplinary research in net zero (<i>Mercian</i>)	<p>Key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research look like? • How do different research areas of net zero link together? • Where does my research fit into the net zero space? 	Carys Blunt, Nadine Moustafa, Jen Roberts and Maud van Soest	High
How to write a narrative CV (<i>Innovate</i>)	<p>What will you do during this interactive workshop?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become aware of the background and purpose of this new approach to writing academic CVs • Receive valuable tips and expert advice so you can start creating your own engaging narrative CV that fully evidences your skills and experience, and avoid common pitfalls • Develop confidence in talking in narrative form about your experiences to better showcase the value you bring as a researcher, while staying authentic and without feeling that you are ‘bragging’ 	Sandrine Soubes	High



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Day 2, Wednesday 28th February 2024 (9:30-11:00):

Session Title	Session Overview	Speakers	Interactivity
Cost of net zero transition (<i>Mercian</i>)	Key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will it be funded cost effectively? Bringing together different net zero technologies/research 	Eilidh Forster, Michael Gargaro, Collette Larkin and Daniel Taylor	High
Build environment net zero/energy efficiency (<i>Rookeries</i>)	Key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The principles of building retrofitting for next zero construction How to monitor the human elements of net zero buildings, and how communities can benefit from these technologies Industrial and academic collaboration in the construction industry on the journey to net zero buildings 	Hui (Mia) Ben, Carol Maddock, Jose Ramirez-Mendiola, Chris Twinn, Becky Waldram and Guangling Zhao	Low
Business Speed Networking workshop (<i>Innovate</i>)	Key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of funding available for collaboration Funding from C-DICE Networking Grant, DTCs, Santander, learned societies Speed networking with businesses and industry Next steps to collaboration/co-creating a draft proposal with business representatives 	Amy Beierholm, Lennie Foster and Iniobong James “IJ” Ikpeh	High

