



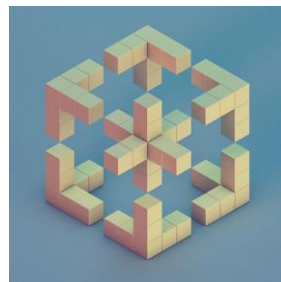
UK Systems Society

Promoting Systems Thinking for the 21st century

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Virtual 22nd UKSS International Conference

20th and 21st June 2022



Joined-up Thinking for a Disconnected World

In every age, there is a turning point, a new way of seeing and asserting the coherence of the world (J. Bronowsky)

We will host conference using the Zoom video communications software

Welcome to conference

The UKSS Management Committee extend a warm welcome to keynote speakers, delegates, and Society Members. We have decided to switch to a virtual Conference but offer a two-day Programme. We have extended the deadline for abstracts to Friday the 10th of June and Monday the 3rd of October for full papers.

We hope the daughter of Professor Peter Checkland will say a few words at the start of the conference and before the first of our keynote speakers. We intend to award a certificate of attendance for each delegate and a prize for the best abstract and full paper. Conscious of the rising living costs, the cost per delegate we reduce to £35.

Keynote speakers

Once again, we are delighted to announce two keynote speakers at this year's conference. First, Dr Jim Scholes, Principal of the consultancy Leadership and Strategic Change LLP and Honorary Professor at Lancaster University Management School, addresses the question, '*Is systems practice just common sense*'?

Dr Igor Perko, Associate Professor at the University of Marbor, Faculty of Economics and Business and director-general in World Organisation of Systems and Cybernetics (WOSC), will then address the question, '*what is the value of thinking systemically – rethinking the data sharing concepts*'?

Delegates will then follow with their proceedings addressing the Conference theme or other aspects of Systems Thinking, Systems Practice, such as methods and methodologies, sustainability, environment, food systems, education, and health.

Registration

We request all keynotes, delegates, and Society Members to register for the conference using the Eventbrite link below and log in to the Zoom Video Communications software before the conference. The conference will begin at 10 am on Monday the 20th of June 2022. We will email the Zoom meeting link to all keynotes, delegates, and Society Members no later than 12-noon Friday the 17th of June 2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ukss-22nd-international-conference-tickets-269589488417>

Conference breakout rooms

We have incorporated the Zoom Video Communications software for our breakout rooms facility. As you see below, there are two streams: Systems Thinking and Systems Practice. Each presentation is allowed 15-minutes, plus 5-minutes of questions, and we will chair all the breakout rooms. We will also enable administration rights to all presenters so they can screen share their presentations. We further request delegates to use the Zoom chat function to ask questions or raise their hand using the interactions icon in the Zoom session toolbar.

If you experience unstable broadband problems, please rejoin the virtual conference using the Zoom link we emailed you. We will be recording the keynote papers and the breakout room sessions and uploading the videos to the conference webpage www.ukss.org.uk. If we drop out, please stay logged in, and we will rejoin the session as soon as possible. We will have a Zoom Administrator behind the scenes to provide technical support.

Conference proceedings

For those presenting in the breakout sessions, please ensure you email the Conference Chair the final word.doc copy of your abstract to produce the Conference Abstracts document for keynotes presenters, delegates, and Society Members. Please also ensure you address the feedback provided by the Reviewers available via EasyChair and using your account

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ukss2022>

Systemist

We urge all those who have an Abstract accepted to submit it for the Conference Proceeding, *Systemist*, Vol.43 (2), the 16th of December 2022. The deadline for papers is Friday the 3rd of October, with all articles subject to double-blind review and

the final version of articles no later than Friday the 4th of November to allow publishing time.

Conference programme

Below, we can confirm the Conference Programme for the Virtual 22nd UKSS International Conference, *Joined-up Thinking for a Disconnected World*. If we need to change the Programme for any reason, we will notify you via email of the minor change and then update the Programme. The presenters we indicate in the Programme are the corresponding individuals.

UKSS 2022 Conference programme Monday the 20th of June

Time	Chair	Activity	
10.15 – 10.30 am		Log in to the Zoom Video Communications software	
10.30 – 10.45 am	F. Stowell	Welcome by the UKSS President, Conference Chair	
		Keynote presentations	
10.45 – 11.30 am	G. Evans	Dr Jim Scholes	
11.45 – 12.30 pm	F. Stowell	UKSS AGM	
12.45 – 1.30 pm		Lunch	
		Breakout rooms	
1.30 – 2.30 pm	C. Welch	Systems thinking	Systems practice
1.30 – 1.50 pm	I. Roderick	BR1	BR2
1.50 – 2.10 pm		BR1	BR2
2.10 – 2.30 pm		BR1	BR2
2.30 – 2.40 pm		Comfort break	
2.40 – 3.00 pm		BR1	BR2
3.00 – 3.20 pm		BR1	BR2
3.20 – 3.40 pm		BR1	BR2
3.40 – 4.00 pm	F. Stowell	Conference plenary	
4.00 – 4.15 pm		Conference close	

UKSS 2022 Conference programme Tuesday the 21st of June

Time	Chair	Activity	
10.15 – 10.30 am		Log in to the Zoom Video Communications software	
10.30 – 10.45 am	F. Stowell	Welcome by Professor Peter Checkland's Daughter	
		Keynote presentations	
10.45 – 11.30 am	G. Evans	Dr Igor Perko	
11.45 – 12.00 pm		Comfort break	
		Breakout rooms	
12.00 – 1.00 pm	C. Welch	Systems thinking	Systems practice
12.00 – 12.20 pm	I. Roderick	BR1	BR2
12.20 – 12.40 pm		BR1	BR2
12.40 – 1.00 pm		BR1	BR2
1.00 – 1.10 pm		Comfort break	
1.10 – 1.20 pm	F. Stowell	Final words and farewell by Professor Stowell	
1.20 – 1.30 pm		Conference close.	

Conference secretariat

If you have any queries relating to the conference, don't hesitate to contact Gary Evans at gevans@bournemouth.a.uk Mobile: 07732 187347. Lastly, please ensure you have registered ahead of the event.

The UKSS webpage link is:

<http://www.ukss.org.uk>

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