

ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Sally Charlesworth, ResM/PhD ADA/PIoE

Sally is in the transfer period, changing from ResM to PhD. Her research interest is the delivery of the arts within primary schools. She is also the faculty PGR representative. Sally has a fine art background and her practice uses haptic filtering as the primary focus. Sally enjoys cooking, watching live music and spending as much time as she can, in or by the sea.



Abbas Mohammed, PhD Business and Management student

Abbas is a second-year PhD student studying the Corporate Social Responsibility Practices of Public Enterprises in Nigeria. That is a novel idea as there exists no known research on this aspect peculiarly, looking at Public Enterprises in Nigeria and other developing countries. Abbas likes walking and is an aspiring entrepreneur and academic whose love for inquiry is limitless.



Aira Ong, PhD Business and Management student

Aira is a creative thinker, an aspiring entrepreneur and a passionate researcher. Her research is on business model application for healthcare innovations, particularly in brain cancer diagnostics. She is currently in her data gathering and analysis stage of her research and she aims to accomplish her PhD by end of 2021. Her research interests include biomedical devices value chain, business models in healthcare, sustainable value networks and innovation management. In her free time, she enjoys watching movies, exploring food places, travelling with friends and learning a new language.



Ademola Akinbami, PhD Architecture student

Demola is currently in the second year of his PhD programme. His interest is on the impact that built environments have on the health, wellbeing and productivity of occupants. Specifically, his research focus is on the impact of daylight on indoor lighting and thermal comfort and productivity of healthcare personnel in different climatic zones.



Selin Tumkaya, PhD Education student

Selin is doing a PhD in Education. Her research interest is about increasing self-confidence and mental wellbeing of student teachers regarding inclusive practices who are studying at the University of Plymouth in Education. Her hobbies are trekking, swimming, reading, writing poems, listening to music, psychology, philosophy, acting, cooking and spending quality times with family and friends.



Kerissa Nelson, PhD Education student

Kerissa is in her third year. Her research looks at the psycho-emotional experiences of students with dyslexia in mainstream secondary school from teacher and student perspectives.



Mariah Adeboboye, PhD Business with Management student

Mariah is in the second year of her PhD and is also the postgraduate student representative for the Plymouth Business School. She is an aspiring academic and considers herself a researcher at heart. She is very passionate about every role or project she undertakes and this shows through her dedication to her work and family. Her research is on seafarer retention in the shipping industry in Nigeria. Her hobbies include reading and learning, spending time with her family, swimming, and cooking.



Shannon Lewis, PhD Art History student

Shannon is in her first year of MPhil/PhD Art History. Her research project focuses on the representation of nuns in early 20th century media. Furthermore, Shannon has a creative background in artistic practice, particularly specialising in drawing.



Kathrin Paal, PhD Education

Kathrin is in her second year. Her research interest is how a preschool garden could contribute to the development of children's environmentally friendly and sustainable attitudes and behaviour. She is a keen gardener and environmentalist, and has several years of experience working as an Early Years Educator.