Better Together! Research and Intelligence in collaboration

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th May 2019

Conference Aston, Aston University, Birmingham

If you’ve got something to say, then say it at the LARIA Annual Conference!

This is **the** event for local area researchers, analysts and intelligence officers working in local areas who want to continue their professional development. We are looking for keynote speakers and workshops.

**OVERVIEW**

Our 2019 conference aims to equip delegates with ideas, tools and techniques for influencing decision-makers and helping them to deliver improved outcomes based on robust data, evidence and research.

This year our focus is on collaboration. We want to hear from local area researchers, analysts, academic researchers and policy-makers about collaborative work they are doing to provide evidence or influence service delivery, either

* within their own organisations (across departments)
* with local neighbourhoods/residents/patients/services users
* across combined authorities
* with health, police, voluntary or other local service providers
* with academic research institutions or agencies

Your themes can include economic development, health and social care, data sharing and open data, artificial intelligence, automation, data warehousing, innovative methodologies, performance management, and aggregation and visualisation;

And we are interested in a broad range of papers from the general to the specific and at all geographies, which might be of interest to our LARIA members. We are open to your ideas.

**This is your conference. Share what you are doing. Learn from others. Make a difference. Take part now.**

**Format**

* **Keynote speaker:** Have you got something big to say and to share? These sessions will be for 20-30 minutes to include questions and everyone will be listening. You can use PowerPoint or any other props, or just go solo and give a speech. Your vibrancy and knowledge will make these sessions memorable for our delegates.
* **Workshops:** These workshops **must be** **interactive** allowing the opportunity for delegates to debate and contribute, again focusing around the key themes identified. Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes. Joint workshops, involving public and private partners, are warmly welcomed.

**Please note** that all named keynote and workshop speakers will be given a free pass to the conference (there can be a maximum of 2 presenters per session). We will not provide passes for members of the speaker’s team who are not named as participants on our programme. Passes will ONLY be given to those names on the submitted “Call for Papers” document, any speakers’ names given to LARIA after this date will be expected to cover the full delegate rate. LARIA are unable to pay for any travel or accommodation expenses except in exceptional cases.

If you wish to submit ideas to present then please complete the form on the page below and return it to Sarah Welsh, Conference Organiser at [admin@laria.org.uk](mailto:admin@laria.org.uk) by no later than **Friday, 11th January 2019.**

***Gerallt Evans-Hughes***

***Chair, LARIA Events Group***

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| Name of Speaker/s |  |
| **Job title of Speaker/s** |  |
| **Organisation of Speaker/s** |  |
| **Type of LARIA member** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Tel number** |  |
| **Type of session** |  |
| **Title of session** *(this will be used on the final programme if your paper is accepted)* |  |
| **What is your session about?**  ***Word limit***  ***(200 words)*** |  |
| **How does your session fit with the key themes identified?**  ***(200 words)*** | . |
| **How are you going to make your workshop an interactive session allowing delegates to contribute and debate?**  **(200 words)** |  |
| **What will delegates learn from your session and take away from this?**  ***Word limit***  ***(200 words)*** |  |
| **Will the session be accompanied by a published report or something available online? If so, will this be launched at the conference?**  ***Word limit***  ***(100 words)*** |  |
| **Summary of Session** (this will be the overview that will used on the final programme if your paper is accepted, up to 100 words). |  |