

**Identity in Times of Change – Conference Report**

* In Friday, 7/6/2019, we ran this year’s PGR conference: Identity in Times of Change.
* The conference included eight panels (two parallel panels ran in each time slot) and one key-note presentation by Dr Teije Hidde Donker from the University of Cambridge.
* The conference included different panels regarding “identity”: visual identities, LGBT+ identities, diasporic identities, and more.
* The conference included presenters from UoM’s sociology department, but also participants from countries all over the world, such as Greece, Spain, India, Turkey and more.
* Initially, the conference included 26 presenters (three papers per panel and one panel with four presenters). However, since this was an international conference, we had a few last minute cancellations of people who couldn’t secure their visas on time.
* Finally, the conference included 22 presenters and one recorded presentation by a delegate who knew he couldn’t attend in advance.
* The conference was chaired by different people from the Sociology department and Social Statistics: PhD students, Post-docs and lecturers.
* The conference was also attended by approximately ten guests from the department and relatives of the presenters.
* The conference was catered by Taste Manchester and a concluding wine reception was held at the Student Union’s bar.

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