

## Faculty of Humanities Leadership Conference

Thursday 4 June 2026, Alliance Manchester Business School

### Agenda

Time	Activity	Location
09:00 – 09:30	Registration, networking and refreshments	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor event space
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome and conference aims Fiona Devine	3.006
9:35 – 10:20	Keynote Jenn Hallam and Simon Merrywest in conversation with Fiona Devine	3.006
10:20 – 11:05	Workshop 1 The UKRI mission-driven research grant agenda and developing a team-based approach to grant capture Maggie Gale and Chloe Jeffries	3.006
11:05 – 11:25	Refreshment break	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor event space
11:25 – 12:25	Showcase presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kostas Arvanitis (SALC) – The impact of rapid response collecting after tragedies on cultural organisations and affected publics</li><li>• Rachel Challinor (SEED) – Delivering consistently high NSS results</li><li>• Tine Buffel (SoSS) – Co-producing age-friendly policy and practice through collaborative research</li><li>• Chris Garnett and Marie Dutordoir (AMBS) – Partnerships strategy project with MBA students</li></ul>	3.006
12.25 – 13:10	Networking lunch	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor event space
13:10 – 13:55	Student panel discussion Student life in 2026 Alec Severs and Student Reps	3.006
13:55 – 14:00	Time for attendees to relocate for Workshop 2	

14:00 – 14:45	Workshop 2 (Delegates will attend one option at this time and the other option at 15:05)		See below
	<p>Option A</p> <p>AI is here: Shaping its use in Humanities teaching and learning</p> <p>Fiona Smyth and Stuart Phillipson</p> <p>3.013</p>	<p>Option B</p> <p>Our Silver Race Equality Charter journey at mid-term: How can Humanities meet the aspirations of minoritised colleagues and students?</p> <p>Dimitris Papadimitriou, Tahira Majothi and Pooja Furniss</p> <p>3.014</p>	
14:45 – 15:05	Refreshment break		3 <sup>rd</sup> floor event space
15:05 – 15:50	Workshop 3 (Leaders will attend the option they did not attend at 14:00)		See below
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15:50 – 15:55	Time to relocate to 3.006 for Faculty Executive Q&A		
15:55 – 16:25	Faculty Executive Q&A		3.006
16:25 – 16:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Fiona Devine</p>		3.006
16:30 onwards	<p>Reception</p> <p>Drinks and canapés</p>		The Mill