

Monday 7th September

10.00 – 11.00	Registration	
11.00 – 12.30	Opening plenary session	Lenka Setkova
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Session 1	
Commissioning	The commissioning narrative in public services: implications for the voluntary sector	Rod Dacombe and Penelope Tuck
	Commissioning possible - Voluntary and community sector organisations' experiences with public sector commissioning	Susanne Martikke
	The impact of marketisation on UK voluntary and community Sector Education Provision for Adults	Amanda Vickers
Grant Making	Granting Success: Effective funding practices	Angela Kail
	VSSN / NCVO Researching the Voluntary Sector Conference: Big Lottery Fund Submission	Marcus Hulme
	The Impact of the Recession on Endowment Raising for Grassroots Grants	Helen Sender
Volunteering: understanding participants	Recruitment or retention? Uncovering the dynamics of voluntary affiliation in Great Britain	Daiga Kamerade
	Finding the right questions: Overcoming methodological difficulties associated with measuring participation at a local level.	Jan Gilbertson and Ian Wilson
	How is	Thilo Boeck and Jennie

	volunteering interpreted and enacted within different faith groups and what are the ways forward to improve closer working between faith communities and local/regional volunteering infrastructure organisations?	Fleming
Panel Session 1	Ten years in the policy arena: social enterprise and the need for a more robust evidence base.	Simon Teasdale Chair, Leandro Sepulveda, Duncan Scott, Alex Murdock
Panel Session 2	Environmental volunteering: practice and policy (Themed Panel Session)	Christine Reilly, Nick Ockenden
Panel Session 3	Benefits and limits of participatory research methods in exploring community and voluntary action	Simon Burall, Danny Burns, Thilo Boeck, Sarah Johnson
15.30-16.00	Tea and Coffee	
16:00 – 18:00	Parallel Session 2	
Mapping Organisations and resources	Under the radar? Researching unregistered and informal third sector activity	Jenny Phillimore, Andri Soteri-Proctor
	Tracking flows of charitable expenditures: issues arising from the use of Charity Commission data to map the distribution of charitable resources in England and Wales	John Mohan
	The regional distribution of charity expenditure	David Kane, Jenny Clark
	Mapping below-radar organisations: using listings from local infrastructure bodies and cross-referencing them to listings from national regulatory bodies	John Mohan

Community cohesion and well being	Scoping Review is currently being undertaken into what works in enabling resilience and community wellbeing in different local communities / neighbourhoods in the current economic climate	Graham Brownlee
	Cohesion and empowerment: examples from the evaluations of Connecting Communities Plus, Community Grants and Faith Communities Capacity Building Fund.	Stephen Miller
	The impact of a mental health vocational service	Sarah Morris
	Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation Health Partnership - Third Sector Health Services Directory	Neil Walbran
State- VCS Relationship	Muslim Civil Society and the State: A History of Islamic Philanthropy in Indonesia	Amelia Fauzia
	Work in Progress? Developing Public-Voluntary Sector Relationships	Claire Moxham
	Reflecting on state-voluntary sector relationships: agency in interactions in an HE teaching workshop	Linda Milbourne and Ursula Murray
	Europeanisation and organised civil society: Some lessons from the Third Sector European Policy (TSEP) Network	Jeremy Kendall
Funding Issues for the Sector	How Do Non-Governmental Organizations React to Shifts in Donor Agencies' Funding?	Khaldoun Abou Assi
	An application of a Relationship Marketing Perspective in State/Non-	Carla Alexandra Sani, Isabel Maria Macedo, José Carlos Pinho

	profit Funding Relations: The role of trust and commitment	
	An Investigation into the Quality and Delivery of Government Funding Opportunities for the Voluntary Sector	Anna Adams Amy Rosser
	Critical Conditions: Investigating the Transparency of Grant Terms and Conditions	Jay Kennedy
Panel session 4	A panel proposal from the Centre for Charitable Giving and Philanthropy	Jenny Harrow Chair, Tom McKenzie Beth Breeze, Cathy Pharoah, Helen Wadham
Panel Session 5	Making a difference? Reviewing government's involvement in volunteering	Meta Zimmeck, Angela Ellis Paine, Colin Rochester
18.00 – 19.00	VSSN Steering Group Meeting	
19.00 – 19.30	Drinks Reception	
19.300 – 00.00	Campbell Adamson Memorial Prize Giving Dinner	

Tuesday 8th September		
09.00 – 09.30	Registration for those attending on 8th only	
9.30-11.00	Parallel Session 3	
Volunteering: General	A gateway to work? Exploring the link between volunteering and employability	Nick Ockenden and Matthew Hill
	Volunteering to lead others: opportunities and challenges for volunteers	Joanna Stuart
Challenges for third sector managers	Comparing Job Quality Between the Private, Public and Voluntary Sectors: Evidence from WERS 2004	Alasdair Rutherford
	The Framing of Diversity & Equality: Consensus & Tensions	Judith Y. Weisinger
	Third Sector Mergers: Lessons from action research	Ben Cairns, Romaine Hutchison and Rebecca Moran
Theories and perspectives on the changing sector Chair Pete Alcock	A sedimentary theory of the third sector	Rob Paton
	Political ideologies and the third sector: the persistence of rivalry in worldviews in the process of constructing third sector policy	Jeremy Kendall
	The sector needs to sought itself out: A plea for voluntary action in context	Jurgen Grotz
Panel session 6	Never had it so good? Voluntary action 30 years on	Pat Gay, Ian Mcroft, Colin Rochester, Meta Zimmeck
Panel session 7	Are voluntary sector organisations getting better at using outcomes	Sarah Mistry (BLF), Jean Ellis (CES),

	approaches?'	
Panel session 8	Themed session: Capacity building initiatives	Rob Macmillan Chair, Akhil Patel and John Hoadly, Dawn Hands, Tony Bovaird and Les Hems, Jessica Ellis
11.00 – 11.30	Tea and Coffee	
11.30 – 13.00	Parallel Session 4	
Governance	The Role and Impact of Chairs of Governing Bodies in the UK Voluntary Sector	Chris Cornforth, Yvonne Harrison, Vic Murray
	Board Matters: A review of charity trusteeship in the UK	Belinda Vernon and Eleanor Stringer
Recession	Researching the impact of the recession on the UK VCS	Chris Dayson, Les Hems Peter Wells
	When the going gets tough- how Irish charities are responding to the economic downturn	Geraldine Prizeman and Siobhan McGee
	Impact of the Economic Downturn - research and findings - the charity commission perspective	Sarah Brennan
Philanthropy	Charitable bequests and wealth at death in Great Britain	A.B. Atkinson, P.G. Backus, J. Micklewright
	Philanthropy in a Recession: Analysing donor behaviour in the light of UK media coverage	Beth Breeze, Gareth G Morgan
	Appealing to Moral Emotions: Examining Donor Responses to Fundraising Ads Through a Dictator Game Experiment.	Sally A. Hibbert and Swee Hoon Chuah
Monitoring and Evaluation	Monitoring and evaluation in the third sector: meeting accountability and learning	Jean Ellis

	needs	
	Charities and funders on communicating results	Gustaf Lofgren
	WORKING TITLE: Supporting organisational development and service delivery through collaborative evaluation	Hans Schlappa
Panel session 9	Social Glue? The contribution of involvement in sport and other community organisations to community wellbeing	Russell Hoye, Matthew Nicholson, Kevin M Brown
Panel session 10	Third Sector Research Centre – emerging research questions	Rob Macmillan, John Mohan, Pete Alcock
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	Closing Plenary Session	Bernard Harris, Southampton University