

“Post Normal Science – perspectives & prospects”

A reflective workshop: 26-27th June 2009: Oxford

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On the occasion of the 80th birthday of Jerry Ravetz, this workshop aims to review some ‘perspectives and prospectives’ on Post Normal Science.

When we first thought of this workshop, we imagined that a couple of dozen old and new friends would congregate and see what has been going on with PNS. We were surprised and gratified to discover a much broader interest, to the point where we have to cut off attendance at the 50 mark. As a result, we have been required to become somewhat more formal in our organisation.

In particular, we want to accommodate all those who wish (or need) to present a paper, while still keeping the atmosphere of a workshop and not a subject-specialty convention. There is a range of breakout rooms, anticipated to be on the first day. This should be enough for everyone who wants to present a paper, or other kind of contribution.

We have an agreement with the editor of *Futures* to have a special issue with six papers from the workshop. If there are more papers that can appropriately be published under the rubric of the workshop, then we could approach another journal for a special issue. Other papers and contributions will go on the PNS website.

Please note that we have made a slight change in the title, and also a slight change in the venue (St. Anne's is next to St. Anthony's on the Woodstock Road). This is in order to guarantee on-site accommodation for everyone who needs it.

Friday 26th June		PERSPECTIVES
10.30	<i>coffee etc</i>	
11.00	Overview – what is PNS / NUSAP	Silvio Funtowicz Jerry Ravetz
11.45	Origins	Hilary & Steven Rose David Dickson
12.45	<i>lunch</i>	
13.45	Development	Martin O'Connor Jeroen van der Sluijs Roger Strand
15.45	<i>Tea</i>	
16.15	Special topics breakouts (1) (themes to be arranged)	Paul Barnes, Tom Borsen, Kate Farrell, Bev France, Shirin Elahi, Maria Hage, Stephen Healy, Karen Kastenhofer, James Risbey, Samuel Randalls, Joe Ravetz, John Robinson, Rene von Schomberg, *Phil Tattersall, Angela Wilkinson (15)
18.00	Break	
18.30	<i>Reception & presentations</i>	<i>Sponsored by Institute for Science Innovation & Society</i>
19.30	<i>Dinner at St Annes</i>	<i>Hosted by Prof. Steve Rayner</i>
Sat 27th June		PROSPECTIVES
9.30	Special topics breakouts (2) (themes to be arranged)	(Continued from above)
11.00	<i>coffee</i>	
11.30	Post Normal Science issues	Hans von Storch (climate) Brian Wynne (new technology) David Waltner-Toews (health)
13.00	<i>lunch</i>	
13.45	Prospects for Post Normal Science	John Turnpenny, *Jeff Howard Ruth Beilin
15.15	summary & discussion	Silvio Funtowicz Jerry Ravetz
16.00	<i>close & tea</i>	
* <i>Contribution presented in absentia.</i>		

Registration

Note – change of location to St Anne’s College, (20 minutes walk from the rail station):

St Anne’s College
(the Ruth Deech conference centre is the first building on the left from the main entrance)
Woodstock Rd
Oxford, OX2 6HS, UK
+44 1865 274800
www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk

Accommodation

- Accommodation is available on site. We have assumed some approximate numbers for planning: 25th – 10 rooms: 26th – 25 rooms: 27th – 10 rooms.
- For early arrivals on 25th, only wash-basin (non-ensuite) rooms are available.
- For the other two nights we have assumed that guests will prefer ensuite single rooms.
- Twin / family rooms are available at approx 1.8x the cost of a single.
- Early confirmations will be very helpful. There is a cut-off for bookings 14 days before the event (i.e. late cancellations will need to be charged after that date).
- Payment should be made to Joe Ravetz Associates, preferably by £GBP cheque or cash, before or on arrival. We may set up a PayPal system, if so we will advise as soon as possible. Invoices can be supplied on request. Joe Ravetz Associates is non-VAT-registered.
- The admin is on a volunteer basis with zero margin of error... so your cooperation will be essential.

Registration form

Name & email		
Title of paper / contribution (abstracts should be attached if possible)		
prices in £GBP	price excl VAT	net price incl. VAT
Attendance for 26 th June (includes catering & lunch)		30.00
Attendance for 27 th June (includes catering & lunch)		30.00
Accommodation on Thursday 25 th June		50.00
Accommodation on Friday 26 th June		80.00
Accommodation on Saturday 27 th June		80.00
dietary / other special requirements		
TOTAL		

Please return this form by email as soon as possible to:

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