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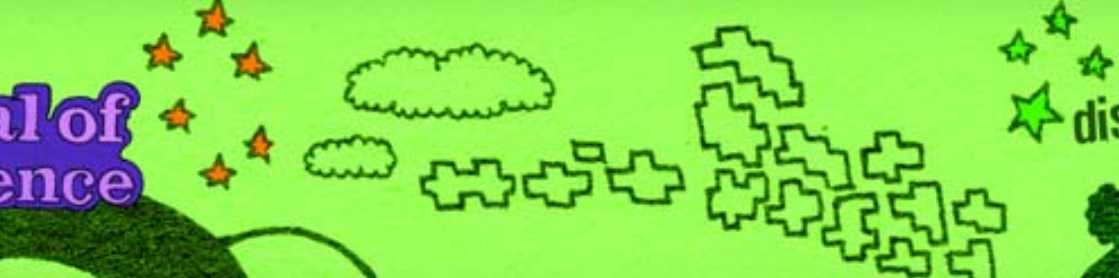
 Suitable for a general audience

 For professionals as part of their work

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DATE	KEY
SCOTLAND & NORTHERN IRELAND			
Cultural connections: migration, identity and integration	Glasgow	6 March	
Scottish Environment Social Evidence Network inaugural conference	Edinburgh	9 March	
Do we need a nanny state or mother nation?	Belfast	10 March	
Future of medicine: will genetics revolutionise psychiatry?	Dumfries	10 March	
Higher education, knowledge exchange and the economy	Edinburgh	10 March	
The 2008 crash and the future of the global economy	Glasgow	11 March	
Making deer choices: preferences for deer management	Ullapool	12 March	
Research training for young researchers	Belfast	12 March	
The science of social interaction	Glasgow	13 March	
The 'S' factor: school sustainability competition	Aberdeen	TBC	

NORTH EAST & YORKSHIRE

Food for thought in the 21st century	Sheffield	9 March	
What's social about sport?	Sheffield	9 March	
Management research: what's it done for you?	Leeds	10 March	
Role model platform for young scientists	Newcastle upon Tyne	10 March	
The birth, life, death and re-birth of HMS Intrepid	Sheffield	10 March	
Making a difference through social enterprise	Sheffield	11 March	
The <i>Credit Crunch</i> : consequences for UK households	Newcastle upon Tyne	11 March	
Rural England in the 21st century: inequality in North York	Northallerton	11 March	
How to be creative	Sheffield	12 March	
Re-engaging citizens in democratic politics	Sheffield	12 March	
Rural land use in the North of England: future challenges	York	12 March	
What does that mean...?	Sheffield	12 March	
How to create a proactive workforce who make things happen	Sheffield	13 March	
Experiencing outdoor play with 'natural' elements	Sheffield	14 March	 
Natural burial: do we need a headstone?	Sheffield	14 March	
Don't shout at the telly, change the message on it!	Newcastle upon Tyne	14 March	



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The big green quiz	York	14 March	
Learning in the 21st century: series of events	Sheffield	6–13 March	
Visualising social identities and action: lives in Britain today	Sheffield	6–15 March	
Spiritual machines? Debating the moral dimensions of new technologies	Durham	TBC	

NORTH WEST

Implementing organisational change: lessons from practice	Lancaster	6 March	
Knowledge and information management in product-service	Lancaster	10 March	
Ageing globally, acting locally	Manchester	11 March	
Biological aspects of teenage behaviour	Liverpool	11 March	
Innovative purchasing/purchasing innovation	Manchester	11 March	
Street arts: people and places at play	Manchester	13 March	
Violence: what it means to young people	Liverpool	6–13 March	
In or out? Youth views on organ donation	Preston	9–13 March	
The good, the bad and the radical extreme!	Preston	TBC	
Debating Matters: Northwest regional final	Manchester	TBC	

MIDLANDS

Networking to develop business and university partnerships	Birmingham	6 March	
Sixth annual sociology AS/A2 conference	Northampton	9 March	
The study of politics at university	Nottingham	10 March	
Network industry policy: who decides?	Birmingham	12 March	
Improving regional performance: what is the role of benchmarking?	Birmingham	13 March	
Estimating costs of domestic abuse: a toolkit	Derbyshire	13 March	
What's shaping public services performance? A research perspective	Birmingham	13 March	
Stories about Birmingham	Birmingham	13 March	
Moorlands as indicators of climate change 2	The Moorlands, Peak District	6–15 March	
Science meets the eye!	Derbyshire	6–15 March	

SOUTH WEST & WALES

Consuming children: the battle for children's minds	Bath	6 March	
Public service reform: next steps	Bristol	6 March	
Land for the future	Exeter	9 March	



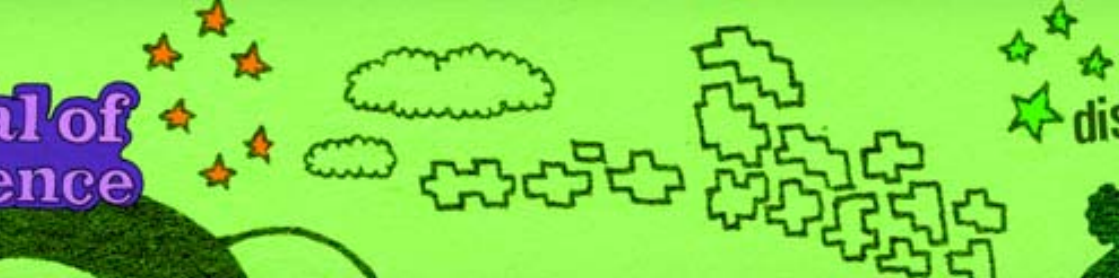
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What's so social about social enterprise?	Bristol	9 March	
Future of medicine: will genetics revolutionise psychiatry?	Bridgend	10 March	
Making deer choices: preferences for deer management	Monmouth	10 March	
Narratives of ageing	Swansea	10 March	
Future of medicine: will genetics revolutionise psychiatry?	Exeter	10 March	
Feeding the future city	Bristol	11 March	
High skills, low wages: the global auction for brainpower	Cardiff	11 March	
Young people's festival of participation in research	Cardiff	11 March	
Changing the way we live	Cardiff	12 March	
Structural innovation and public service performance	Cardiff	12 March	
Disability participation and voice	Bath	13 March	
Food bugs me to death	North Wales	6–15 March	
Science cafe: food bugs me to death	Bangor	TBC	

SOUTH EAST

Business model innovation in developed and emerging markets	Cambridge	6 March	
The economic crunch: gender equality in hard times	Cambridge	6 March	
Outside in: enterprising approach to community engagement	Norwich	9 March	
Curious people	Cambridge	10 March	
How will bioenergy crops affect our landscapes?	Harpenden	10 March	
Can technology fix climate change?	Brighton	11 March	
Lincoln and Darwin: live for one night only	Oxford	11 March	
Evidence matters: towards informed professionalism for education	Reading	12 March	
Know the rules or pay the price	Norwich	12 March	
The social science challenge	Colchester	12 March	
Food for the future – what is the role of organics?	Brighton	13 March	
To save or not to save?	Surrey	13 March	

LONDON

Developing organisation leaders as change agents in the public services	London	6 March	
Social and emotional thinking: how we learn to mind-read and understand others	London	6 March	
The social life of plants	London	7 March	
Exploring food, connecting communities	London	8 March	



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LONDON (CONTINUED)			
Climate change: social science and civil society perspectives	London	9 March	
How does inflation affect different people?	London	9 March	
Learning through recession: competitiveness, cohesion and lifelong learning	London	9 March	
Managing knowledge spaghetti – meeting the open innovation challenge	London	9 March	
What can social science do for the new president of the USA?	London	9 March	
People, plants, food and film	London	10 March	
Ready, steady, go? London 2012 and risk	London	10 March	
Creative and cultural industries: management challenges and solutions	London	11 March	
Discover economics	London	11 March	
Having a career in social research	London	11 March	
Rethinking banking and financial services	London	11 March	
Creative industries: developing potential through business support	London	12 March	
Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act: a retrospective	London	12 March	
Literacy: a skill for life	London	12 March	
Lowering carbon emission by sustainable travel	London	12 March	
<i>Options For A New Britain</i> : book launch	London	12 March	
Social enterprise: social science	London	12 March	
Talent and autism	London	12 March	
Intercultural communication and global citizenship from young age	London	13 March	
Sharing research data: pioneers, policies and protocols	London	13 March	
Generation 2012	London	6–15 March	
Challenging young people's attitudes towards stigma and discrimination	London	TBC	

VIRTUAL

Just an average family?	Virtual	6–12 March	
Delivering a sustainable energy system: career options?	Virtual	6–15 March	
Grandparenting: the challenge of 'being there' and 'not interfering'	Virtual	6–15 March	
IBSS blog competition – submit a post for the chance to win a cash prize	Virtual	6–15 March	
Memoryshare: sisters and brothers	Virtual	6–15 March	
<i>Generation 2012</i> broadcast on the BBC World Service	Virtual	6–15 March	



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