

MEET THE COMMITTEE

The NEPG committee 2019 has been working hard to deliver a conference dedicated to giving space to postgraduate students to present research to their peers. We are all PhD students at Newcastle University and we have all volunteered to organise this year's conference. We have been meeting for a year, putting everything together from the Impact theme to the interactive workshops. These sessions reflect the issues affecting postgraduates within their current research environments. Wellbeing is crucial for every postgraduate but is often neglected, so we were excited to organise a workshop to highlight the importance that mindfulness has. As Newcastle University enters a climate emergency, we want to promote sustainability in research. We also wanted to provide a space where we could discuss careers outside of academia. Finally, we'd love to give a big thank you to Richy Hetherington for his support during this time and we hope everyone enjoys the conference.



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