

Call for Papers and Panels

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Theme: *'Social innovation and enterprise for more prosperous, fair and sustainable societies'*

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Social Innovation for Health and Wellbeing

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In the *Social Innovation for Health and Wellbeing* stream we welcome papers exploring the role of social innovation (broadly defined) on the health and well-being of people and patients, spaces and places. One of the largest areas of expenditure of modern states remains health and social care. However demographic changes and spiralling costs of new healthcare technologies have placed budgets under ever-increasing strain. The long-term deleterious impact of austerity policies on a variety of factors relating to health and well-being, particularly for the most vulnerable in society, is only now starting to emerge.

The sorts of impacts we imagine that social innovations might seek to address could be at the level of individuals, communities, or even systems-level impacts on health and well-being. Typical topics of interest might include: the social impact of new health and well-being technologies; new forms of relationship between the state and civil society focused on addressing a particular health or healthcare issue; or the impact of community-led interventions on addressing 'upstream' factors in the social environment that we know shape how we live, work and age (e.g. Kelly et al., 2019; Roy et al., 2017, 2014). The role of social innovation(s) in addressing crucial issues such as health equity (Farmer et al., 2018; Mason et al., 2015) remains of critical importance, as is further empirical work on the potential of social innovations such as social enterprises or microfinance institutions to address acute healthcare challenges (Calò et al., 2018; Hall et al., 2015) or address 'upstream' social determinants of health (Elmes, 2019; Macaulay et al., 2018; Suchowerska et al., 2019).

We therefore welcome papers in this stream that adopt an imaginative perspective to developing theory or methods to this exciting new area of research focus.

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Submission Guidelines

Paper abstracts must be a maximum of 300 words, excluding references. They should articulate: the research questions or objectives being addressed; the conceptual or theoretical perspectives informing the work; where appropriate, the methodology utilised; and the contribution of the paper to knowledge in light of the conference theme.

A maximum of two abstracts may be submitted per presenter (joint papers to be presented by co-authors will also be considered).

Paper abstracts should be submitted to isirc2020conference@sheffield.ac.uk

On abstract submission please ensure you **advise of the conference stream**.

Optional full paper submission for consideration in best paper awards is due no later than **31st July 2020**. Submit full papers to: isirc2020conference@sheffield.ac.uk

Guidelines for full paper submissions:

Papers must be written in English and should be sent in Microsoft Word or PDF format.

Papers should be between 5000 and 8000 words in length including tables, figures and references. Tables and figures should be incorporated into the paper. Each table and figure should be given a title.

Please include an abstract and four to six key words.

To enable anonymity, the authors' names should not appear. Instead, a cover page giving the title of the paper and full identifying information of the author(s) (name, address, telephone and e-mail address) should be included as a separate Word or PDF document.

Harvard is the preferred referencing style.

Panel proposals must be a maximum 400 words, excluding references. They should include: the panel purpose and its relationship to the nominated conference stream; details of (minimum) three and (maximum) four papers and paper presenters to be included in the panel; and the expected contribution of the panel.

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Deadlines

Abstract and panel proposals submission closes: **7th April 2020**

Decision on submissions notification: **30th April 2020**

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