

International Conference on Human Ecology, Manchester, UK, June 29th to July 3rd 2009

PhD student workshop: Research Strategies and Academic Writing

Graduate students (Master and PhD level) are invited to a workshop on Research Strategies and Academic Writing with the aim to improve the participants' research capacity. How to find adequate research topics, develop focused questions and research design to answer them, and how to write and publish academic text will be discussed under the leadership of successful senior researchers from Human Ecology and related fields. The PhD student workshop is part of the program of the International Conference on Human Ecology. The workshop starts on June 29th, 1300-1600.

Research paper workshop for PhD students

Graduate students (Master and PhD level) attending the conference are encouraged to contribute with paper presentation at the Research paper workshop for PhD students. Papers can be in any stage of progress, from early dissertation outlines to papers well prepared for publication. Time limits will depend on the number of papers, but will include a short presentation, opposition on each paper by a senior researcher, and open discussion. The session is an opportunity to get valuable feedback on your dissertation work! Date of the Research paper workshop for PhD students is Wednesday 1st July.

PhD students are also encouraged to present papers in other sessions, especially if the paper coincides with any workshop topic. All sessions are available at: <http://www.societyforhumanecology.org>

Student paper and student poster award competition

The paper winner will get a diploma, US\$50 and one year's subscription to the Society for Human Ecology. The poster winner will also get a diploma, US\$50 and one year's subscription to the Society for Human Ecology. For further information please contact: ian.douglas@manchester.ac.uk

Important deadlines

May 1, 2009	Last date for submitting individual paper abstracts
May 15, 2009	Notification of acceptance of final group of papers
June 1, 2009	End of postal and electronic registration
June 1, 2009	Last day for booking reserved rooms at Weston Hall
June 29, 2009	Conference opens: on site registration possible

Registration and Accommodation

Students will pay a standard fee of £60 on production of a student card and letter from supervisor. Low-price student rooms are available.

Student registration form: <http://www.societyforhumanecology.org/Student%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

Information about submission deadlines, registration forms, and accommodation details, along with periodically updated versions of the program, are available on the SHE website www.societyforhumanecology.org or from the conference chair: Ian Douglas (President-Elect, SHE/Chairman, Governing Board - CHEC) ian.douglas@manchester.ac.uk