

Explore 2019 Programme

**Royal
Geographical
Society**
with IBG

Advancing geography
and geographical learning

Saturday 9 November 2019 Chair: Paul Rose

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
9.00	DOORS OPEN – time to have a hot drink, look at exhibits and network	
10.00	Welcome	Joe Smith
10.10	Sail Britain: interdisciplinary, collaborative, creative, close to home.	Oliver Beardon
10.30	Spoken Word	JT Lewis
10.40	Pickles, Packet noodles and Plenty of leeches: Oxford Revisits the Usun Apau plateau'	Matt Jones, Rosie Wright & Maryam Jamilah
11.00	Kayak Drina: how Explore helped a teenager turn ideas into an expedition	Joe McDermott
11.15	COFFEE BREAK	
11.45	Expedition planning: the key to success	Stephen Jones
12.15	Funding expeditions	Tom Allen
12.35	'Exploring your Why?' - Balancing Purpose and Actions	Scotty Johnson
12.55	Introduction to the Exhibitors	
13.00	LUNCH – time to network, explore the exhibitions and meet experts at the advice desks	
14.00	Psychological self-care on expeditions	Nathan Smith
14.20	Inclusive Expeditions	Phil Coates & Suresh Paul
14.40	Arclight Tandem Africa	Alex McMaster & Merlin Hetherington
14.55	Introduction to workshops	
15.00	TEA BREAK	
15.30-17.00	Expedition logistics workshops - Select one from Mountains; Tropical Forest; Polar, Desert & Savannah; Oceans and Marine, Vehicle dependent expeditions, Cycling, Adventures with purpose	The Explore Panellists
17.15	Ask the experts: chaired by Paul Rose	Claire McNulty, Tom Allen Shane Winsor
18.00	Film premiere: Voices on the Road	Eilidh Munro & Bethan John
18.00- 21.00	Explorers Bar followed by supper at Wagamamas	

Sunday 10 November 2019

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
9.00	DOORS OPEN – coffee served	
9.30	Welcome & introduction	Paul Rose
9.40	Why Fieldwork matters	
10.00	Titan Beetles	Eleanor Drinkwater, Chris Guggiari-Peel and Laura Kor
10.10	KCL FreeStations in Colombia	Heather Needham
10.20	Camera-trapping for wildlife conservation	Amy Fitzmaurice
10.30	From the field to the classroom	Joe Grabowski
10.50	How to submit a successful grant application	Catherine Souch
11.00	Remembrance Sunday: the silence	
11.05	COFFEE BREAK	
11.15	WORKSHOPS – Select one from Biological Sciences, Human Sciences; Earth Sciences; GIS and field mapping, Education Projects, Route planning.	The Explore Panellists
13.00	LUNCH - Explore Exhibitions and Advice Desks	
14.15	Film: The Great Green Hope Battling humanity’s biggest threat: Climate change	Reza Pakravan
14.30	The Glacier and the Rock – performance lecture	Luce Choules
14.45		
15.00	WORKSHOPS – Select one from Filmmaking, Photography, Writing: thinking like a story teller Radio and sound-recording Artists in the field Funding for field research & publishing your results	The Explore Panellists
16.30	TEA BREAK	
16.45	Closing address: your priorities tomorrow	Paul Rose

SUNDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS: 11.15 – 13.00

Field Research Workshops

Human and Social Sciences:

ONDAATJE THEATRE

Chaired by **BEN PAGE**

Panel: Ana-Maria Pavalache, Christy Hehir

Case study: **Socially significant craft objects of the Ababda Bedouin**,
narrating indigenous traditions and environmental change (Sandra Fruebing)

- **Biological and Natural Sciences:**

FOYLE READING ROOM

Chaired by **PETER COALS**

Eleanor Drinkwater, Josh Powell, Rob Taylor, Samuel Jones, Amy FitzMaurice

Case study: Iaroka forest, Madagascar (Natalie Lewis & Anna Smith)

- **Earth and environmental Sciences**

COUNCIL ROOM

Chaired by **CATHERINE SOUCH**

Sarah Tingey and Robyn Lockyer

- **GIS, Field Mapping and low cost monitoring:**

DRAYSON ROOM

Chaired by **THOMAS STARNES**

Mark Mulligan, Anthony Goddard, Aga Kreglewska

- **School and educational expeditions:**

LOWTHER ROOM

Chaired by **PHIL AVERY**

Panel: Clara Nielson, Joe Grabowski

- **Route Planning for overland journeys:**

Duncan Milligan, Shara Dillon, Matthew Scott, Edwina Pitcher, CJ

TEA ROOM

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS: 15.00 – 16.30

Communicating your discoveries workshops

- **Film and video:** visual storytelling

ONDAATJE THEATRE

Chaired by: **REZA PAKRAVAN**

Panel: Eilidh Munro, Simon Winchcombe, Charlotte Austwick.

- **Photography:**

DRAYSON ROOM

Chaired by **TIM TAYLOR**

Panel: Vladimir Donkov, Martin Hartley, Anna Blackwell, Ana-Maria Pavalache

Writing: think like a storyteller:

FOYLE READING ROOM

Chaired by **PAUL PRESLEY**

Bethan John, Jessi Tucker, Paul Presley, Edwina Pitcher

- **Radio and Sound recording:** Richard Scrase

SUNLEY ROOM

Meet in the Sunley Room Saturday Coffee break

- **Artists in the field:** engaging audiences in art, science and adventure!

Chaired by **ANDREW RANVILLE**

PAVILION

Alice Pedroletti, Fiona MacDonald, Edwina FitzPatrick, Harriet Fraser, Rob Fraser.

- **Grants for field research and getting published**

LOWTHER ROOM

Catherine Souch, Briony Turner, Greg Dow, Josh Powell