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Wednesday 4th September

Time	Event	Location
10.30	Registration for ASDS Council members	EB Foyer
11.00	ASDS Council Meeting	EB 0.5
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13.00 –	ASDS PGR/ECR Session with Lunch	EB 0.15
14.30	Open to all PGR and ECRs by application only	
14.00	Registration for all delegates	EB Foyer
14.30 –	Parallel Session 1	
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	1A: Chair: Margaret Souza	1
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	Secular funeral tradition in Finland as a political choice, Ilona	
	Pajari, Independent Researcher	
	The Assassination of William Goebel and the Potential for a	
	Critical Death Theory, Daniel A. Michalak, Drew University	
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	Disposal of the Suicide Corpse in Early Modern London, Anna	
	Cusack, Birkbeck, University of London	
	1B:	2
	Chair: Ruth Toulson	
	A Community and its Hospice: Hearing the Homeless, Zana	
	Saunders, The Open University	
	The many faces of Death Cafes: promoting death literacy,	
	reclaiming community around death or simply a novelty? Solveiga	
	Zibaite, University of Glasgow	
	Conial Moule Departings in Pollipting and End of Life Courses Departure	
	Social Work Practices in Palliative and End-of-Life Care or Persons Experiencing Homelessness, Courtney R. Petruik, University of	
	Calgary	
	1C:	3
	Chair: Lorna Templeton	
	UK Study Exploring Fathers' Engagement with Support Following	
	the Death of their Partner, Rebecca Phipps, Kirstin Mitchell, Amy	
	Nimegeer & Shona Hilton, University of Glasgow	

Nurses engagement with the dying and dead body: the influence of early encounters in EoLC, Kerry Jones & Jan Draper, The Open University	
Preparing for a good death? Palliative care in Italy and representations in public television programming from 1954 to 2017, Nicoletta Bosco, Università degli studi di Torino	
1D: Chair: Philomena Horsley	4
Dying in Siberia: Palliative Care in Modern Russia, Sergei Mokhov, Archaeology of Russian Death journal	
The Politics of Mourning in Post-communist Romania: Unravelling the Thanatopolitics of Grievable Deaths, Mihai Stelian Rusu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu	
A Play of Purity and Impurity in Hindu Death Rituals, Khyati Tripathi, University of Delhi	
1E: Chair: Karen Krolak	5
Working with grieving children: A social care between expertise, experiential knowledge and "pedagogical tact", Miriam Sitter, University of Hildesheim	
Learning from Chrissie, Helen Winter, Hannah Lyons, Oncology Registrar & Nick Leney, University Hospitals Bristol	
Gaining Insight Into Childhood Mortality: Learning From Parents' Online Narratives About Having a Seriously III Child, Meridith Burles, Jill M.G. Bally & Aliya Abbasi, University of Saskatchewan	
1F: Chair: Eleanor Flynn	6
Fashioning Death: The Little Black (Death) Dress, Pia Interlandi, RMIT University	
MOTH. An extra place at the table, Nicola Salkeld & Ashley Rudolph, Falmouth University	
The Theatre of our (Dead) Bodies, Anna Furse, Goldsmiths, University of London	
University of London	

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	1G:	7
	Chair: Lucja Lange	
	My First Memento Mori: Death Imagery In Infant & Baby Products, Maggie Mayhem, Independent Scholar	
	How We Look: Teaching the Visual Culture of the Corpse, Vicki Daniel, Case Western Reserve University	
	Death Studies and the Death Turn, Dina Khapeva, Georgia Institute of Technology	
	1H:	8
	Chair: Candi Cann	8
	Pet Owners' Anthropomorphism with Euthanasia of an Animal, George E. Dickinson & Heath C. Hoffmann, College of Charleston	
	Pet Bereavement: the Importance of Understanding Animal Loss, Julie-Marie Strange, University of Manchester & Diane James, Blue Cross Pet Bereavement Support Services	
	Life Lessons: taking death education into secondary school, Judith Wester & Anna Wilde, CEDAR Education CIC	
	1I: Masterclass 'Developing your own creative responses to death', Emily Wills, DDD14 Poet in Residence, and Su Chard, University of Bath	9
16.00 -	Coffee	Basement
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16.30		Foyer EB
16.30	ASDS AGM & Awards	Main
		Theatre
17.30	Welcome to Conference and Opening Remarks: University of Bath	Main
	Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ian H White FREng & ASDS President,	Theatre
	Professor Hilary Grainger	
17.40	Opening Plenary - The real world of forensic anthropology,	Main
	Professor Dame Sue Black, Lancaster University	Theatre
18.45	Mortality Drinks Reception	EB Foyer
20.00	Conference Dinner	Lime Tree
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Thursday 5th September 2019

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09.00	Registration	EB Foyer
09.30 -	Parallel Session 2	
11.00		
	2A: Chair: Courtney Petruik	1
	Becoming a compassionate neighbour: an auto/ethnography, Samantha Louise Murphy, The Open University	
	Introducing the dead: Different ways to present the deceased and their doings, Annika Jonsson, Karlstad University	
	Death education, social workers and research: a teaching experience in a Master program in Switzerland, Marc-Antoine Berthod, Antonio Magalhães de Almeida, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland	
	2B: Chair: Janine Marriott	2
	Show me the mummies: Death and the dead body in the museum, Sarah Morton, Bath Spa University	
	'Living AND Dying'? Exposing Death-Denial Narratives in the British Museum's Wellcome Trust Gallery, Tanya Walker, Rivendell Institute	
	Those Who Lose Dreaming Are Lost: Indigenous Cultural Beliefs in Australian Burial Disputes, Kate Falconer, Australian National University	
	2C: Chair: Abi Pattenden	3
	Researching Death Inc: Engaging with the funeral and cemetery industries, Tamara Kohn, Hannah Gould, Michael Arnold, Martin Gibbs, Elizabeth Hallam, Bjorn Nansen, University of Melbourne	
	Representing Alkaline Hydrolysis, Michael Arnold, Martin Gibbs, Hannah Gould Elizabeth Hallam; Tamara Kohn; Bjorn Nansen, University of Melbourne	
	The birth of the Funeral Lab , Janieke Bruin-Mollenhorst, Tilburg University	
	2D: Chair: Panagiotis Pentaris	4
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Learning from urban West Africa: diversities in responses to family death, Jane Ribbens McCarthy, Ruth Evans & Sophie Bowlby, Open University and University of Reading	
Gender, Class, and Race in the Occupational Narratives of Alternative Death Care Pioneers, Ara Francis, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA	
Understanding End of Life Care in Bangladesh: A critical comparison with the end of life care literature of developed countries, Md Ilias Kamal Risat, Brighton and Sussex Medical School	
2E: Chair: Diana Teggi	5
Funerals in Iran: Rituals and Architectures, Erika Mattio, MD Nomade	
"Death Defines Life": A case study exploring the connection between engagements of death and life through Islam in Morocco, Maya Fischer, University of Aberdeen	
Religious governance of disposal, Ulla Schmidt, Aarhus University	
2F: Chair: Kerry Jones	6
Family-Directed Post-Death Care of Infant/Fetus at Home or Hospital, Heather Massey, Death Educator & Elaine Moraglia, Natural Deathcare Collaborative	
Professional support to small children making meaning of life- threatening illness and death, Ingrid Johnsen Hogstad, Høgskolen i Molde	
Engaging in perinatal loss, Dr Iva Šmídová, Masaryk University	
2G: Chair: Kari Dyregov	7
Grief, Bereavement, and Drug Related Deaths I Western Norway University of Applied Sciences Panel	
Strains and challenges of close family members before a drug related death, Birthe Møgster, Hilde Løseth & Lennart Loraas, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences	

	What do we know about Drug Death bereavement? Results from a Systematic Review, Kristine B. Titlestad, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences The design of the END Study 1-2-3, Kari Dyregrov, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences 2H: Masterclass "Sound Memories": An Introduction to Using Audio for Engagement, Katie Thornton, Independent Researcher	8
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee	
11.30	Plenary: 'Take my breath away: breathlessness before and at the end of life', Prof Havi Carel, University of Bristol	Main Theatre
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch & meet the Poster presenters	EB Foyer
13.30 – 15.00	Parallel session 3	
	Chair: Kate Woodthorpe Benchmarks: The Public Bench As Memorializing Object, Christina Marsden Gillis, University of California, Berkeley A New Kind of Requiem, Helen Ottaway, Artmusic Curating the Dead: Monuments, Museums, and the Modernization of Victorian London Ann M. Tandy-Treiber, University of Minnesota	
	3B: Chair: Hannah Rumble Excavating Personal Histories – Fragmented Curation and Digital Memorials, Yasmin Jiwani, Concordia University Disposition in the Zone of Death, Martin Gibbs, Tamara Kohn, Hannah Gould; Michael Arnold, University of Melbourne From Death Literacy to Speculative Inquiry: Exploring the use of Speculative Design in Death Education, Stacey Pitsillides, University of Greenwich	2
	3C: Chair: Zenith Virago	3

Terminal Lucidity and Remission in Japan , Ryosuke Morooka, Shimane University	
Sneaking Death into the classroom: the power of the picture book in talking to children about death, Maggie Jackson, Teesside University	
Self-referential photographic projects on death and grief: an educational challenge, Montse Morcate, University of Barcelona, and Rebeca Pardo, Abat Oliba CEU University	
3D: Chair: Patricia Jauchler	4
"Stood to rest" in vertical burial , Hannah Gould, Michael Arnold, Martin Gibbs, Elizabeth Hallam, Tamara Kohn, Bjorn Nansen, University of Melbourne	
'From the Ground Up': The Organic Development of Death Ritual in the New Barrows, Jennifer Uzzell, Durham University	
Tahara: Ancient Ritual as Societal Remedy in Bereavement, Sheri Mila Gerson, Independent researcher, & Leslie Shore, University of Glasgow	
3E: Chair: Philomena Horsley	5
Death and liminality: an ethnographic study of multicultural nursing home staff's experiences with resident's death, Anne Kristine Ådland, Ellen Ramvi, Marta Høyland Lavik, Birgitta Haga Gripsrud, , University of Stavanger Neo-modern organizational forms of "successful" dying in hospices and on palliative care units, Katharina Mayr & Andreas Walker, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich	
Death, dying and culture, Beret Bråten, Akershus University Hospital	
3F: Chair: Helen Frisby	6
Using Art in Death Education, Eleanor Flynn, University of Melbourne	
Engaging with death at the National Portrait Gallery: The Henry Unton Memorial painting, Clare Gittings, Independent researcher	

	Grief, mourning and remembrance in ocean spaces. A case study of an Australian surfing community, Mardi Frost, Griffith University	
	3G:	7
	Chair: Kari Dyregov	
	Grief, Bereavement, and Drug Related Deaths II Western Norway University of Applied Sciences Panel	
	Interviewing drug death bereaved friends, Sari Lindeman and Lillian B. Selseng, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences Panel	
	Perceived possibilities and challenges in follow-up for the bereaved after drug-related death. A systematic review, Monika Reime and Lillian B. Selseng, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences Panel	
	How to study follow-up when it doesn't exist? Hilde Løseth and Lillian B. Selseng, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences Panel	
	3H: Masterclass:	8
	Writing for the General Public - Elaine Kaskett, psychotherapist	
15.00	Coffee	
15.30 -	Parallel session 4	
17.00		
	4A:	1
	Chair: Yasmin Jiwani	
	Blood and maps: Jesuit martyrs in American cartography, 1618-1778, Renato Cymbalista, University of São Paulo	
	Political Economy of Death and the Concept of the King's Two Bodies: The Funeral of King Aleksandar Karadjordjevic I in 1934, Igor Borozan & Tijana Boric, University of Belgrade and Faculty of Art, University in Nis	
	Visibility of "Good Death" in Hospice Documentaries, Outi J. Hakola, University of Helsinki	
	4B: Chair: Abi Pattenden	2
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Complexities and challenges regarding the Dutch politics of self-chosen death in old age, Els van Wijngaarden, Universit Humanistic Studies	
Contemporary dying in Nordic countries – gender perspecti Lisbeth Thoresen, University of Oslo	ives,
Assisted dying and the paradox of control, Jessica Young, Cl Jaye, Richard Egan, Janine Winters, & Tony Egan, University Otago	•
4C: Chair: Johanna Hefel	3
Teaching Americans Death and Dying in the Land of Ubuntu Pamela Roberts, California State University	1,
Educators in Grief: Teaching "Modern" Mourning in Chinese Singapore, Ruth E Toulson, Maryland Institute College of Art	
Working with others: Engaging young adults with life-limiti life- threatening conditions in inclusive research about sext on an uncertain life- course, Maddie Blackburn Sarah Earle, Watts MBE, The Open University	uality
4D: Chair: Janine Marriott	4
Why do we go to the Cemetery? Religion, Social Capital, an Cult of Dead in Today's Italy, Asher Colombo, University of Bologna, and Eleonora Vlach, Goethe-University, Frankfurt a Main	
The Cemetery as a Classroom for Community Development Hope, Matthew Bailey-Dick, Independent scholar	and
Living well with the dead in contemporary Ireland, Órla O'Donovan, Joan McCarthy, Róisín O'Gorman & Robert Bolto University College Cork	on,
4E: Chair: Lorna Templeton	5
Toward a pedagogy of 'attunement' in the gross anatomy la Robert Bolton, University College Cork	ab,

	Wellbeing Following Exposure to Death as part of Forensic Science Studies, Peter Cross, Lauren Hough & Sarita Robinson, University of Central Lancashire	
	The rights of the dead: the ethics of involving people who have died in research, Glenys Caswell and Nicola Turner, University of Nottingham	
	4F: Chair: Erica Borgstrom	6
	'Corruption kills' – But what does it mean? When lacking trust in death institutions poses existential risks, Adela Toplean, University of Bucharest	
	The Dual Learning of an Ideology. Education and Engagement in Secular Funerals in Communist Czechoslovakia, Olga Nešporová, The Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, v.v.i.	
	Funerals as form of the regime contestation in post-war Poland, Paweł M. Mrowiński University of Warsaw	
	4G: Chair: Kami Fletcher	7
	The Old/New Politics of Death	
	Long Live Chill #LLC: Exploring Death, Memorial & Ritual in African American R.I.P. T-Shirt Culture, Kami Fletcher, Albright College	
	The Visibility of Child Death and Mourning in High- and Late- Medieval England, Danielle Griego, The State Historical Society of Missouri	
	"Whilst Laboring Under Mental Derangement": the Politics of Suicide Verdicts, Sarah Lirley McCune Columbia College	
	4H: Masterclass: Meet the Ancestors: Handling human skulls, Susan Elaine Jones, skeleton photographer; Wendy Birch, anatomist; Lisa Temple-Cox, artist	8
17.00	Close	
19.00 - 21.00	Conference Reception at the Roman Baths	

Friday 6th September 2019

Time	What	Where
09.00	Registration	EB Foyer
09.30 -	Parallel Session 5	
11.00		
	5A:	1
	Chair: Maddie Blackburn	
	Mastering Death; voices of staff and students in the purpose and possibilities of a death studies Distance Learning Masters Degree, Christina Welch, University of Winchester Dealing with Loss, Death and Dying over a Life Span in Social	
	Work Education: a Disregarded Subject, Johanna M. Hefel, University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg – FHV, Austria The urgent need for death education programme, Łucja Lange, Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences &	
	Institute of Sociology at the University of Lodz 5B:	2
	Chair: Chao Fang	_
	Mythical creatures and playing amongst the dead, Sarah Richards & Sarah Coombs, University of Suffolk	
	Death-facing Ecology in Contemporary Fiction, Louise Squire, University of Portsmouth	
	"Words on waves": Integrating loss and grief in classroom through children's literature, Polyxeni Stylianou & Elena Perikleous, Ministry of Education and Culture	
	5C: Chair: Eleanor Flynn	3
	Our classes are deadly: using human remains in public engagement, Trish Biers & Sarah-Jane Harknett University of Cambridge	
	Using archaeology to talk about death, dying and bereavement: engagement and education, Karina Croucher, Jane Booth, Eleanor Bryant, Laura Green, Melanie Giles, Lindsey Büster, Jennifer Dayes, & Christina Faull, University of Bradford	

Coffin Boffin or Death Intellectual? What's the role of death studies within our current society, Ekkehard Knopke, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar	
5D: Chair: Candi Cann	4
Digital Death 2.0: Education, Megan Yip, Golden Gate University	
Un-denying Death: The Psychological Origins of Death Denial and its Derivatives in Death-Education, Laura Tradii & Marin Robert, University of Cambridge & Université du Québec à Montréal	
Proliferation of Sudden Death Memorials in Bucharest since the 1990s: Political, social and cultural antecedents, Irina Stahl, Romanian Academy	
5E: Chair: Kate Woodthorpe	5
"One positive out of dying" – Experiences of patients, staff and family members involved in a rapid autopsy program, Philomena Horsley, Laura Forrest, Erin Tutty, Rowan Forbes Shepherd, Peter Macallum Cancer Centre	
Bodywork: Medical Education at Aberdeen and Dissection of the Unclaimed Bodies of the Poor 1832-1914, Jean Denise [Dee] Hoole, University of Aberdeen	
The Gatekeeping of Dead 'Waste', Daniel Robins, University of York	
5F: Chair: Helen Frisby	6
'Pictures to Live By': Death, Domesticity and Visual Culture in Victorian Britain, Terri Sabatos, Longwood University	
Excessive Grief? Victorian Mourning Culture in the Early Life Writing of Virginia Woolf, Elizabeth Gourd, University of Bristol	
The living, the dead, the living dead and all the others: redefining death and dying at the margins of fiction, Mattia Petricola, University of Bologna	
5G: Chair: Frank Tedesco	7

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	Inventing rituals and studying them: an autoethnographic take on the production and sharing of grief-related rituals, Dorthe Refslund Christensen, , Aarhus University	
	Amassing the Dictionary of Negative Space, Karen Krolak, Monkeyhouse	
	Dying alone at home: Exploring the social circumstances of lone death, Nicola Turner & Glenys Caswell, University of Nottingham	
	5H: Chair: Kami Fletcher	8
	Mourning at the Museum: Remembering Lynching Victims at African-American Memory Sites, Jenny Woodley, Nottingham Trent University	
	A Matter of Life and Death - A Death Arts Festival, Sharon Hudson, Carrie Weekes, Fran Glover, Anna Locke, Antonia Beck, Diane Parkes & Liz Wisbrow, BrumYODO	
	Memorial space of the necropolis: the case of Novodevichy cemetery in Moscow, Maria Kucheryavaya National Research University Higher School of Economics	
	5I: Chair: Yvon van der Pijl	9
	Death and Dying in the Modern World	
	Landscape, ritual and aesthetics – Learning to die in contemporary Finland, Maija Khandro Butters, University of Helsinki	
	Pedagogies of advance care planning, Tanya Zivkovic, University of Adelaide	
	The Dying of Everyday People, Margaret Souza, SUNY/Empire State College	
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee	
11.30	Key Note – The funerals of the future: evolution of an exceptional sector or a long awaited revolution? Mr Simon Cox, Dignity	Main Theatre
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch & meet the Poster presenters	EB Foyer

13.30 -	Parallel session 6	
15.00		
	6A: Chair: Paul Kefford	1
	Validating Home Funerals, Philip R. Olson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (presenting by Skype)	
	Space and Place and their impact on the funeral experience, Katie Deverell, Chantal Laws, & Eva Storch, University of Westminster	
	Representation and Reality: The Undertakers of Late Eighteenth- Century Bath, Daniel O'Brien, University of Bath	
	6B: Chair: Panagiotis Pentaris	2
	Death Art and the Birth of Knowledge, Rebecca Scott Bray, The University of Sydney	
	Death Becomes Us: Tattoos as Living Memorials, Deborah Davidson, York University	
	The Power of Possessions: To have and to hold, Carol Hudson, Independent researcher	
	6C: Chair: Tony Walter	3
	Death Studies in Legal Education , Marc Trabsky, La Trobe University	
	Reclaiming the Corpse: Death Studies for the Health Humanities, Michael Blackie, University of Illinois at Chicago	
	Confronting Asceticism: Law, Ethics, and the Right to Life in the Jain Fast to Death, Mikaela Chase, Johns Hopkins University	
	6D: Chair: Kerry Jones	4
	Disenfranchised grief as a cultural phenomenom: the case of Mexico, Judith Lopez-Penaloza, University of Michoacan	
	Death and Dying in Prison: Deconstructing Disenfranchised Dying, Sally Mercer, University of Strathclyde	
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"A time to be missing": Temporal regimes among missing persons' families in Israel, Ori Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	
6E: Chair: Outi Hakola	5
Victim's Social Media on Television: Examining the privacy of the deceased, Akiko Orita, Kanto Gakuin University	
The Norwegian Massacre: Terror, Mass Media, and Public Engagement, Rosie Smith, York St John University	
Media and death education - to take advantage of media to become the modern "teacher of dying", Agnieszka Janiak, University of Lower Silesia	
6F: Chair: Diana Teggi	6
The visibility of death in the public sphere. Mortality and democracy in the thought of Hannah Arendt, Spiros Makris, University of Macedonia	
Caring by not caring: non-presence and nothingness, relations of care and terminal cancer, Emma Kirby, UNSW Sydney	
A tale of two deaths: On the politics of death, dying and disposal, Arnar Árnason, University of Aberdeen	
6G: Chair: Margaret Souza	7
Death and Dying in the Modern World	
Spiritual Care at the End of Life as an Ethnographic Project, Presented on behalf of James W. Green, University of Washington, by Margaret Souza	
Death Denial: Disengagement Toward Patient's Family, Louise Chartrand University of Manitoba	
Dilemmas of engagement: teaching and public education in the Dutch death care industry, Yvon van der Pijl, Utrecht University	
6H: Chair: Hannah Rumble	8

	A public perspective of death education and awareness in Wales, Ishrat Islam, Annmarie Nelson, Anthony Byrne, Cardiff University Why do We Still Hide Death?, Hannah Lyons, Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre The Sexed Death – A Defence and Elaboration of de Beauvoir's Thesis that Gender Differences are Bolstered by Different Ways of Relating to Mortality, Heine Alexander Holmen, University of Tromsø	
	6I: Masterclass: Cross sector working, Mr Simon Cox, Dignity	9
15.00	Coffee	
15.30	Plenary – Wrangling professionalism, social identities and emotional labor in medical encounters with the cadaver, Professor Peter Bazira, Hull York Medical School	Main Theatre
16.30	Close	
18.00	Trip to Arnos Vale (sign up)	

Saturday 7th September 2019

Time	What	Where
09.00	Registration	Main foyer
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09.30 -	Parallel Session 7	
11.00		
	7A:	1
	Chair: Kami Fletcher	
	Death Education & New Technologies: Managing Death and Dying	
	through Smart Phone Apps, Candi K. Cann Baylor University	
	Life or Death Decisions: Online engagement using film to explore	
	advance care planning, Erica Borgstrom, Mathijs Lucassen,	
	Rebecca Jones, Sas Amoah, Georgia Axtell-Powell, & Georgie	
	Cooke, The Open University	
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	HAUNT Manchester: Making Manchester Gothic, Helen Darby &	
	Matthew Foley, Manchester Metropolitan University	
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Chair: Renske Visser	
Looking for love (again): Experiences of dating after the death of a partner, Julie Ellis, University of Huddersfield	
(Un)thinking Death: Grief and the limits of death awareness, Alfred Bordado Skold, Aalborg University	
Death-cleaning, Life-clearing: clutter, purity, & death-conquest, Douglas J. Davies, University of Durham	
7C: Chair: John Troyer	3
Learning processes with a deadly outcome: the case of assisted suicide, Alexandre Pillonel, Marc-Antoine Berthod & Dolores Angela Castelli Dransart, Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland (EESP) Lausanne	
Choosing Death: Suicide Tourism in the European Media, Kali Carrigan, University of Amsterdam	
Can it ever be right for a health professional to bring about a patient's death? Pauline Carroll, Retired District Nurse (UK)	
7D: Chair: Tony Walter	4
The multi-layered politics of death and dying, Panagiotis Pentaris, University of Greenwich	
Death in the lecture room: the emotional and ethical geographies of teaching 'dead body politics' and Dark Tourism, Donna Poade, James Robinson & Craig Young, University of Exeter and Manchester Metropolitan University	
Engaging our "Glassy Essence": Feminist Philosophies of Precarity, Grief, and Death Positivity, Elyse M Byrnes, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	
7E: Chair: Julie Ellis	5
Cremation choices and why they matter, Hannah Rumble and Kate Woodthorpe, University of Bath	
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	Performing in the Contemporary Vision of Death and Mourning	
	Culture: DeathLAB's Sylvan Constellation and Constellation Park, Nicole Fleck, University of Denver	
	The Paradox of Zoroastrian Disposal Practices, Abie Hadjitarkhani, Independent researcher	
	7F :	6
	Chair: Ruth Toulson	
	Good and Bad Death as Agencies for Social Control Among the Igbo, Chukwuezugo Krydz Ikwuemesi, University of Nigeria	
	The Presence of Death and the Mafia in the identity of Palermo and its citizens, Giorgio Scalici, Durham University	
	Investigating violent death in Mexico: from the handling of the corpse to new methodological strategies, Eliana Maniaci, Instituto de Formación Profesional en Ciencias Forenses	
	7G:	7
	Chair: Vicki Daniel	
	Death and the Museum: the role of European Museums of Death, Funeral and Mourning Culture, Yvonne Jaeschke, independent museologist and historian	
	'They wanted me to do something more friendly that didn't include skeletons.' The art of Assunta Abdel Azim Mohamed, David Lillington, Independent scholar	
	'This might sound a bit strange': public engagement- extraordinary connections and measuring impact of talking with the dead, Sara MacKian & Steve Pile, The Open University	
	7H: Masterclass: Why Metaphors Matter? Angela Ward & Kevin Jones, GoSimply Funerals	8
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee	
11.30	Parallel session 8	
	8A: Chair: Jessica Young	1
	Why a good ceremony is pivotal as the beginning of healing, Zenith Virago, Natural Death Care Centre	

Care home workforce: how do they learn how to care for the dying? Diana Teggi, University of Bath	
Home as Preferred Place of Death: The Difficulties Faced by Family Carers, Lynn Sudbury-Riley, University of Liverpool	
8B: Chair: Anna Lock	2
Colonial Contexts of Collections: What Remains in Museums, Katie Clary, Coastal Carolina University	
What can be learnt from heritage management at Auschwitz and Ground Zero? A critical investigation into managing the needs of the living and the dead in darkest tourism within contemporary western society, Joanne Mather, Winchester University	
Death and religion in Polish roadscapes, Lucyna Przybylska, University of Gdańsk	
8C: Chair: Hannah Gould	3
Good Death and Auspicious Rebirth in Buddhism, Hinduism, Jainism & Sikhism: End-of-life education for healthcare and hospice staff in the US, Frank M. Tedesco, True Dharma International, Florida	
Ending Notes and preparation for death in Japan, Diego Oliveira, Waseda University	
Tree burial in contemporary Japan—What are the commonalities and differences from British natural burial? Aki Uchida, University of Tsukuba	
8D: Chair: Su Chard	4
Hobson's choice or Morton's fork: the tyranny of decision-making, Paul Kefford, end of life doula and funeral celebrant	
Entertaining the Living amongst the Dead, Janine Marriott, University of Hertfordshire/Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust	
Engagement and empowerment of the bereaved in the preparation and facilitation of a meaningful funeral ceremony, Emma Curtis, Ceremony Matters	

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Chair: Renske Visser	
An ethnographic examination of living and dying in a prison hospice cell, Daina Stanley, McMaster University	
Patient Safety at the End of Life: Difference; Dissonance and Denial. What the Graseby confusion tells us about attitudes to the 'terminal path', Lucy Easthope, University of Bath	
Behind the image: the impact of visual news stories on homicide bereavement, Laura Wajnryb McDonald, The University of Sydney	
8F: Chair: John Troyer	6
Theatre on the Threshold: A Drama Therapy Model for Death Education in the Community, Patricia Jauchler, On Bright Wings End of Life Services, Santa Monica, California	
Educating tomorrow's bereaved adults today, Abi Pattenden, Immediate Past President, National Association of Funeral Directors	
Researching gravediggers: a dead good project, Stuart Prior & Helen Frisby, University Bristol and University of the West of England	
8G: Chair: Chao Fang	7
Contemporary Death and Dying Issues in Korea and Japan	
Korean People's Views on Life and Death Issues, Joon-Shik Park, , Young Bum Kim, Jeong-Yeon Yang, Jiyoung Lyu, & Clara Tammy Kim, Hallym University	
Sources of Influence on the Taboo of Death and a Good Death: The Relationship between Social Construction and Education among Japanese People, Norichika Horie, The University of Tokyo	
8H: Chair: Jacque Lynn Foltyn	8
Being a scholar-media expert: navigating the peaks and troughs	

	Tony Walter, Malcolm Johnson, Ruth Penfold-Mounce & Jacque Lynn Foltyn, University of Bath, University of York & National University	
	81: Masterclass: Writing for Publication, Kate Woodthorpe & Arnar Arnason, University of Bath & University of Aberdeen	9
13.00	Lunch & Conference close	
14.00	Wash up meeting for organisers	
14.30	'Scandal Tour': a walking tour of Bath exploring scandals, history and ghostly goings on in the streets of Bath Limited participants. Sign up at the Conference.	
15.00 – 16.30	Engaging with Death: Exploring Histories of Dying and Death in the City with Molly Connisbee Limited participants. Sign up at the Conference.	
	Preserving the Memory of the Dead in Bath Abbey. Limited participants. Sign up at the Conference.	

Poster Presentations

Gemma Allen, The Mary	Outside the Margins: Palliative and End of Life Care Education
Stevens Hospice	for Homeless Support Services
Simon Allen, Independent	Public Self-Education
Humanist Funeral	
Practitioner	
Emily Wills, DDD14 Poet in	'Written in Stone'
Residence, and Su Chard,	
University of Bath	
Olga Christakopoulou,	"Four Weddings and a Funeral". Living life to the fullest in
Hellenic Ministry of	Stamna, Aetolia (Greece)
Culture and Sports	
(Ephorate of Antiquities of	
Achaia)	
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Katie Deverell,	Creating Meaningful and Engaging Funeral Ceremonies
Independent celebrant	

Rachel Forrester-Jones, University of Bath	Last months of life of people with learning disabilities (LD): a UK population based study of death and dying in learning disability community services
Mary Giamalidi, Greek Ministry of Culture and Sports	Is someone walking over my grave? Death and society in the classical deme of Alai Aixonides, Attica
Annalisa Grandi, University of Turin	I nearly died laughing: the Sense of Humor in Funeral Industry Operators
Winsome Lee, University of Leicester	Not In My Backyard: The missing link between traditional means of dead body disposal and the new 'green burial' advocacy.
Artemis Maniaki, Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece	A diadem for a farewell to a beloved woman. A grave gift of symbolism and social context from ancient to modern Greece
Mihai Stelian Rusu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu	Sacralising Death: Funeral Processions in the Romanian Fascist Movement's Ideology of Thanatic Nationalism
Jessica Thomas, Lewis & Clark College, USA	Mindful Photography and its Implications in End-of-life Caregiving: An Art-based Phenomenology
Yu Shan Wu, Tung Hai University, Taiwan	Life Education Outside the Classroom: A Study on the Professionalization Process of Animal Protection Clubs in the Universities of Taiwan.