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## **News from CDAS**

### **CDAS Conference 2015: Death and its Futures**

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

05-06 June 2015

University of Bath, UK

To paraphrase Marx, social science tells us not only how society works now, but also how it could be different and how it can be changed! So, we invite 20 minute mind-expanding papers or other contributions that:

- envision 21<sup>st</sup> century futures of death, dying and bereavement, e.g. predicted trends, scenarios to be avoided, future living and dying that we and our descendants can embrace
- radically re-think end-of-life policies and practices
- set out future research agendas
- showcase innovative research, teaching, practice, or public engagement
- reflect on the interdisciplinary field of death studies – past, present and future

Abstracts (up to 250 words) to be emailed to [cdas@bath.ac.uk](mailto:cdas@bath.ac.uk) by 16 February 2015.

We are delighted to announce that [Prof David Clark \(University of Glasgow\)](#) will give the keynote address on, 'The Global Future of Dying'.

Booking for the conference will open shortly, details will be available via our website, Facebook page and Twitter feed.

### **CDAS 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Save the date**

05 June 2015, 16.00 – 19.00

University of Bath

In June 2015, CDAS will be 10 years old! On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, the CDAS Conference will include a birthday celebration at which CDAS Founding Director Prof Glennys Howarth and her successors, Profs Alan Kellehear and Tony Walter, will speak.

We would like to invite you all to join us for an afternoon of celebration. Displays and exhibits will showcase the work of CDAS from the past 10 years, and will feature staff, associates and students past and present. If you are alumni, past staff or associate, or have a significant connection with CDAS (research, teaching or publishing) and would like to contribute, please contact [cdas@bath.ac.uk](mailto:cdas@bath.ac.uk). This part of the programme is still in the planning stages, and we would like to include as many projects and associations as we can.

Tickets are free, and will be available to book via our online store from next month. Conference delegates will be automatically be allocated a ticket with their conference package.

The celebration event will be followed by a conference/birthday dinner. We are honoured that Colin Murray Parkes has agreed to be our after-dinner speaker; reflecting on some of the lessons he has learned and the strange and amusing happenings he has met in a long acquaintance with death and bereavement. Tickets for the dinner will go on sale to conference delegates and celebration attendees in February, and will be limited in number.

### **CDAS Seminar: 'Death and Bioethics: New Definitions and Conflicts'**

25 February 2015, 14.15 – 17.05

1W 2.102, University of Bath

This multidisciplinary CDAS seminar will investigate the intersections between bioethical discourse, the end of life, the definition of personhood, and animal biology. These intersections involve myriad research areas, including medicine, philosophy, biomedical science, religion, social science, and social policy. Each of the three speakers will present new ideas and research on how the bioethical converges with death and extinction. In part this seminar will examine current debates around bioethics and the end of life, but it will also explore how the definition of the 'bio' (as a category of 'life') can be productively expanded in new directions.

The seminar promises to be a very exciting afternoon examining the past, present, and future relationship(s) between death and bioethics.

Programme:

14.15 Welcome and introductions

14.20 Death Beyond the Human: Rethinking ethics with jellyfish

Elizabeth Johnson, HASS Research Fellow, Department of Geography, University of Exeter

15.00 'Disputed decisions about life and death on the children's intensive care unit'

Giles Birchley, Centre for Ethics in Medicine, University of Bristol

15.40 Break

16.00 'The Culture of Life and the Culture of Death: Postmortem Politics and the Personhood Movement'

John Troyer, Centre for Death & Society, University of Bath

16.40 Discussion

17.05 Close

This event is free to attend, please just let us know you are coming by booking your place at [http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/events/news\\_0091.html](http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/events/news_0091.html)

## **Death & Dying in the Media, Print and Internet**

### **Bath Matters: a review**

From 5 - 9 pm on Wednesday 21 January, 20 people - initially mostly strangers to each other - brought an item of their own choice (e.g. a cabbage, parsnips, salami, oranges) to a venue in the middle of Bath in order together to invent a number of dishes, cook them, and then sit down to eat - and throughout to talk about "the realities of an ageing population". With a mix of staff and a postgraduate from the University of Bath, representatives of several local charities, and a key local health care provider, the food was delicious and the conversation creative. Certainly different from talk-only seminars, and from public engagement events where researchers talk at the public!

"Bath Matters" was a pilot event funded by the University of Bath's [Public Engagement Unit](#) and supported by the [Institute of Contemporary Interdisciplinary Arts \(ICIA\)](#), [The Centre for Death & Society \(CDAS\)](#) and B&NES Council.

'Bath Matters' was facilitated by [Unfinished Business](#), a contemporary performance company based in London. Spearheaded by Artistic Director Leo Kay, they work with associate artists and community groups to create and tour innovative performance projects that often revolve around a shared experience.

If you would like more information on this project, please get in touch at [cdas@bath.ac.uk](mailto:cdas@bath.ac.uk)

The project was featured in the Bath Chronicle (<http://www.bathchronicle.co.uk/draft/story-25853437-detail/story.html>) and on BBC Radio Bristol's Breakfast Show on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January (Listen again at: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/play/video/1421843100>)

### **Newham Bereavement Service**

People at the end of life and following bereavement are faced with complex and wide ranging issues. To help us understand more about what these issues are and how we can effectively respond to them, St Joseph's Hospice worked with Which? to compile a detailed case study of the Hospice led Newham Bereavement Service <http://bit.ly/1zrmXym>. The report illustrates a new approach to service delivery where budget constraints and cuts in health and social care have required a St Joseph's Hospice led community based solution.

The Newham Bereavement Service is described as on the 'crest of a wave' in an area where people are realising that joint partnerships between public service providers and local communities can have a significant impact on complex psycho-social issues.

If you would like further information about the Newham Bereavement Service please contact Lourdes Colclough [l.colclough@stjh.org.uk](mailto:l.colclough@stjh.org.uk) or call 020 7540 0277.

## **Events, seminars, symposia and conferences**

### **The initiation of advance care planning in the community care settings**

29 January 2015, 12.30 – 14.30

Room B1, Medical School, QMC, University of Nottingham

Presented by the Sue Ryder Care Centre for the Study of Supportive, Palliative and End of Life Care, convenor: Dr Kristian Pollock – Principal Research Fellow

Advance Care Planning (ACP) is a key component of current health policy to improve the experience of death and dying for patients and their families. However, it is evident that many people find discussion and planning for end of life care difficult and tend to ignore the topic. Little is known about how ACP is implemented by health professionals supporting seriously ill patients in community care settings, how patients respond to such initiatives, or how ACP affects their experience of death and dying. This seminar will report findings from a recently completed study of how seriously ill patients, their relatives and the health professionals caring for them, understood and experienced discussions about end of life care involving ACP.

Light refreshments at 12:30, presentation start at 13:00.

The event is free of charge but please express your interest in attending the lecture via e-mail: [julie.corden@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:julie.corden@nottingham.ac.uk) or telephone: 0115 82 30878 (Tues & Thurs) / 0115 82 30929 (Mon, Weds & Fri).

### **Supporting carers who provide end-of-life care at home**

18 February 2015, 11:45-15:30

East Midlands Conference Centre

Join us for a workshop about a new training programme based on innovative research and aimed at people who support carers providing end-of-life care at home.

['Cascading knowledge about end of life care at home: the development and piloting of a training programme for those who help carers and a carer resource pack'](#)

This research has been undertaken in the Sue Ryder Care Centre for the Study of Supportive, Palliative and End of Life Care, and funded by Marie Curie and Dimpleby Cancer Care.

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/groups/srcc](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/groups/srcc)

For enquiries or to reserve a place, email [beth.hardy@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:beth.hardy@nottingham.ac.uk)

## **NCPC training workshops: The Mental Capacity Act & Advance Care Planning**

We are delighted to announce training workshops on The Mental Capacity Act and Advance Care Planning to be held at the NCPC offices in 2015. [Full details are now available on the NCPC website](#). The half day workshops will take place over three dates on 24th February, 25th February and 24th March 2015. Join for a half day and choose from The Mental Capacity Act (morning) or Advance Care Planning (afternoon), or attend both workshops over the course of a full day. Comments from attendees at previous similar workshops have been very positive, and places are limited to 20 per workshop, so early booking is recommended.

### **Mental Capacity Act**

A recent House of Commons Select Committee found the Mental Capacity Act is not being used in practice as the legislation intended. As a result the Care Quality Commission has been charged with monitoring effective 'use in practice' across health and social care. This workshop is aimed at all staff who are required to apply the Act in practice. [Make sure your knowledge and compliance are up to date](#).

### **Advance Care Planning**

Advance Care Planning is recognised as an essential element of good care. This half day workshop is designed to explore the challenges of advance care planning conversations and guide staff towards knowledge and skills which help open, and continue conversations with people as they approach the end of their lives. It is aimed at staff in a role which includes supporting people with long term and life limiting conditions in any setting. [Secure your place at this essential training workshop](#).

Please contact Training Co-ordinator, Beth Lloyd-Williams ([b.lloyd-williams@ncpc.org.uk](mailto:b.lloyd-williams@ncpc.org.uk)) 020 7697 1520) for further information or visit the website: <http://ncpc.org.uk/mca-acp>

## **Can death get any better?**

A new lecture series presented by The Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care and Marie Curie, highlighting ongoing challenges and unmet needs in death and dying.

The February lecture will feature Dr Bee Wee, National Clinical Director for End of Life Care for NHS England speaking on the subject of *Care for older people towards the end of life: tensions and challenges*. (25 Feb 2015, 6pm, The Lighthouse, Glasgow)

The lecture series closes with a lecture on *Living and dying in very old age: the limits of choice* by Professor Tony Walter, Director of the University of Bath Centre for Death & Society. (25 March 2015, 6pm, MacDonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh)

To RSVP for any of these events please contact [Susan Lowes](mailto:susan.lowes@mariecurie.org.uk) at Marie Curie: [susan.lowes@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:susan.lowes@mariecurie.org.uk)

For further information:

<http://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/news/news/winter-lecture-series/>

**End of Life Care: Ambitions for the next Five Years**  
**All Party Parliamentary Group on Hospice & Palliative Care**

25 February 2015, 15.55 – 17.15

Committee Room 9, House of Commons, Westminster, London

The meeting will be preceded by a short Annual General Meeting, before three Frontbenchers take the floor to present their ambitions for end of life care for the next five years: Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP (who is confirmed to speak), Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP and Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP (both of whom have been invited to speak).

With a General Election due in less than four months, this is your opportunity to hear from Frontbenchers with significant experience in health and social care policy about their ambitions for end of life care into the next Parliament, and to ask them questions.

The meeting will also feature a briefing on existing work being undertaken by a partnership of national organisations to produce a five year vision of ambitions and actions for end of life care.

Please register your attendance [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-appg-on-hospice-and-palliative-care-tickets-15325232182) (full link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-appg-on-hospice-and-palliative-care-tickets-15325232182>).

**Grant application workshop**

04 March 2015

Taunton Racecourse, Somerset

- Are you thinking of applying for a research grant?
- Would you like guidance on improving your chances of success at getting funded?

The Grant Applications Workshop, run by the RDS South West, is designed to help you make your application as persuasive as possible. This free one-day workshop will next be held on Wednesday 4 March 2015 at Taunton Racecourse, Somerset. You can apply to attend as an individual but we welcome applications from teams of up to three people.

The deadline for receipt of completed application forms and research proposals is 1pm Monday 2 February 2015. You can find out more about the workshop and the application process on our website at: [www.rds-sw.nihr.ac.uk/gaw.htm](http://www.rds-sw.nihr.ac.uk/gaw.htm)

## **Call for papers**

### **Call for papers for Ageing, Dementia and the Social Mind**

23rd Sociology of Health & Illness Monograph

Editors: Paul Higgs and Chris Gilleard

The sociology of dementia is a relatively neglected but increasingly important topic in studies of health and illness. The 23rd Sociology of Health & Illness Monograph will bring together theoretical and empirical contributions to progress a distinctive sociological understanding of this rapidly developing and globally significant field. The Monograph will be published in 2017. It will address the following cross-cutting themes:

1. Dementia and the construction of personhood. Topics coming under this theme might include the social construction of dementia, the idea of dementia as the social death of the person and the usefulness of Tom Kitwood's location of the 'problem' of dementia within a 'malignant' social psychology. Contributions are welcome that draw parallels and contrasts between dementia and other health care conditions where agency and personhood are called into question.
2. The social representation of dementia. As dementia rises up the agenda of 'globalisation', contributions are solicited on the wider range of representations of this condition that go beyond the 'conventional' bifurcation between dementia as normal ageing and the 'medical model' as a neurological disorder. This could include issues concerning professional-patient interaction, the diagnostic process and the treatment of dementia. We particularly seek perspectives from the global south that situate dementia as a major challenge facing the global community.
3. The social framing of care. Contributions are invited on formal (paid) and informal (unpaid) care and on the role of professional discourses in ordering relationships between different groups engaged with the provision of care. We would also welcome contributions examining the social categorisation both of people with dementia and of those paid to look after them. We welcome contributions investigating the intersectional links between the care of people with dementia and issues of ethnicity, gender and power.
4. The social imaginary of a fourth age. We invite contributions examining dementia as an unsuccessful, failed and 'frailed' old age contrasted with successful, productive and active later life. Issues that we would expect to be addressed include the moral conflict between a 'positive' view of later life and those wary that such advocacy risks further marginalising those disadvantaged by dementia and disablement.

The monograph will appear both as a regular issue of the journal and in book form in February 2017. Potential contributors should send an abstract of up to 600 words to [p.higgs@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:p.higgs@ucl.ac.uk) by 30th January 2015. Abstracts should clearly indicate the proposed paper's sociological importance. Informal email enquiries prior to submission are welcome. Name and institutional affiliation of author(s) should also be supplied, including full contact details. Proposals will be reviewed and potential authors notified by 31 March 2015. Short-listed authors will be invited to submit their work by 31 July 2015. Submissions will be refereed in the usual way and should follow the journal's style



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## **5th International Conference on Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care (ACPEL)**

09-12 September 2015 at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany

The Scientific Committee of the 5th International Conference on Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care (ACPEL) invites the submission of abstracts for consideration as an oral or poster presentation in the conference program. Submission of workshops is also possible; however, workshop slots will be rare, and we recommend to then submit the abstract additionally as an oral presentation (as page 2 of the same file; please put a brief notice on top of page 1).

The upcoming conference's theme is:  
'Advance care planning – key to patient-centred care'.

The purpose of the conference is to promote state-of-the-art advance care planning and end-of-life care from clinical, ethical, educational, research, legal, and policy perspectives.

We also encourage the submission of abstracts reporting ACP research or implementations in early stages of their development (e.g. study protocols).

The ACPEL 2015 brings the following topics into focus:

- How to implement good quality Advanced Care Planning
- Patient-specific challenges
- Advanced Care Planning in different settings
- Research on Advanced Care Planning

Abstracts can be submitted until Feb 15, 2015, and should be submitted via the conference website: <http://www.acpel2015.org/home.html>

## **Call for Authors: The SAGE Encyclopedia of Aging: Multidisciplinary Perspectives**

We are inviting academic editorial contributors to 'The SAGE Encyclopedia of Aging', a new multivolume reference to be published in 2016 'The SAGE Encyclopedia of Aging' includes approximately 2,000 articles organized A-Z in the following categories:

- Abuse and Crimes
- Biological Theories and Processes
- Biomedical Aspects of Aging

- Comparisons: International
- Comparisons: United States
- Country Profiles
- Creativity, Learning, Leisure and Consumption
- Culture: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Plays and Poetry
- Culture: Film, Popular Music, and Television
- Death and Dying
- Demographics
- Health and Health Care
- Income, Inequality, and Poverty
- Political Processes and Organizations
- Psychological and Cognitive Theories and Processes
- Research on Aging
- Social Theories and Processes
- Work and Retirement

Each 1,000 to 5,000-word article will include the name and affiliation of the contributor in the byline of the entry. This comprehensive project will be published by SAGE Publications and the General Editor, who will be reviewing each submission to the project, is Dr. Madonna Harrington Meyer, Syracuse University. We are currently making assignments with a deadline of March 25, 2015.

If you are interested in contributing to this cutting-edge reference, it is a unique opportunity to contribute to the contemporary literature, redefining sociological issues in today's terms. Moreover, it can be a notable publication addition to your CV/resume and broaden your publishing credits. SAGE Publications, offers an honorarium ranging from SAGE book credits for smaller articles up to a free set of the printed product for contributions totalling 10,000 words or more.

The list of available articles is already prepared, and as a next step we will e-mail you the available article list.

If you would like to contribute to building a truly outstanding reference with *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Aging*, please contact me by the e-mail information below.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Kara Ward, Author Manager  
aging@[golsonmedia.com](mailto:aging@golsonmedia.com)

## **2nd International Death Online Research Symposium**

17-18 August 2015

Kingston University, UK

Digital technologies of communication constitute increasingly omnipresent technologies of life as well as death that structure contemporary forms of sociability, flows of affect and meaning-making.

Following the successful first Death Online Research Symposium at the University of Durham, which marked the formation of the network, the second two-day symposium to be held at Kingston University London in August 17th-18th 2015 will consolidate the links between existing and new members of the network and provide opportunities for the discussion of ongoing and new orientations in the interdisciplinary field of death online.

The meeting will explore how we invest death-related practices with meaning in digital convergent media, social media artifacts and networks with a focus on familiar, reconfigured and emergent types of content, contexts, new (mass media) audiences, usage patterns, and embodied forms of experience and expression.

We invite abstracts for oral presentations of recent or ongoing research addressing any of the following themes:

- digitally mediated dying and narrative
- digitally mediated grieving and memorialising
- digitally mediated mourning and flows of affect
- death online and embodied experience
- digital afterlife, post-mortem identity and digital legacy
- technological developments in the death care industry

In addition, we welcome expressions of interest for the screening of short films or the performance of creative pieces related to the themes of the symposium. All submissions will be peer-reviewed, and we envisage publication of selected full papers in a special issue of an academic journal in the field as well as a collection of writing from the symposium in an open-access online platform.

Important information

- Submission format: 300 word abstract
- Submission deadline: March 20th, 2015
- Submission feedback: April 20th, 2015

All submissions and enquiries should be submitted to: [deathonline2@gmail.com](mailto:deathonline2@gmail.com) marked "Death Online Symposium Submission" in the subject field. Please include full contact info (author name, university affiliation and email address) in the submission. Submissions will be anonymised by the organisers before review.

To find out more, visit the website: <http://deathonlineresearch.net/>

## **Reflections on Revenge: an International Conference on the Culture and Politics of Vengeance**

02-04 September 2015  
University of Leicester

Confirmed keynote speaker: Philippe Sands QC

'...the sweetest morsel to the mouth that ever was cooked in hell'

The taste for revenge, whether morsel or dish served cold, is something people, groups and nations, and even animals desire. Since time immemorial, individuals and communities have done justice by harming those who have harmed them, despite the costs, and the avengers immortalised as heroes and villains. While the hurts and methods for addressing them may differ, blood feuds, the killing of Osama bin Laden, and revenge porn are all motivated by the need to get even.

This interdisciplinary conference will ask who seeks revenge and why, how it is done, how it is justified, how it is represented, how it feels to get revenge or be on the receiving end. This includes revenge starting with the smallest workplace slights, through family disputes and lynch mobs, to political violence, war and terrorism. We invite contributions, including those not in the academic paper format, from any area of biological, human and social sciences, arts and humanities, and more, that are related to topics including but not limited to:

- interpersonal revenge, state revenge, collective punishment
- technologies of revenge
- revenge cultures, blood feuds, and informal justice
- revenge, politics and world history
- revenge, terrorism, armed conflict and retaliation
- the personal and social costs of revenge
- revenge, justice and injustice
- revenge in art, literature and media

This is a multimedia event, and will be contributing to the production of a documentary on revenge by Rex Bloomstein and Justin Temple (RexEntertainment <http://www.rexentertainment.co.uk/> ) as well as traditional academic outputs.

Please submit a 250 word abstract via email to [revenge@le.ac.uk](mailto:revenge@le.ac.uk) by 02 April 2015

## **Jobs and study opportunities**

### **Body donations for medical science: identifying good practice in the interactions between Medical School Anatomy Unit staff and families.**

Hull-York Medical School PhD Scholarship  
Supervisors: Dr Julie Seymour; Dr Trish Green; Dr Peter Bazira

#### **Overview**

This doctoral project will examine the extent and nature of the liaison process between Anatomy Unit staff and families of body donors in the period following donation through to disposal. Anatomical bequeathal is the donation of bodies after death for the purposes of medical teaching/research.

There is considerable literature on the work of Anatomy Unit staff when introducing medical students to anatomical examination. This includes the practical skills of dissection, the management of students' emotions and the development of professionalism when dealing with cadavers. What is currently under-researched, however, is the 'hidden work' that Anatomy Unit staff also do with the family members of body donors. These interactions can occur at a number of stages including during the interim period following donation or during preparation for the cremation of the donated body 3-5 years later. Communication with families clearly occurs when relatives are invited to thanksgiving services, but little is known of the emotional labour, information-giving and practical tasks which the Anatomy Unit staff perform with family members at this time. Furthermore, there are several instances where, due to infection, obesity or timing issues for example, donated bodies are refused on death, which calls for particularly sensitive liaison with family members. In terms of social theory, Anatomy Unit staff must deal at these times with the 'ontological duality' of the donated body which moves between cadaver and person.

The aim of the project is to recognise and acknowledge the 'hidden work' of family liaison, to identify good practice and to develop support and training for staff who interact with family members following donation. The development of evidence-based good practice with relatives is particularly important as research indicates body donation often runs in families. The skilled management of positive post-donation experiences for relatives will display institutional recognition of the donor 'as person' and hence encourage future familial donations. This is a significant issue as numbers of body bequeathals are in decline. Methods will include a literature review, document analysis, a national survey of UK Anatomy Units, in-depth interviews with professionals and participant observation of thanksgiving and memorial services. Analysis will follow a grounded theory approach.

Full-time UK/EU PhD Scholarships will include fees at the 'home/EU' student rate and maintenance (£13,863 in 2014/15) for three years, depending on satisfactory progress. Full-time International Fee PhD Studentships will include full fees at the International student rate for three years, dependent on satisfactory progress.

PhD students at Hull York Medical School follow modules for research and transferable skills development and gain a Masters level Certificate in Research Training, in addition to their research degree.

Based at the Hull campus of Hull York Medical School. Closing date: 2nd February 2015. Successful applicants will be informed of the award as soon as possible and by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at the latest. Studentships will start on 28th September 2015.

To apply go to: <http://www.hyms.ac.uk/postgraduate/how-to-apply/current-postgraduate-opportunities>

All applications will be via the Hull York Medical School (HYMS) Postgraduate Centre. Please quote HYMS-2014-9 with the scholarship title when applying.

For more information email: [julie.seymour@hyms.ac.uk](mailto:julie.seymour@hyms.ac.uk)

## **International Cremation and Burial Conference and Exhibition 2015**

06-08 July 2015

Holiday Inn Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6YR

One of the objects of the Cremation Society of Great Britain is to advance public education in the practice and ethics of cremation. To this end it invites applications from individuals for bursaries of £598.80 (inc VAT) being the delegate's fee for this event.

For further information please contact the Cremation Society of Great Britain at [info@cremation.org.uk](mailto:info@cremation.org.uk) or telephone 01622 688282.

### **Events Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact/Information</b>
08 Jan – Oct 2015	Good Grief Training	London	<a href="http://www.griefencounter.org.uk/professionals/training/">www.griefencounter.org.uk/professionals/training/</a>
29 Jan 2015	The initiation of advance care planning in community care settings	University of Nottingham	<a href="mailto:julie.corden@nottingham.ac.uk">julie.corden@nottingham.ac.uk</a>
05 Feb 2015	Loss and Bereavement Awareness Public Workshop	London	<a href="http://www.cruse.org.uk/training">http://www.cruse.org.uk/training</a>
07 Feb 2015	Inform Seminar: Innovation, violence and paralysis	LSE, London	<a href="http://inform.ac/sites/default/files/Booking%20form%20February%202015.pdf">http://inform.ac/sites/default/files/Booking%20form%20February%202015.pdf</a>
18 Feb 2015	Supporting carers who provide end of life care at home	East Midlands Conference Centre	<a href="mailto:beth.hardy@nottingham.ac.uk">beth.hardy@nottingham.ac.uk</a>
24 Feb 2015	Bereavement in the Workplace	London	<a href="http://www.cruse.org.uk/training">http://www.cruse.org.uk/training</a>
24/25 Feb or 03 Mar 2015	NCPC training workshops: The Mental Capacity Act & Advance care planning	London	<a href="http://ncpc.org.uk/mca-acp">http://ncpc.org.uk/mca-acp</a>
25 Feb 2015	CDAS Seminar: Death & Bioethics	Bath, UK	<a href="http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/events/news_0091.html">http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/events/news_0091.html</a>
25 Feb 2015	Care for older people towards the end of life: tensions and challenges	The Lighthouse, Glasgow	<a href="http://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/news/news/winter-lecture-series/">http://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/news/news/winter-lecture-series/</a>

25 Feb 2015	Living and dying in very old age	MacDonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh	<a href="http://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/news/news/winter-lecture-series/">http://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/news/news/winter-lecture-series/</a>
25 Feb 2015	End of Life Care: Ambitions for the next Five Years	House of Commons	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-appg-on-hospice-and-palliative-care-tickets-15325232182">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-appg-on-hospice-and-palliative-care-tickets-15325232182</a>
04 Mar 2015	Grant application workshop	Taunton Racecourse	<a href="http://www.rds-sw.nihr.ac.uk/gaw.htm">http://www.rds-sw.nihr.ac.uk/gaw.htm</a>
11 Mar 2015	Loss and Bereavement Awareness Public Workshop	London and Manchester	<a href="http://www.cruse.org.uk/training">http://www.cruse.org.uk/training</a>
08-11 Apr 2015	ADEC 37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	San Antonio, USA	<a href="http://www.adec.org/Annual_Conference_Home.htm">http://www.adec.org/Annual_Conference_Home.htm</a>
11-16 May 2015	4 <sup>th</sup> International Public Health & Palliative Care Conference	Bristol, UK	<a href="http://www.phpci.info/#!about1/c1f7j">http://www.phpci.info/#!about1/c1f7j</a>
15 May 2015	Cemeteries Colloquium	University of York	<a href="http://www.york.ac.uk/spsw/research/cemetery-research-group/colloquium/">http://www.york.ac.uk/spsw/research/cemetery-research-group/colloquium/</a>
15 May 2015	Trauma, Grief, Loss: The Art of Bereavement Conference	UCA Farnham, Surrey	<a href="http://www.ucreative.ac.uk/artofbereavement">http://www.ucreative.ac.uk/artofbereavement</a>
18-24 May 2015	Dying Matters Week	Nationwide	<a href="http://dyingmatters.org/">http://dyingmatters.org/</a>
31 May – 05 June 2015	Residential Research Retreat	Ammerdown Conference Centre, Bath	<a href="http://www.rds-sw.nihr.ac.uk/rrr.htm">http://www.rds-sw.nihr.ac.uk/rrr.htm</a>
05 June 2015	CDAS 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	University of Bath	<a href="http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/events/news_0082.html">http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/events/news_0082.html</a>
05-06 June 2015	CDAS Annual Conference, 'Death Studies – past, present and future'	University of Bath	<a href="http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/events/news_0082.html">http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/events/news_0082.html</a>
06-08 July 2015	Cremation & Burial Conference and Exhibition	Holiday Inn, Stratford on Avon	<a href="http://www.cbce.org.uk/index/html">http://www.cbce.org.uk/index/html</a>
17-18 Aug 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Death Online Research Symposium	Kingston University	<a href="http://deathonlineresearch.net/">http://deathonlineresearch.net/</a>

02-05 Sept 2015	Death, Dying and the Disposal of the Body (DDD12)	"1 December 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania	<a href="http://death-studies.ro/?page_id=292">http://death-studies.ro/?page_id=292</a>
02-04 Sept 2015	Reflections on Revenge: an International Conference on the culture and politics of vengeance	University of Leicester	<a href="mailto:revenge@le.ac.uk">revenge@le.ac.uk</a>
09-12 Sept 2015	5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advance Care Planning and EoLC (ACPEL)	Munich, Germany	<a href="http://www.acpel2015.org/home.html">http://www.acpel2015.org/home.html</a>
23-26 Sept 2015	The Worlds of Violence	Giardini Naxos, Sicily	<a href="http://www.paneuropeanconference.org">www.paneuropeanconference.org</a>
24 Sept 2015	Suicide Bereavement Conference	University of Manchester	<a href="http://www.suicide-bereavement.co.uk">www.suicide-bereavement.co.uk</a>
04-06 Nov 2015	Material traces of mass death: the exhumed object	Marseille, France	<a href="mailto:objetsfosses@gmail.com">objetsfosses@gmail.com</a>

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