

IPRS24: Inspiring Pedagogic Research Summit 2024

14th June 2024, University of Greenwich



Welcome

We are excited to host our summit which is a collaboration between the Academic and Learning Enhancement (ALE) and Greenwich Research and Innovation (GRI). Our summit focuses on exploring theory and practice around research designs, methodologies, and methods in Pedagogic Research in Higher Education (HE). Our one day-event will showcase keynote speakers, an expert panel discussion, as well a reflective, collaborative workshop. Throughout the day there will be networking opportunities with staff across various disciplines.

Special thanks to our organising committee

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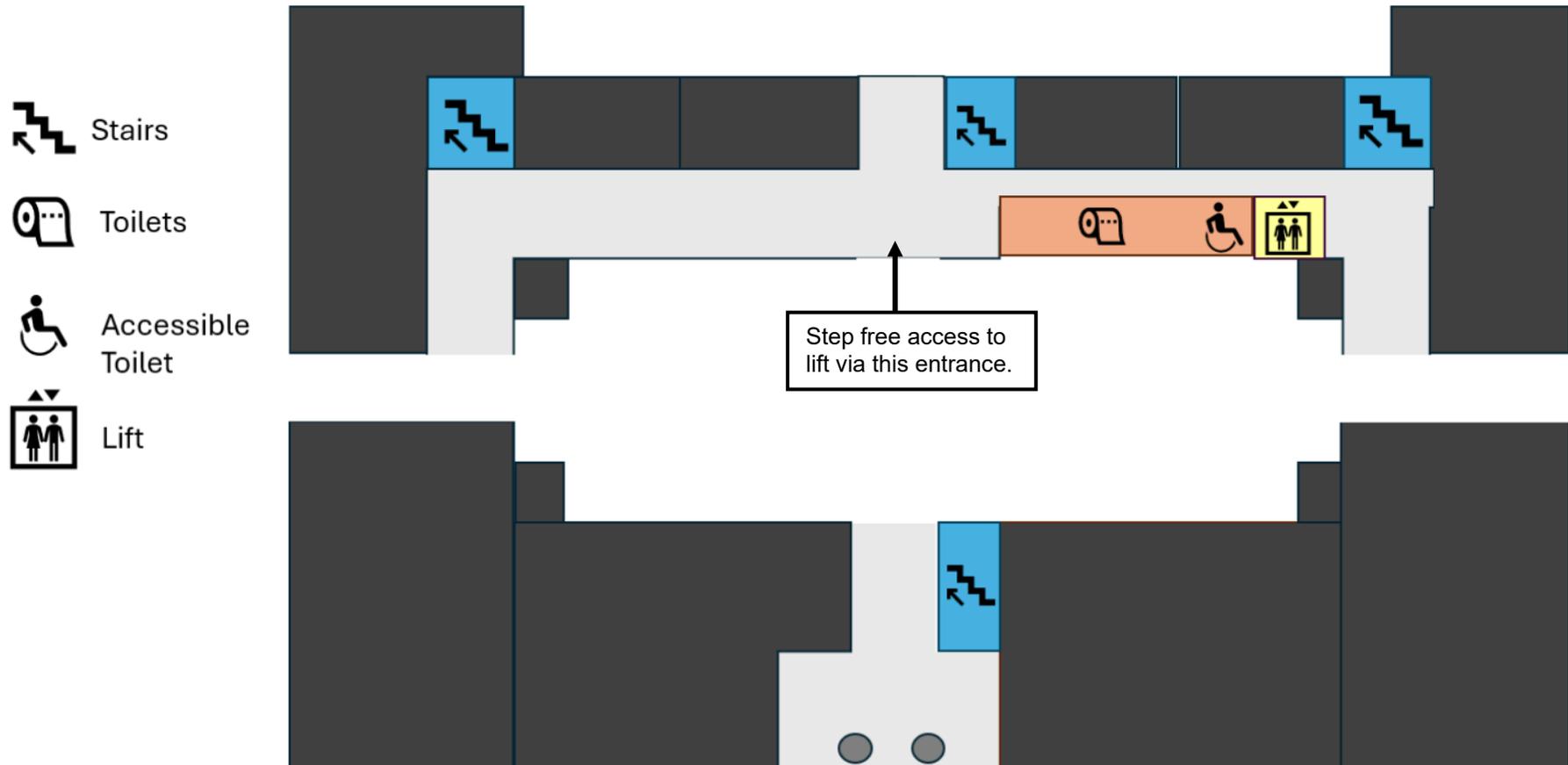
Schedule

TIME	EVENT
10:00	Registration & Networking Breakfast Queen Anne Court, Southwestern 1 st Floor Corridor (outside QA180)
10:30	Welcome and Opening Talk QA180 Professor Simon Harvey, Associate Dean – Research and Knowledge Exchange, University of Greenwich
10:45	Keynote Speech 1 - Designing Research for Education QA180 Professor Luke Sloan, Cardiff University
11:30	Coffee Break
11:45	Keynote Speech 2 - Pedagogical Action Research in Higher Education QA180 Professor Emerita Lin Norton, Liverpool Hope University
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Panel discussion with keynote speakers QA180 Professor Emerita Lin Norton, Professor Luke Sloan, and Dr Stuart Sims, University of Greenwich
14:15	Coffee Break
14:30	Reflective Pedagogic Research Workshop QA175/165 Dr Suzan Koseoglu and Dr Angeliki Voskou, University of Greenwich
16:00	Closing Talk QA180 Professor Vanessa Lemm, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Executive Dean, University of Greenwich
16:15	Networking Wine Reception

Location

Our summit will be taking place on our Greenwich campus, on the first floor of the Queen Anne Court Building.

Ground Floor



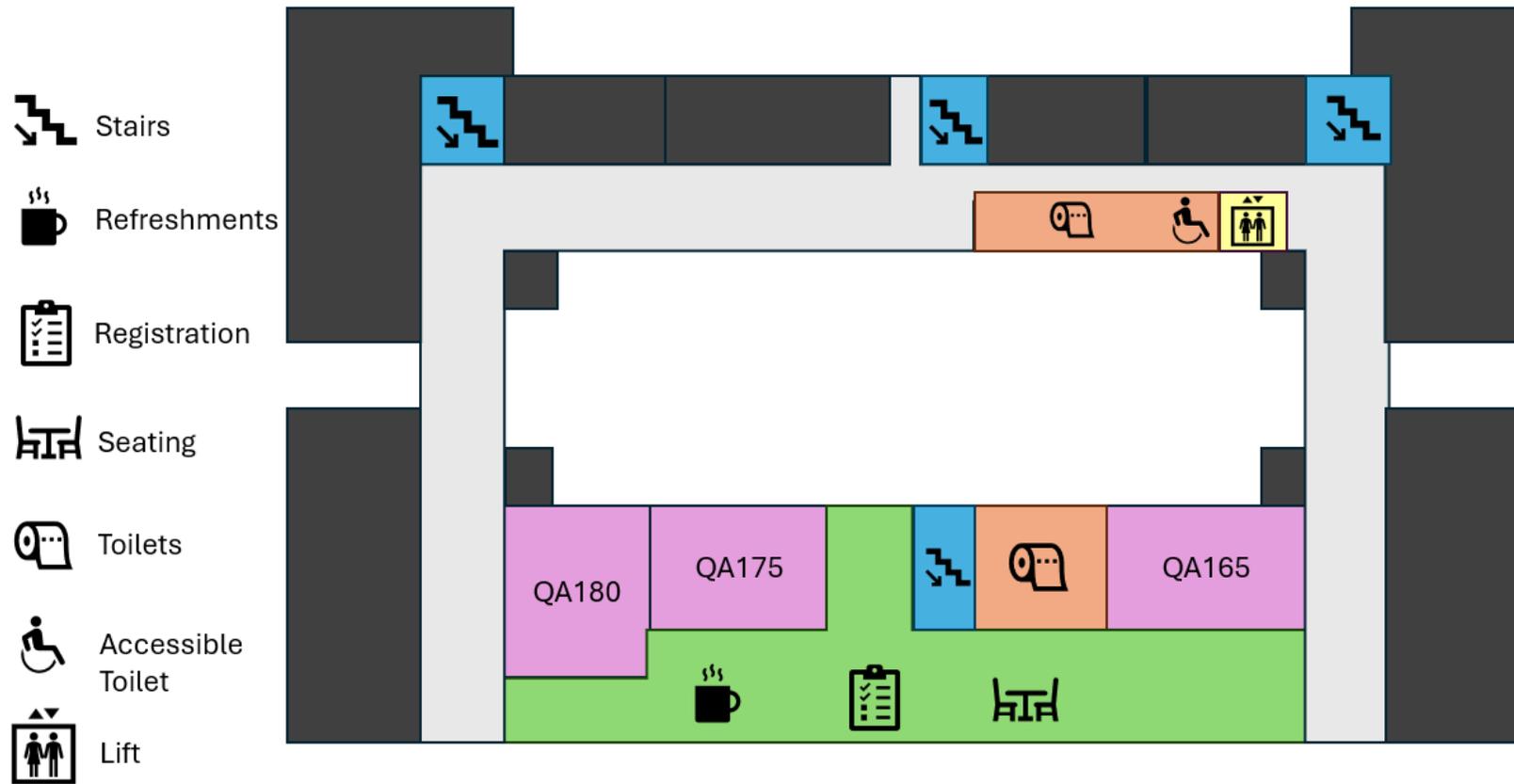
Stairs: There are several stairs located in Queen Anne Court that will be able to take you to the first floor. However, the most direct stairs to our event are located on the west side of the building (side that faces the grand square).

- If entering from the south off the central walkway, pass through the archway into the central courtyard. Go to the middle and turn left towards the entrance. The stairs are located on your left through the white door.
- If entering from the west off of the grand square, pass through the archway with the two pillars and ahead into the middle corridor. The stairs are located on your right through the white door.
- If entering from the north (side with the Thames), pass through the archway into the central courtyard. Go to the middle and turn right towards the entrance. The stairs are located on your left through the white door.

Lift: This is located on the east side of the building (facing the car park). The lift is located next to the toilets. When entering from the south, off the central walkway, pass through the archway and take an immediate right. Ahead of you will be a staircase. To the left of this there are a couple of steps that lead up to a door. Through this door, it will take you to a lobby area where the lift is located on your left. For step free access to the lift, head straight into the central court. Take the entrance into the east side of the building on your right. When in the corridor there is a door located on the right (a button can be pressed to open it). Through the door there is a chair lift on the left. Once off the chair lift, continue to follow the corridor past the toilets to the end, where the lift is located on your right. You will require a staff pass or approved student pass to use this.

Toilets: These are located on the east side of the building (facing the car park). They are located along the corridor next to the lift.

First Floor



Stairs to the ground floor: The main staircase to take to our event is located on the west side of the building (facing the grand square). This can be accessed by going through the door opposite QA175 side entrance next to the vending machines. Alternatively, there are three other staircases located on both ends and in the middle of the east side of the building (facing the car park). These can be accessed by following the main corridor that rings around the building.

Toilets: These are located in the east (car park side) and west (grand square side) of the building. The toilets in the east are located next to the lift – this includes an accessible toilet. The toilets in the west are located between the stairs and QA165. There are separate entrances for male and female. The entrance to the male toilets is located at the top of the stairs for the first floor, on the right when ascending the stairs. The female toilet entrance is located by the main corridor/lobby area.

Lift: This is located in the east side of the building (facing the carpark) next to the toilets.

Refreshments: These are located out in the wide corridor/lobby area in the west side of the building, outside QA180 and QA175.

Registration: This is located near the refreshments, out in the wide corridor/lobby area in the west side of the building, outside QA180 and QA175.

Seating: Seating is located throughout the main corridor that rings around the building. The majority of this is located in the wide corridor/lobby area in the west side of the building outside QA180, QA175, and QA165.

QA180/175/165: The rooms where our event will be taking place are located in the west side of the building (facing the grand square). The wide corridor/lobby space runs alongside these.

- If accessing from the main western staircase, at the top of stairs to the first floor take an immediate left through a glass door, then left again. This will take you into the wide corridor/lobby space. Take a right for QA180/175 or left for 165.
- If accessing from the lift, take a right when exiting the lift through the door to the staircase landing. Take another right through the white door and follow the corridor all the way to the end. Go through the door on your right into the wide corridor/lobby space. QA165 will be on your right. For QA180 and QA175 continue down the wide corridor/lobby space near to the end. Both rooms will be on your right.

About our Keynote speeches and speakers

Keynote Speech 1 - Designing Research for Education

By Professor Luke Sloan, Cardiff University

10:45-11:30

In this session, Luke will discuss the key principles of designing a social research project, embedding these within the area of educational and pedagogic research. It will start with the most important part - the idea. The part that motivates you, or that has caught your eye. Luke will work through how to get from idea to concepts, samples, and populations on the journey towards defining a well specified research question. Along the way he will also look at different research designs and what they allow you to say about causality, complexity, or trends. Throughout the whole session Luke will keep circling back to the fact that methods are, ultimately, only tools. Your project is defined by the problem, broken down into the question, aim and concepts. You need to pick the right tool for the job. By the end of the session, you will have a broader appreciation of the key considerations for designing an educational or pedagogic research project.

About Professor Luke Sloan

[Professor Luke Sloan](#) is an Academic Partner for Student Voice and Engagement based in the Cardiff Learning and Teaching Academy. He is a co-author of the 6th edition of *'Bryman's Social Research Methods'*, published in 2021.

Keynote Speech 2 - Pedagogical Action Research in Higher Education

By Professor Emerita Lin Norton, Liverpool Hope University

11:45-12:30

In this informal and introductory presentation, Lin will put forward a case for considering some benefits of carrying out action research in higher education. She will show how such an approach can serve multiple purposes including enhancing reflective practice, improving student learning, and engaging with CPD. Drawing on her own experience in action research as well as the literature, Lin will discuss how learning and teaching 'issues' can be used as a starting point for designing a robust pedagogical action research study. Finally, she will suggest that pedagogical action research has the potential for engendering transformative change by linking to theory and questioning some widely held educational assumptions.

About Professor Emeritus Lin Norton

[Professor Lin Norton](#) is an Emeritus Professor in Education at Liverpool Hope University. She is the author of the book *'Action Research in Teaching and Learning. A Practical Guide to Conducting Pedagogical Research in Universities'* (Routledge, 2018).

Reflective Pedagogic Research Workshop

With Dr Suzan Koseoglu and Dr Angeliki Voskou

14:30-16:00

In this collaborative workshop, you are invited to participate in intellectually stimulating pedagogic research design exercises, drawing from the ideas, methods, and issues presented in the keynotes and the panel discussion. You will have the opportunity to discuss your research ideas and projects in relation to Higher Education teaching and learning with colleagues from various disciplines and backgrounds. You will receive constructive feedback from colleagues on your research design, methodology, and methods, as well as on ethical considerations, such as power dynamics and co-researching with students. Through hands-on group activities, you will engage in a constructive process of developing ideas and methods for your research project in a safe and collaborative space.