



Mercian Collaboration Conference 2019: Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the third Mercian Collaboration Conference (2019) *Building Bridges: collaboration, partnership, community*, to be held at University of Nottingham on **Tuesday 10th September 2019**.

We all work with others in a variety of ways and for numerous different reasons. We might collaborate within our services on activities or across our institutions on common aims. We might work in partnership with our user groups to effect change or create communities. Working collaboratively with others might simply get things done. As members of the Mercian Collaboration we work co-operatively with colleagues across our region.

This year's conference invites those who have worked collaboratively on projects, developed partnerships or created communities - either inside their institution or with external stakeholders - to share their experiences with colleagues across the region.

We invite staff from Mercian Collaboration libraries¹ at all levels to present on a range of topics. We want to hear about collaborative activity you have initiated or been part of from user engagement, to shared services, from community projects to new campuses— anything goes if it involves collaboration, partnerships or community, building bridges.

Formats

There will be paper presentations in the morning and workshops in the afternoon. Presentations are 40 minutes long which should include time for discussion with delegates. Workshops are an hour and should be interactive using any technique, approach or method you wish to use.

The conference team especially welcome submissions from first time conference presenters and will be happy to offer any advice or support. Please email **Jo-Anne Watts** [J.Watts@keele.ac.uk] with any questions.

Submissions

You can submit via an online form available on the Mercian website (<https://forms.gle/ohgLfcgKYybtrX2d9>)

Or by using the form below sending it to **Jo Anne Watts** (email: J.Watts@keele.ac.uk, by post: **The Library, Keele University, Keele, Newcastle ST5 5BG**)

The submission deadline is June 5th 2019.

¹ Membership list available at: <https://merciancollaboration.org.uk/about-collaboration/member-institutions>



Mercian Collaboration Conference: Submission Form

Name	
Job title	
Institution	
Title of submission	
Format	Presentation/Workshop (delete as appropriate)
500 words (max) Briefly describe the topic or project you wish to present.	

Deadline for submission of papers: 5pm Wednesday 5th June