

20th January 2004

Dear SS15 presenters,

2004 is upon us and SS15 is now only 11 weeks away! Please take a few minutes to read this email thoroughly.

NEWS

Upcoming news: A preliminary timetable for SS15 will be published early in February. Panel details will appear on the site shortly.

New information is posted on the 'news' section of the SS15 website; please visit this page on a regular basis for the latest information:

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ss15/news/>

REGISTRATION

Please note that the 'early-bird' registration deadline is approaching: 31st January. If you are presenting a poster or paper, you must register by the early-bird deadline; or else you will have to pay the higher registration fee AND risk having your paper withdrawn. Panel organisers should also bear in mind their responsibility to ensure that their panellists register by the 'early-bird' deadline. We will be offering a day-rate : £100 payable on-site (unfortunately, our institution permits cash or cheque payments only). For further details regarding registration please visit:

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ss15/registration/>

POSTGRADUATE WORKSHOP

There are still a number of places available for the PG Workshop to be held prior to SS15 on Wednesday 31st March. The workshop is free to participants and will run in two parallel sessions, one for PGs at the start of their studies, the other for PGs nearing submission and considering their future career. For further details regarding the PG Workshop please visit:

http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ss15/pg_workshop/

BURSARIES

The Organising Committee are pleased to announce that we will be able to offer a small number of bursaries for delegates from economically disadvantaged countries. We are also extending the deadline for for PG student bursaries. The new deadline for both bursaries is fast approaching: Monday 26th January. For further details regarding bursaries please visit:

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ss15/bursaries/>

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is being organised for us by the Newcastle Gateshead Initiative. Accommodation must be booked by 29th February 2004 to ensure availability. For further details regarding accommodation please visit:

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ss15/accommodation/>

WITHDRAWALS

Should you wish to withdraw a paper/poster please use the form on the following webpage:

http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ss15/deadlines/withdrawals_form.htm

We look forward to welcoming you to Newcastle.

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