

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
10:00 – 10:20	<p><b>Chair's Welcome</b>  <b>Dr Rui Pires Martins</b>  Researcher Development Manager, Centre for Early Career Researchers</p> <p><b>Opening Address</b>  <b>Prof Claudia Cooper</b>  Deputy Vice Principal of Research and Innovation Culture  Professor of Psychological Medicine – Wolfson Institute of Population Health</p>
10:20 – 11:20	<p><b>Postdoc Development</b>  <b>Using Your Time as a Postdoc to Prepare for Your Next Career Step</b></p> <p>Delivered by  <a href="#">Dr Emma Williams</a>  co-author of “What Every Postdoc Needs to Know”</p> <p><i>A short workshop is for postdocs who want to make more deliberate choices about how they use their time and experience during their contract, with a view to supporting their next career step.</i></p>
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Break</b>
11:40 – 12:10	<p><b>Postdoc Life</b>  Short talks from Queen Mary postdocs and early-career researchers reflecting on how they took ownership of their professional development and prioritised their local research environment alongside their research.</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Dr Isabelle Foote</b>  Lecturer in Genomic and Aging, Wolfson Institute of Population Health</p> <p><b>Dr Mark Jetsaphon Niyompatama</b>  Lecturer in Law, School of Law</p> <p><b>Dr Nhan Nguyen</b>  Senior Postdoc in Omics Science, Precision Healthcare University Research Institute (PHURI)</p>
12:10 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:15	<p><b>Table Discussions</b>  Postdocs join discussion groups at their tables. Each table has a different topic and postdocs get to contribute to two (2 x 30 min). Notes from these discussions will inform the closing address and will be shared with stakeholders across the institution.</p>
14:15 – 15:15	<p><b>Inspiring Future Leaders</b>  Panel discussion with QM academics discussing leadership and responsibility</p> <p><b>Dr Szilvia Mosonyi</b>  Senior Lecturer in Responsible Leadership; School of Business and Management</p> <p><b>Prof Claudia Garetto</b>  S&amp;E EDI Lead and Professor in Mathematics; School of Mathematical Sciences</p> <p><b>Dr Pierre Maillard</b>  Senior Lecturer in Antiviral Immunity and UKRI Future Leaders Fellow; Blizard Institute</p> <p><b>Dr Daragh Murray</b>  Reader in Law &amp; Human Rights; School of Law</p>
15:20 -15:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  Congress chair will summarise some of the messages coming from the discussions earlier in the programme.</p> <p><b>Dr Rui Pires Martins</b>  Researcher Development Manager, Centre for Early Career Researchers</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Closing Reception</b>