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1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words):

The Katherine Mansfield Postgraduate Day is a one-day symposium for postgraduate students working within modernist studies to present their research papers in a friendly and encouraging environment. Most presentations are focused on the works of Katherine Mansfield and/or her contemporaries. The 2018 Postgraduate Day was held at Queen’s College, Cambridge.

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.

The symposium allows me to gain experience giving academic presentations and discussing my research in a conference setting. It also allows me to form connections with other postgraduate students with similar research interests.

3. What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.

Building on what I’ve learned from the discussion that followed my presentation and from other panelists, I will be able to reframe my research, which should allow my dissertation work to become more focused. I also hope that this will be a step in building my project beyond the MLitt level.

4. Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event (e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials).

I can share the links to the Katherine Mansfield Society website, and the abstract booklet from the conference.

5. Tips/experience learned from the event

I learned how to speak in ways that will hold the audience’s attention, and that, if possible, not reading from a paper will make the presentation flow better.

6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event
This event is a very good opportunity to present your research in a setting that is less formal and stressful than other conferences, especially if you are presenting for the first time, and I would recommend any postgraduate students studying modernist literature to apply to go.