The Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences Doctoral Training Centre is delighted to announce a third cross-pathway Business and Management PhD colloquium on 23-24 March 2017.

Building on the success of the previous colloquia, the event will work to further strengthen the social science doctoral community in Scotland. It will provide doctoral researchers from Business and Management and cognate disciplines with an exciting opportunity to present their work to peers and academics, and to network with other PhD scholars and academics from across Scotland. The colloquium will feature paper presentations in parallel sessions and a poster presentation session.

The colloquium theme for 2017 is “Doing excellent social science” and it will feature, alongside a host of “excellent” student presentations, a series of workshops focusing on the theme of social science practice. Our keynote address will come from Professor Ruth Woodfield, Professor of Gender and Organisation at the University of St Andrews.

The colloquium is open to all PhD students researching Business and Management and thematically-related topics at Scottish Universities, including those from Accounting and Finance and relevant disciplines outside of the AFBM pathway. The cost of attendance is £85, including meals. Participants will need to make their own accommodation and travel arrangements. Participants should approach their own institutions with regard to covering attendance, travel and accommodation costs for the colloquium.

We invite students to submit a short, 250-word abstract to present a poster or give a conference-style presentation. We welcome submissions in any research area within the broad field of business and management, including but not limited to the following specialisms:

- Human Resource Management and Organisation Studies
- Healthcare
- Marketing
Ethics/Corporate Social Responsibility
International Business
Strategy
Entrepreneurship
Operations Management/Management Science

Submissions are welcome from students at any stage of PhD study. The abstracts will be reviewed by academics from within your field of study. As a guide, we would suggest those earlier in their studies (e.g. first year) present posters and those who are more advanced give formal presentations. Space to give formal presentations is limited and we may suggest that some who apply for this route present a poster instead.

Abstracts should be submitted to pjr10@st-andrews.ac.uk by 6 February 2017. Decisions on acceptance of abstracts will be communicated by 20 February 2017. Please indicate your field of study and preference for slide or poster presentation at the top of your abstract and in the accompanying email. Please also clearly indicate contact details, institutional affiliation and year of study in the abstract.

We look forward to seeing you in St Andrews in March.

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