



Warning: Are you losing funding opportunities by not engaging in interdisciplinary research?

The development of technology is accelerating in many fields and affecting multiple aspects of our day-to-day lives. Meanwhile, both AI and universities are black boxes, but they don't need to be. We created a series of four workshops aimed at mutual learning, networking and grant writing. Meet people who research technology across departments and build your next interdisciplinary team.

What to expect?

We will deliver a series of four workshops aimed at researchers interested in emerging technologies. First two events will provide a common ground. Final two events will facilitate networking and sharing ideas. Senior researchers, early-career and postgraduate researchers are all welcome! We will fuel your discussion with refreshments throughout the day. We highly recommend attending the whole series to enable you better career opportunities.

Big data, AI and robots: let's get political

Workshop for physical scientists and engineers aiming to give a social sciences' perspective

Venue: Bristol Robotics Lab, Seminar Room

Date: 24th April 2019

Time: 2:30pm -5pm

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-data-ai-and-robots-lets-get-political-tickets-58111142993>

What can/cannot robots do?

Workshop for social scientists aiming to give an engineering perspective

Venue: Bristol Robotics Lab, Seminar Room

Date: 25th April 2019

Time: 2:30pm-5pm

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-cancannot-robots-do-tickets-58111627442>

Collaborating, disagreeing and writing across disciplines

Workshop for researchers across all disciplines with an interest in emerging technologies.

The event will introduce challenges and opportunities related to interdisciplinary research in tech

Venue: Bristol Robotics Lab, Seminar Room

Date: 2nd May 2019

Time: 11am - 2pm

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/collaborating-disagreeing-and-writing-across-disciplines-tickets-58112027639>

Draw the map to your treasure island! What do you wish to explore?

Interactive lunchtime networking for researchers across all disciplines with an interest in emerging technologies. The event will focus on forming interdisciplinary teams for future bids

Venue: Bristol Robotics Lab, Seminar Room

Date: 9th May 2019

Time: 11am - 2pm

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/draw-the-map-to-your-treasure-island-what-do-you-wish-to-explore-tickets-58112318509>

Your discussions will contribute to the research project "Better Together: Connecting Interdisciplinary Researchers" (UWE Ethics Reference number: FET.18.11.023). During the event we will ask you to sign a research consent form and we will ensure that for research purposes, your participation will be confidential. We will use the data resulting from the workshops to write up a strategic report assessing the current state of interdisciplinary capacity at UWE. We will also submit the findings to a peer-reviewed research policy journal. Please contact Aleksandra (aleksandra.michalec@uwe.ac.uk) or Mehdi (mehdi.sobhani@uwe.ac.uk) for more information.