Joining Educational Research Departmental Seminars via live streaming

Doctoral students in the Department of Educational Research have the opportunity to watch departmental research seminars from a distance via live streaming (provided by Vscene).

Remote participants will be able to watch the seminar via a URL distributed in advance. Using email, they will be able to ask questions in advance or during the meeting.

How will this work?

1. If you click on the link to the events section on the Department of Educational Research website you will be able to see a list of seminars. This list is regularly updated as more seminar titles are added. The seminars available for doctoral student live streaming participation are all part of the ‘Seminar Series’. Please note that all seminars are on Wednesdays and will run from 12:30 to 2:00 pm (Lancaster time) unless otherwise stated.

2. Please note that the seminar schedule may be revised through the year to accommodate changes to speakers’ schedules and these changes will appear on the department’s website.

3. If you wish to watch a seminar via live streaming then please send an email message to EdResSeminars@lancaster.ac.uk that states your name, your email address, and the list of seminars you wish to attend. Requests to watch any given seminar must be received three days beforehand.

4. You will then receive an email containing the URL for the live stream and a password. We strongly recommend that you test the URL before the seminar in case you need to try a different browser.

5. If this test is unsuccessful, please contact the Vscene service desk (details at the end of this document) who will be able to advise you on what to do next.

6. Seminars start at 12.30 and the live stream will open about 15 minutes before this time. You will be able to join and leave the live stream at any time until the seminar ends.

7. Speakers typically talk for 35-55 minutes. There may be a brief refreshment break between the presentation and question and answer period.

8. If you wish to ask a question then this can be emailed in advance or during the seminar to EdResSeminars@lancaster.ac.uk.

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Opening times – Monday to Friday 08.00 to 18.00.