

Exploring the possibilities and tensions in student-staff partnerships and social justice work in Higher Education

Students as Partners Roundtable 2025 part 1, University of Westminster

25th to 27th June 2025, University of Westminster, London, UK



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Call for submissions

In recent years there has been growing interest in exploring the links between student-staff partnerships and social justice work. Practical and theoretical work has been taking place around the world and we are seeing the emergence of fruitful discussions about the role of partnerships in anti-racist, decolonial and feminist work. At this roundtable, we invite the international students as partners community together for focused conversations around the issues that arise, and the possibilities that emerge, when we approach social justice through partnerships and when we build partnerships through social justice work.

Student-staff partnership at Westminster is grounded in social justice work. We strive constantly to ask radical questions, centre minoritised groups and challenge traditional approaches to knowledge creation. This work takes form through our [Students as Co-Creators \(SCC\) programme](#) and our [Pedagogies for Social Justice \(PSJ\) project](#).

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We are now inviting abstracts from students and staff to present a paper, host a panel of three papers, or facilitate a workshop that centre social justice and student-staff partnerships. We welcome applications in the following formats:

- Fully online paper presentations (30 mins including Q&A)
- Fully online paper presentations (30 mins including Q&A)
- In person paper presentations (30 mins including Q&A)
- Fully online panels of three papers (90 mins including Q&A)
- In person panels of three papers (90 mins including Q&A)
- In person workshops (2 hours)

Important Dates

- Application submission deadline: end of your day 03rd March 2025
- Notification of acceptance: week commencing 24th March 2025
- Conference dates: 25th to 27th June 2025 online and in person

To submit your paper, panel or workshop proposal, please use the attached form and email it to studentpartnership@westminster.ac.uk.

Registration and Fees

To enable as many people as possible from around the world to take part, the roundtable will have sessions in person and online, with all keynotes and plenaries broadcasted and recorded.

Please note that the Roundtable is free to attend, however, we do not have funding to cover travel and accommodation costs.

The link to register will be available on the conference website from the week commencing 24th March 2025.

Location

The roundtable will take place on the Marylebone campus of the University of Westminster. We are located in the centre of London, here is a [link](#) that will take you to information about the campus and here is a [link](#) to the accessibility guide. If you have any questions about access, please contact us at studentpartnership@westminster.ac.uk.

If you have any questions about your submission or the roundtable in general, please email us at studentpartnership@westminster.ac.uk. Please see our [roundtable website](#) for more information, will be updating is regularly.

