

AEME Sustainability SIG

**CALL FOR PRESENTERS FOR Green Events and Innovations conference**

We are really pleased to announce that AEME will again be delivering an academic session at [Green Events and Innovations 17](https://www.agreenerfuture.com/gei) (GEI17) with [A Greener Future](https://www.agreenerfuture.com/). The 1-hour session will be focus upon *‘The Social Sustainability of EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) at festivals and events’*.

GEI17 is at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London on 25th February 2025 and is delivered in partnership with the International Live Music Conference. The AEME session will be chaired by Adrian Bossey. This session follows on from our successful AEME panels at GEI16, which featured panel members Andrew Lansley from the University of Gloucestershire, Dimitri Lera from University of Essex and Dr Jane Lovell from Canterbury Christ Church University. As well as at GEI15, featuring Professor Jane Ali-Knight of Edinburgh Napier University, Clare Mackay and Briony Whitaker from University of West of England and Daniel Baxter of Glasgow Caledonian University.

**In this call for panellists**, we are looking for academics from AEME member institutions whose UG, PG or CPD provision and/or research around festivals/events supports or considers Social Sustainability around Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. We are particularly interested in case studies of good practice. If you are interested in presenting your work during the session, please send a brief expression of interest covering your areas of expertise, relevant research outputs to date, involvement in any relevant projects with industry and motivation for presenting (max 500 words) to mgouthro@bournemouth.ac.uk

Successful applicants will be selected to ensure balance of expertise across the panel by members of the AEME Sustainability Special interest Group and A Greener Festival.

**The closing date for expressions of interest is 09/12/2024 and successful applicants will be notified by 16/12/2024.**

