

## Royce National PhD Conference 2026 - Programme

Day 1						
Time	Location	Session				Speaker
10:30-11:00	Schuster Foyer	Arrival, Refreshments, and Registration				
11:00-11:15	Rutherford	Conference welcome				TBC
11:15-11:30	Rutherford	Why do we need materials PhD students?				TBC
11:30-11:50	Rutherford	The power of representation in advancing materials science				Jessica Wade
11:50-12:10	Rutherford	The importance of materials metrology				Andrew Pollard
12:10-12:30	Rutherford	Materials for a Circular Future				Niamh Fox
12:30-13:30	Schuster Annexe	Lunch				
13:30-15:00	Breakouts	<b>Bragg</b>	<b>Blackett</b>	<b>Rutherford</b>	<b>Moseley</b>	Student Talks (Themes are based on <a href="#">Royce research areas</a> )
		Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 3	Theme 4	
15:00-15:30	Schuster Foyer	Break				
15:30-17:00	Breakouts	<b>Bragg</b>	<b>Blackett</b>	<b>Moseley</b>	<b>Rutherford</b>	Student Talks (Themes are based on <a href="#">Royce research areas</a> )
		Theme 5	Theme 6	Theme 7	Theme 8	
17:00	Day 1 Close					
17:30-19:30	Networking at Oddfellows Hall					

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Day 2						
Time	Location	Topic				Speaker
09:00-09:15	Schuster Foyer	Arrival, and refreshments				
09:15-10:00	Rutherford	Materials science policy				Laura Cohen
10:00-11:00	Breakouts	<b>Bragg</b>	<b>Blackett</b>	<b>Rutherford</b>	<b>Moseley</b>	See below
		Technical and career <u>workshops</u>				
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Schuster Foyer</b>	<b>Break</b>				
11:30-13:00	Breakouts	<b>Bragg</b>	<b>Blackett</b>	<b>Rutherford</b>	<b>Moseley</b>	See below
		Technical and career <u>workshops</u>				
13:00-14:00	<b>Schuster Annexe</b>	<b>Lunch</b>				
14:00-15:30	Breakouts	<b>Bragg</b>	<b>Blackett</b>	<b>Rutherford</b>	<b>Moseley</b>	See below
		Technical and career <u>workshops</u>				
15:30-16:00	<b>Close of conference, networking and departure</b>					

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