

# LARIA

LOCAL AUTHORITIES RESEARCH + INTELLIGENCE ASSOCIATION



## LARIA Annual Conference

## Research for Resilience

# 2012

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March 2012 at Aston University

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### ► Why should you attend the LARIA Annual Conference 2012?

- Be better informed with up-to-date knowledge and thinking on the key issues facing the sector
- Identify areas of best practice and new skills to make them more effective in their roles
- Understand the importance of collaboration and partnership work in their professional roles
- Provide and identify appropriate support mechanisms to help them make a positive impact in their work
- Gain valuable CPD experience
- Networking with other researchers and authorities
- Conference format based on two days instead of three to minimise time out of the office

See inside  
for conference  
programme  
and more  
details

*supporting local researchers in the public sector*

[www.laria.gov.uk](http://www.laria.gov.uk)

### Sunday 18th March 2012

LARIA reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary

18.00 LARIA Evening Social Event – Meal out in Birmingham

### Monday 19th March 2012

10.00 Registration and refreshments

11.00 **Opening Address – Stephen Hughes – Chief Executive – Birmingham City Council**

11.30 **Derrick Anderson – Chief Executive – London Borough of Lambeth**

12.00 **Q & A and Discussion**

12.30 Lunch – Networking with exhibitors and poster sessions

13.15 **Richard Bryan – QA Research** Getting the most from visitor research to inform local and regional tourism planning  
**Kerry McCormick – Staffordshire Observatory (Staffordshire County Council)** Building Insight to support communications, customer services and transformation

14.00 Change over

14.05 **Rachel Lopata – Community Research and Consultancy Ltd on behalf of Community Research and Consumer Focus and Sharn Bowley – the National Care Advisory Service** Peer to peer research - a case study with care leavers  
**Dale Hall – Opinion Research Services and Frank Swann (Chief Fire Officer) and/or Craig Parkin (Risk Management Planning), Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service** "You can never be too safe!" – Public versus professional views of fire and rescue service risk management

14.50 Refreshments break

15.00 **Workshops Session 1**

1. **Tim Healey – Coventry City Council – Workshop Application** Using ranking in a quick and simple resilience index – methodical issues
2. **Oliver Hopwood – ESRO and Salome Simoes – London Borough of Lambeth** Trans-cending localism: a study of life experiences and public services from the perspective of transgender people in London. Does localism work for a non-local population?
3. **Cynthia Pinto – Electoral Reform Services Research and Rob Curtis – Runnymede Borough Council** The Annual Canvass: A tool for researching residents?

15.45 **Gareth Morrell – NatCen**  
The August riots in England: understanding the involvement of young people

16.30 **Workshops Session 2**

1. **Erin Murray – Scottish Borders Council** Developing policy with elected members
2. **Denise McGregor and Francesca Kay – ONS** The plans for release of outputs from the 2011 Census
3. **Vincent Golding – SmartSat Consulting** Satisfaction in the boardroom?

17.15 Break for change

18.30 Wine reception and an opportunity to network and visit the conference exhibitors

19.30 Formal dinner at Aston University

### Tuesday 20th March 2012

Please note LARIA will not be producing any hard copy hand outs of speakers PowerPoint slides this year. All presentations will be loaded onto the LARIA website [www.laria.gov.uk](http://www.laria.gov.uk) after the event takes place.

09.00 **Sarah Windress and Alex Burfitt – Audit Commission**  
Tough Times - Analysis and research into councils' responses to a challenging financial climate

**Susie Bentley – Staffordshire Observatory (Staffordshire County Council)**  
Unlocking offender data for Staffordshire and identifying risk factors

09.30 Changeover

09.35 **Bill Roberts – Swirrl IT Ltd and Steve Peters – Department for Communities and Local Government**  
Improving local intelligence with linked data

**Kate Gilchrist – NHS Brighton and Hove & Paula Black – Brighton and Hove City Council**  
City needs assessment: expanding joint strategic needs assessment from health and wellbeing to a city model

10.05 Refreshments

10.25 **Christine Collingwood – Derby City Council**  
Using career learning journeys to explore the experiences of NEET eighteen year olds

**Phil Taverner and Claire Kidgell – National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)**  
Funding opportunities for research on non-NHS public health interventions

11.00 Changeover

11.20 **Jonathan Hall – Nottinghamshire County Council**  
How the use of data and GIS mapping have guided the development of Nottinghamshire's local broadband plan

**Claire Hall – M.E.L Research and Lalitha Webb – Tamworth Borough Council**  
Delivering a social return on investment evaluation of health projects delivered by the voluntary and community sector

11.45 **Kris Barker – Pendle Borough Council**  
Report it we'll publish it!

**Jayne Francis – M.E.L Research and Dr Harris Beider – South Birmingham PCT** Mapping the health needs of newly migrant communities

12.30 Lunch

13.15 **Dr Jane Kennedy – London Borough of Newham**  
Understanding community resilience in Newham

**Pauline Foster and Elaine Purse – Foster and Brown research with Gloucestershire Children's partnerships and Jan Courtney - Gloucestershire County Council** Gloucestershire online pupil health and well-being survey

14.00 Changeover

14.05 **Workshops**

1. **Lois Dale and Sarah Garlick – Shropshire Council** The Shropshire toolkit: A how-to method for working with local communities and local statistics
2. **Rachel O'Brien and Jen Beaumont – ONS** Measuring national well-being programme
3. **Sarah Henry – Manchester City Council** Public Sector Reform - Finance and Research
4. **Juliet Whitworth – LG Group** Presentation title to be confirmed

14.50 Refreshments

15.10 Closing keynote speaker with Q & A  
**Martin Reeves – Honorary President for LARIA – Chief Executive Coventry City Council**

16.00 Close

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## LOCAL AUTHORITIES RESEARCH + INTELLIGENCE ASSOCIATION

### LARIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012 – PRICES

#### ► Sunday 18th March 2012 - Evening Social

Dinner in Birmingham

Bed and breakfast accommodation available at Aston University for Sunday 18th March 2012

**£65.00 per person**

#### ► Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March 2012

Full residential place - includes attendance at the two day conference, with refreshments, lunch, evening dinner and one night overnight accommodation on Monday 19th March 2012

**£280.00 per person**

Further delegates from the

same organisation **£270.00 per person**

Full non-residential place includes attendance at the two day conference, with refreshments; lunch only (no accommodation or dinner)

**£190.00 per person**

Discounts available on full residential and full non-residential places at the conference:

**£10** per place if booked prior to Friday 27th January 2012

**£25** per place on FULL residential or FULL non-residential rate for LARIA Corporate Members

If you are not sure if your organisation is a corporate member of LARIA, please contact the LARIA office on 01925 723539 or email: [admin@laria.gov.uk](mailto:admin@laria.gov.uk) or consult the membership page of the LARIA website [www.laria.gov.uk](http://www.laria.gov.uk).

#### ► Further Options Available:

Single day attendance options:

Monday 19th March 2012 - day attendance only including refreshments and lunch

Monday 19th March 2012 - day attendance and refreshments, lunch and evening dinner, no accommodation

Monday 19th March 2012 - full day attendance with refreshments, lunch and evening dinner and overnight accommodation at the University

Tuesday 20th March 2012 - day attendance only including refreshments

**£130.00 pp**

**£160.00 pp**

**£225.00 pp**

**£140.00 pp**

Please complete and return the completed booking form below to:

Doris Besford, LARIA Administrator, 1 Henderson Close, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3JJ

Tel: (01925) 723539 Fax: 0845 643 4813 (Please confirm transmission of fax by telephone or email to check it has been received) Email: [admin@laria.gov.uk](mailto:admin@laria.gov.uk)

If you have any queries regarding the conference please direct these to Doris Besford at the above details.

**Cancellations:** To cancel a place, contact Doris Besford as soon as possible. If you cancel more than 20 working days before the conference, no charge will be made. Between 11 and 20 working days, half the fee will be charged. For notice of up to 10 working days, the full fee is payable. Delegate substitutions will be accepted at any time.

### LARIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012 – BOOKING FORM Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March 2012 - Aston University

PLEASE RESERVE PLACES FOR THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES: **(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)**

For further delegates, please copy this form, complete and return. Thank you.

#### 1ST DELEGATE

Title Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs (eg. Vegetarian) \_\_\_\_\_

Other requirements (eg. difficulties with mobility, hearing) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2ND DELEGATE

Title Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs (eg. Vegetarian) \_\_\_\_\_

Other requirements (eg. difficulties with mobility, hearing) \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE TICK THE TYPE OF PLACE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full residential place                           | <b>£280.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional delegate full residential place       | <b>£270.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-residential place                            | <b>£190.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday day only                                  | <b>£130.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday day and dinner                            | <b>£160.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday full day, dinner and accommodation        | <b>£225.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday day attendance                           | <b>£140.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday evening social                            | <b>£30.00</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday evening accommodation at Aston University | <b>£65.00</b>  |

#### DISCOUNTS

Less £25.00 for Corporate Member (see note above)

Less £10.00 (if booked before 27/01/12)

Confirmation of booking will be emailed in all cases. If you have not received confirmation within ten days of submitting your booking please contact Doris Besford, LARIA Administrator.

**OPTION 1:** I enclose a cheque to LARIA for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (no VAT) in full payment

**OPTION 2:** Please send invoice to: contact name/department: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address and Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ref/Order no: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not wish for your details to be passed onto exhibitors please tick this box

#### TOTAL

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