

## Media Industries and Social Justice Sandpit (19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July) – Venue TBC

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>
9:30-09.45	<b>Arrivals</b> Coffee/Tea; review participant profiles	<b>Arrivals</b> Coffee/Tea; review activities thus far
09.45-10.00	<b>Welcome and Intro</b>	
10:00-11:00	<b>Elevator Pitches</b> Workshop a short pitch on your current/desired research	<b>Project Management</b> Exercise to develop a grant project management plan based on relevant funding call(s), using the short format of an ITB and considering research objectives, partners, external Co-Is and impact/dissemination
11:00-11:15	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
11:15-12:15	<b>Networking Skillshare</b> Activities and discussions about building your research network in the “new” HE environment (or, skills for dismantling the “old boys’ network”), incl. external partners and Co-Is.	<b>Project Workshop 2</b> Dedicated time to polish team proposals for afternoon pitches, with guidance and facilitation
12:15-13:00	<b>Lunch</b> Eat, discuss activities so far, and review participant profiles	<b>Lunch</b> Continue working on proposals during lunch
13:00-14:00	<b>Speed Networking</b> Spend two minutes talking to each and every participant and let the research sparks fly	<b>Project Pitches</b> Teams pitch their projects and receive feedback from a panel, including recommendations for project mentors
14:00-14:15	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
14:15-14:45	<b>BU Research &amp; Development Support Session</b> Colleagues from RDS will share insights into the grant proposal process, and be available for questions	<b>Project Pitches (cont’d)</b>
14:45-15:30	<b>Project Workshop 1</b> Activities to guide you to identify research directions of interest and form project teams	
15:30-16:00	(optional) <b>Independent networking activities</b> This time is available if participants would like to stay in the space and continue developing their projects	<b>Wrap-up &amp; Next Steps</b> Mentor allocation for writing the bid, timeline with set milestones and submission deadline

**Facilitators:** Catalin Brylla, Lyle Skains

**Pitch panel:** Richard Berger, Candida Yates, Sue Sudbury, Chris Pullen, Karl Rawstrone, Christa van Raalte, Lyle Skains, Eva Papadopoulou

**Mentors:** Richard Berger, Candida Yates, Sue Sudbury, Chris Pullen, Karl Rawstrone, Christa van Raalte, Lyle Skains