

Careers in Humanitarianism – Afternoon 1

Wed 19th April - Programme

13:15 – 13:30	Registration – Stopford Building Reception
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Keynote: How to be a professional humanitarian?</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Dr Jane Cocking OBE - former Humanitarian Director at Oxfam and Chief Executive of Mines Advisory Group</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Prof Birte Vogel, Lecturer in Peace & Conflict Studies, HCRI</p> <p><i>About:</i> Dr Cocking will discuss the past 30 years of humanitarianism through her own experiences, as an NGO leader and consultant, and offer reflections to those beginning their career today.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Lecture Theatre 2, Stopford Building</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Refreshments</p> <p>Tea, coffee, pastries and fruit.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Ellen Wilkinson Atrium (C Block, ground floor)</p>
15:30 – 17:30	<p>The view from HR: Advice on job applications and career routes</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Mei Morrish, Human Resources (HR) Officer, Mines Advisory Group; Dr Stephanie Rinaldi, Research Programmes Manager, HCRI</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Isabel Fear, Student Ambassador, HCRI</p> <p><i>About:</i> Mei will discuss the ‘dos and don’ts’ of job applications based on years of experience working in NGO HR, as different ways into humanitarian careers. Dr Rinaldi will discuss her own career route in academia and research management, as well as top tips for job interviews.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Lecture Theatre 2, Stopford Building</p>

Miscellaneous:

- Maps and Travel: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/>
- University-run Catering outlets: <https://www.foodoncampus.manchester.ac.uk/>