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This fourth annual conference aims to bring people together from around the world who are involved in practice-based forms of research, including action research, appreciative inquiry, narrative inquiry and participative inquiry. The theme of the 2014 conference is 'Openness and Criticality: Evaluating and Publishing Our Research'. You are encouraged to think about the importance of evaluating and publishing your own research, within a critical frame, when seeking to influence thinking and practice in personal, social, professional and political contexts. If you have something to say, this is the place for you!

## Keynote presentations from:

Professor Jon Nixon, independent scholar and researcher  
Dr Cheryl Hunt, University of Exeter  
Professor Jean McNiff,  
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Professor Julian Stern,  
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Abstracts of approximately 300 words, including references, are invited for submission by 28 February 2014 to [valueandvirtue@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:valueandvirtue@yorks.ac.uk). Responses will be sent by mid-March. Abstracts will be available electronically pre-conference and a selection of high quality papers will be published as a book of conference proceedings.

For full details on the conference, including booking information, costs and how to submit an abstract, please visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/value&virtue](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/value&virtue). Discounted rates are available for YSJU staff and students.

## We look forward to welcoming you!

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