



12th SRUK/CERU INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

"FACING CHALLENGES"

Programme

Friday 4th July 2025

Venue: Merchant Taylors' Hall (Aldwark, York YO1 7BX)

11 - 3:30 pm **Satellite event - CONNECT-UK Open Forum Climate Change**

4:50 - 5:45 pm Symposium Registration

5:45 - 6:45 pm **Opening Ceremony:**

- **Sara Franco Ortega.** Chair 12th SRUK/CERU International Symposium
- **Michael Porter.** Merchant Taylors Hall Events and Hall Director
- **Javier Pardo Diaz.** SRUK/CERU President
- **José María Robles Fraga.** Minister-Counsellor for Cultural & Scientific Affairs, Embassy of Spain in London
- **Eva Ortega Paíno.** Secretary General for Research, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Spain

6:45 - 7:30 pm **Keynote Speaker 1 – Elena López Gunn "Climate change: Thriving Through Uncertainty"** Icatalist/Elcano Royal Institute

7:30 - 9:30 pm **Reception:** Finger food and beverages will be provided.

**Optional. We have reserved a pub for an informal gathering (10 - 12 pm House of Trembling Madness; 14 Lendal, York, YO1 8AA)



Saturday 5th July 2025

Venues: B/T/005 Biology Department (University of York,
YO10 5DD);

Concert at The National Centre for Early Music (St Margaret's
Church, Walmgate, York YO1 9TL);

Dinner at Brew York (Walmgate, York YO1 9TT)

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 - 09:45 am **Keynote Speaker 2 – Patricia Gonzalez Rodriguez “Brain Energy in Neurodegenerative Diseases”** Institute of Biomedicine of Seville/University of Seville

09:45 - 10:30 am **Keynote Speaker 3 – Javier Andreu Perez “Humanising AI: A Perception-Driven Approach for Human-Like AI Reasoning”** University of Essex

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 am **Round Table: Combating Scientific Misinformation**

- **Chair Round Table: Fernando Gomollón Bel.** Agata Communications
- **Elena López Gunn.** Icatalist/Elcano Royal Institute
- **Patricia González Rodríguez.** Institute of Biomedicine of Seville
- **Javier Andreu Perez.** University of Essex

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm **Round table: Recognise to rise: breaking barriers and building visibility for women in research**

- The RAICEX White Paper on Gender Policies in Science and Academia- **María José Martínez Bravo.** RAICEX, SRUK/CERU
- **Chair Round Table: Carmen Sánchez-Cañizares.** SRUK/CERU
- **Fran Vilaplana.** RAICEX, ACES
- **Eva Ortega Paíno.** Secretary General for Research, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Spain
- **María José Martínez Bravo.** RAICEX, SRUK/CERU
- Homeward Bound - STEMM Women in Leadership – **Alba Fernández Sanlés.** SRUK/CERU

2:30 - 3:30 pm **Workshop 1: Work-life balance – Isabel Torres.** Mothers in Science

5:00 - 6:00 pm Concert at the National Centre for Early Music: **Forma Antiqua: Early Modern and Baroque Spanish music concert by Pablo Zapico.** Please note the change of location.

6:00 - 11 pm **Social dinner** at Brew York



Sunday 6th July 2025

Venue: B/T/005 Biology Department (University of York,
YO105DD)

9:00 - 11:00 am **SRUK/CERU Annual General Meeting** - SRUK/CERU Members only.
Including SRUK/CERU - ELEUK Agreement signing ceremony with María Garcia Florenciano
and Paula Antela Costa, ELEUK (Association for the teaching of Spanish in Higher Education
in the UK)

11:00 - 11:30 pm Coffee break

11:30 - 12:45 pm **SRUK/CERU Members Presentations**

12:45 pm Awards and end of Symposium.

13:00 pm Lunch

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