

## HSMC academics at international conferences

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HSMC, with colleagues from the wider School and University, had a strong presence at the recent meeting of the International Research Society for Public Management, in Prague.

**Iestyn Williams** (</staff/profiles/social-policy/williams-iestyn.aspx>), **Martin Powell** (</staff/profiles/social-policy/powell-martin.aspx>) and **Robin Miller** (</staff/profiles/social-policy/miller-robin.aspx>) were organisers of a panel of papers on the theme of 'Understanding and Remaking 'Publicness' in the 21st Century'. In this session **Catherine Needham** (</staff/profiles/social-policy/needham-catherine.aspx>) co-presented a paper entitled 'Public health versus personalised medicine: state responses to non-vaccination'. In a separate panel session HSMC's **Yvonne Sawbridge** (</staff/profiles/social-policy/sawbridge-yvonne.aspx>) (with Alistair Hewison from the School of Health and Population Sciences) presented a paper on 'Emotional Labour-can nurses be equipped to cope with pressure and change?'