

**My voice, my story: the lived experience of
being a non-traditional student at university:
Monday 7th November
10:00-13:00
F105 Fusion Building
Talbot Campus**

To book your place follow this [link](#).

We are inviting you to be part of workshop exploring what it means to be a non-traditional student in the 21st century. During the event we will hear students' voices and stories and work together to develop responses to any challenges or themes that emerge.

This ESRC Festival of Social Science event is based around the innovative social science method of photovoice. This technique sees students become the researchers of their own lives through taking photos and telling their own stories.

One of the central tenets of the photovoice method is that the participatory approach is used to inform policymakers, so that meaningful changes can be shaped the lived experiences of the communities the policies are intended to serve.

Your experiences and expertise can contribute to the important work of making education accessible and fairer for everyone.

This research contributes to new, more participatory, ways of doing and thinking about widening participation which is a core tenet to BU's [Fair Access Research](#) project.

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-events-and-publications/events/my-voice-my-story/>

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