

New Directions 2014 Conference Made in Scotland...

Learning lessons from Scotland's independent approach to tackling alcohol problems

First Call for Papers

38th Annual International
New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group Conference

Date: Wednesday 23rd April - Saturday 26th April 2014

Venue: Doubletree by Hilton, Dundee, Scotland.

Our 2014 conference: **Made in Scotland: learning lessons from Scotland's independent approach to tackling alcohol problems** will feature 3 distinct research symposiums:

- Will Independence Change Scotland's Relationship with Alcohol?
- What Price a Unit? An exploration of Minimum Unit Pricing research.
- Interventions and research focus—an in-depth look at the broad base of Scottish Alcohol Brief Interventions research.

Confirmed speakers include: Professor Jonathan Chick, Professor John Booth Davies, Professor Robin Davidson, The Sheffield Alcohol Research Group, The MESAS (Monitoring and Evaluating Scotland's Alcohol Strategy) Project Team, Andrew McAuley, Professor Niamh Fitzgerald, Dr Robert Peat.

Applications are invited from people who would like to deliver a presentation at this conference. Presentations are invited for 30 minute sessions on any alcohol related topic.

In the first instance titles need to be related or linked to the main conference themes, although other papers will be considered on merit. Presentations must be original and must not have been delivered elsewhere. Abstracts of **no more than 250 words** should be submitted as email attachments by 5.00pm on **Friday 14th February 2014** to: andyperkins@f8c.co.uk

Please ensure the attachment includes your name and contact details. Those who are shortlisted to present will be notified by **28th February 2014**. Selected presenters will be eligible to attendance at the conference at the New Directions members' rate.

The New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group (NDSAG) is renowned for the quality of its conferences. Set up in the mid 1970s, New Directions prioritises contemporary and emerging alcohol issues. The annual conference has always featured an eclectic mix of researchers, managers, practitioners and other senior figures from the alcohol field. The conference combines intellectual rigour with informal sociability, promotes open debate on current live issues and nurtures the development of personal, professional networks.



For more information on the conference or submitting a paper please contact Andy Perkins (Conference Organiser) at andyperkins@f8c.co.uk. Alternatively, please visit the New Directions website <http://www.newdirections.org.uk>