9.30-10.00  Registration (Reception area, Centre for Co-Curricular Studies)

10.00-10.15  Introduction (room 303A/B)

10.15-11.00  Keynote

  Brian Rappert (University of Exeter), *The sounds of silencing*.

11.00-11.20  Coffee/tea

11.20-12.50  Strategic Silences (room 303A/B)

  Kees-Jan Schilt (University of Sussex), *“Tired with this subject…”: Isaac Newton on publishing and the ideal natural philosopher*.

  Nick Verouden (Delft University of Technology), *Silences as strategic communication in multi-disciplinary collaborations within the university and beyond*.

  Paul Merchant (National Life Stories, The British Library), *“He didn’t go round the conference circuit talking about it”: oral histories of Joseph Farman and the ozone hole*.

12.50-1.40  Lunch
Parallel Sessions

**Parallel 1: Silences in the Public Sphere** (room 303A/B)
- Emma Weitkamp (University of the West of England), *Offering anonymity: journalists, PR and funders*.
- Carolyn Cobbold (University of Cambridge), *The silent introduction of synthetic dyestuffs into food in the 19th century*.
- Oliver Marsh (UCL), *Lurking nine to five: ‘non-participants’ in online science communication*.
- Ann Grand (University of the West of England), *Having it all: quality and quantity in open science*.

**Parallel 2: Interpreting Silence** (room 316)
- Camilla Mørk Røstvik (University of Manchester), *The silence of Rosalind Franklin’s Photograph 51*.
- Tim Boon (Science Museum) ‘The Silence of the Labs’: on mute machines and the communication of science.
- Abi Dymond (University of Exeter), Silences and ambiguity in the taser actor network.

3.40-4.00 Coffee/tea

4.00-6.00 **Cultures of Silence** (room 303A/B)
- Alice White (University of Kent), *Silence and selection: the “trick cyclist” at the War Office Selection Boards*.
- Daniele Macuglia (University of Chicago), *Hanford and the silences of science*.
- Carmen McLeod (University of Nottingham), Is it secret? Is it safe? An historical analysis of conflicting narratives about secrecy and silence in animal laboratory research.
- Catriona Gilmour Hamilton (Oxford Brookes University), The silent research participant: assumptions and lost opportunities for cancer research.