

M4C Summer School 2025 – What next? What does Arts and Humanities postgraduate research look like?

	Monday 8th September	Tuesday 9th September	Wednesday 10th September	Thursday 11th September	Friday 12th September
am	10am start	10am start	10am start	10am start	10am start
	<p>Welcome introduction and essential information- Nicola Royan (Midlands4Cities Director)</p> <p>Meet your mentor</p> <p>What is Research? - Nicola Royan</p> <p>Aims: To understand what research is and how to design a research question or topic.</p> <p>Using your journal of activities to record learning outcomes from the week</p>	<p>Panel session on your identity as a researcher led by M4C mentors.</p> <p>Discuss with your mentor possible ideas for the focus of your poster.</p> <p>These can include thoughts on your learning outcomes from the summer school, something you have discovered about PGR research, or you learn from the Stephen Lawrence Centre exhibition or from the That's Me project team.</p>	<p>Birmingham City University 'That's Me project'. Huafeng Lu and Abigail Shaw- Members of the project group explore with you their lived experience of achieving their ambitions to participate in postgraduate research study. The skills and tools needed to overcome barriers to PG opportunities.</p>	<p>Individual work with support from mentor's final poster development. Posters to be submitted M4C central team: enquiries@midlands4cities.ac.uk by 12.00 noon for M4C to arrange printing</p>	<p>Steps beyond your UG degree towards PhD research – M4C current students.</p> <p>To be confirmed</p>
Lunch Break					
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	<p>Poster design training. How to communicate learning from the Summer School or some research findings via a poster presentation</p>	<p>Museum, Gallery, Archive visit Warwick/Coventry</p> <p>To be confirmed</p>	<p>Meet with mentors and members of the 'That's me' project team for follow up on your poster design and what you plan to present at the final presentation session.</p>	<p>Museum, Gallery, Archive presentation</p> <p>To be confirmed</p>	<p>Presentation of your poster to the summer school cohort and M4C mentors.</p>