

OXFORD ETHNOGRAPHY AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE

England & Wales · Charity number 1160410

Details

Other names OEEC

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2015-02-10

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ENTHNOGRAPHY IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:1)ORGANISING AN ANNUAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE RELATING TO ENTHNOGRAPHY IN EDUCATION;2)SUPPORTING EMERGING ETHNOGRAPHIC SCHOLARS AND PHD STUDENTS IN DEVELOPING THEIR RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND THEORIES;3)GENERATING SUPPORT NETWORKS AND STIMULATE ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH BETWEEN ACADEMICS WORKING ACROSS RELEVANT(SOCIAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION) DISCIPLINES AND AREAS OF INVESTIGATION.

Activities: The Oxford Ethnography and Education Conference is held annually in September. The conference generates support networks and stimulates ethnographic research between academics working across relevant disciplines and areas of investigation. By running the conference and supporting both emerging and experienced scholars the charity has advanced education for the public benefit.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£15,773	£16,082	-	-
2023-12-31	£26,754	£25,269	-	-
2022-12-31	£25,528	£17,439	-	-
2021-12-31	£0	£3,521	-	-
2020-12-31	£0	£3,010	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DR LISA RUSSELL PHD		2014-09-17
DR RUTH BARLEY PHD		2014-09-17
Dr JONATHAN TUMMONS PHD		2014-09-17
Dr Shari Sabeti		2017-10-05

Accounts

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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- The charity's principle source of funds comes from delegates registration fees to take part in the annual OEEC conference

Section F



Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shari Sabeti	Jonathan Tummons
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	18 th May 2023	



Oxford Ethnography and Education Conference

1160410

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1.1.23	To	31.12.23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Delegate registration and accommodation	26,289	-	-	26,289	25,362
Campus tour	165	-	-	165	166
Wine reception sponsorship	300	-	-	300	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	26,754	-	-	26,754	25,528
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,754	-	-	26,754	25,528
A3 Payments					
Administrator expenses	-	-	-	-	28
Administrator fee (self employed)	1,750	-	-	1,750	1,500
Hire of rooms, accommodation and food (New College invoice)	19,960	-	-	19,960	14,391
Stationary	-	-	-	-	-
Trustee expenses	1,329	-	-	1,329	820
Website design	730	-	-	730	700
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
New College Deposit for 2025	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	25,269	-	-	25,269	17,439
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25,269	-	-	25,269	17,439
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,485	-	-	1,485	8,089
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	25,072	-	-	25,072	
Cash funds this year end	26,557	-	-	26,557	16,983

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Oxford Ethnography and Education Conference

On accounts for the year
ended

31.12.23	Charity no (if any)	1160410
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Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention
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• to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: Chris Fitzgerald

Date: 15.9.24

Name: Chris Fitzgerald

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address: Department of Psychology, Sociology and Politics, Faculty of Development

and Society,
Sheffield Hallam University, Heart of Campus,
Sheffield, S10 2LD

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,528	-	-	25,528	-
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	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
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Total receipts	25,528	-	-	25,528	-
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Stationary	-	-	-	-	
Trustee expenses	820	-	-	820	8
Website design	700	-	-	700	680
Grants	-	-	-	-	2,833
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	17,439	-	-	17,439	3,521
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,439	-	-	17,439	3,521
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,089	-	-	8,089	3,521
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 	Shari Sabeti Jonathan Tummons	18/05/2023 18/05/2023



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