



Please join us in Bristol, United Kingdom, for Appearance Matters 10, the 10th international multi-disciplinary conference hosted by the Centre for Appearance Research.

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We are back with an in-person conference!

After a very successful online AM9 conference in 2021, we are excited to be back with an in-person conference in 2024, celebrating the 10th Appearance Matters conference!

The conference will be held between 11-13 June 2024.

We look forward to seeing you again and learning about the important research you've been conducting on body image and appearance.

Keynote speakers

We are thrilled to announce our keynote speakers:



Professor Phillippa Diedrichs

Professor Philippa Diedrichs

(Centre for Appearance Research, University of the West of England, United Kingdom)

Professor Philippa Diedrichs is known internationally for creating evidence-based strategies to improve body image and mental health in digital, community, business, and policy settings. These have been delivered to over 94 million young people in partnership with global youth organisations and businesses, including a long-standing academic partnership with the [Dove Self-Esteem Project](#). Her research is published in over 70 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters, and has featured in the New York Times, Time, and Forbes.

**Dr Kathleen Bogart**

(School of Psychological Science, Oregon State University, United States)

Dr Kathleen Bogart was born with a facial difference and is dedicated to research and advocacy intervening on visible difference stigma and ableism. Passionate about the disability community, she is the co-founder of the [Disability Advocacy and Research Network](#) (DARN) for disabled psychologists and allies. In addition to more than 55 scientific journal articles, her work has also

psychologists and allies. In addition to more than 55 scientific journal articles, her work has also been featured in the New York Times, Time, and the Financial Times. She has also delivered a [TEDx talk](#) and produces a [Psychology Today blog](#) focused on the psychology of ableism.

Plus: Training workshops, paper and poster presentations, mentoring and social events!

Conference venue

For 2024, we are bringing the conference home to the beautiful city of Bristol, where the Centre for Appearance Research at the University of the West of England is based!

The conference will be held at the iconic [City Hall](#), perfectly located in the heart of the city centre and bordering College Green park and the 12th-century Bristol Cathedral.

A few minutes away, we have the [Harbourside](#). This is a popular area filled with restaurants, bars, shops and hotels, as well as a host of sports and activities, such as paddle boarding, cycling and rowing. Stroll around the water's edge and you will find Millennium Square – a bustling central hub with beautiful fountains and world-class attractions, such as [We The Curious](#), [Bristol Aquarium](#) and [Watershed](#).

A range of accommodation and transport options are available near the conference venue, but it is recommended to book early to secure the best rates!

Key dates and registration rates

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- Conference registration opens on **1 August 2023**
- Abstract submission opens on **1 August 2023** and closes on **1 October 2023**
- Final date for late breaking poster abstracts is **1 March 2024**

Registration rates:

- Early Bird Full Conference: £350
- Early Bird Reduced Rate* Full Conference: £250
- Full Conference: £410
- Reduced Rate* Full Conference: £310
- 1-Day Rate: £190
- Dinner: £60
- Training Workshop (per workshop): £40

*for students/non-profit organisations and for residents in low and middle income countries.

You can [sign up to our mailing list](#) to receive updates about the conference.

Appearance Matters: The podcast



Our podcast explores the world of appearance; presenting new insights and advances in research, as well as perspectives from researchers, clinicians, charities and organisations, and individuals affected by appearance-related concerns. Tune in to hear the Appearance Matters 9 Conference Panel Discussion: 'Is a body confident society possible amidst the 'ob*sity epidemic?' with fantastic panellists Stuart Flint, Sarah Le Brocq, Marquisele Mercedes, Nia Patterson and Esther Rothblum, and moderator Caryn Franklin.

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Help us spread the word!

We are excited to see you at Appearance Matters 10 and are keen to extend the invitation to new delegates. Please forward this email to colleagues who might be interested in learning about the latest progress in body image and appearance research in a stimulating and welcoming environment.

Keep in touch with CAR

If you want to keep in touch with the Centre for Appearance Research, you can follow us on our social media accounts, where we discuss all things related to body image and appearance – check out our [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

For more information on the conference, please [visit the Appearance Matters Conference website](#).

We look forward to seeing you in June 2024 for Appearance Matters 10!

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