

***abcd* Virtual Choral Leader's Festival 2021, 3 – 5 September**

Call for Papers

As part of this year's Choral Leaders' Virtual Festival, ***abcd*** is including a research strand, which complements its online journal, the ***abcd Choral Research Journal***. Members of ***abcd*** who may be engaged in academic work are cordially invited to submit paper proposals for the research sessions, which will be on Sunday 5th September. Thirty minutes is allowed for each presentation (which will be done via Zoom), so you should aim for a paper that can be presented in 20' with 10' for questions. Accepted papers will be published on the ***abcd*** site and may be considered for publication in the journal after peer review and further editing. The list of topics below is indicative, but any title that will be of interest to academics and professionals working broadly in the field of choral music and singing will be considered.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting technique and choir direction• Conductor training and development• Management of choirs• Choral Acoustics• Choral pedagogy• Vocal technique and the healthy use of the choral voice• Singing and wellbeing• Programme planning and concert arrangement• Recruitment of singers• Historically informed performance• Education, schooling and youth choirs• Elder choirs and care in the community• Musical literacy• Choral genres – from early music to “pop”• Choral composing and the commissioning of works• Neuroscience and choral singing• Social identity and choral singing, including class and ethnicity	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th data-bbox="1075 701 1388 752">EDITORIAL BOARD</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td data-bbox="1075 752 1388 1077">Prof. Martin Ashley Dr. Michael Bonshor Dr. Colin Durrant Dr Liz Garnett Prof. David Howard Esther Jones Dr Katie Overy Dr. Jenevora Williams Prof. Magnus Williamson Dr Karen Wise</td></tr></tbody></table>	EDITORIAL BOARD	Prof. Martin Ashley Dr. Michael Bonshor Dr. Colin Durrant Dr Liz Garnett Prof. David Howard Esther Jones Dr Katie Overy Dr. Jenevora Williams Prof. Magnus Williamson Dr Karen Wise
EDITORIAL BOARD			
Prof. Martin Ashley Dr. Michael Bonshor Dr. Colin Durrant Dr Liz Garnett Prof. David Howard Esther Jones Dr Katie Overy Dr. Jenevora Williams Prof. Magnus Williamson Dr Karen Wise			

Proposed titles should be submitted as soon as possible, and no later than 19 August 2021 to the journal editor in chief, Professor Martin Ashley at this e-mail address: inchoir.mra@yahoo.com.