

What is SRUK/CERU?

- ▶▶ We are an independent and non-profit organization to promote communication within the community of Spanish Researchers working in the UK
Our objectives are:
- ▶▶ Create a **social network** for researchers and students working in the UK
- ▶▶ Increase **social awareness** of Research and Development
- ▶▶ Being the **voice** of the Spanish Researchers in the UK



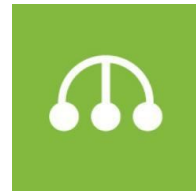
BRACE BRACE is a registered charity that funds research to help medical science understand the causes of dementia, improving diagnosis and developing more effective treatments



CRIS Cancer Foundation is an independent non-profit organization established in Spain and the UK dedicated to promote and develop research projects to know more about cancer, and how to prevent it, diagnose it and how to treat it



FECYT is a Spanish public Foundation that helps research by improving the private funding in R&D, bringing science close to society, supporting the research in Spain and creating links with Spanish researchers abroad



MasScience is an independent and non-profit organization that helps researchers to fund their projects by a crowdfunding platform. Based on the cooperation as a tool to raise money, researchers use social media to promote their projects

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Society of Spanish Researchers in the United Kingdom



Cycle of Seminars and Roundtables
SRUK OCSA 2014
Charities and Research

8th February 11:00-14:00
Hamilton House
BRISTOL
80 Stokes Craft
BS1 3QY

Event supported by:  **EMBASSY OF SPAIN**
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The Southwest constituency would like to welcome 2014 by inviting you to an exciting roundtable next Saturday 8th February, "Charities and Research" to discuss about public engagement, crowdfunding and how charities and research merge together creating interesting projects in many different areas

Guest Speakers:

- *Mark Poarch*, CEO of BRACE research against Alzheimer and Dementia, will talk about the work they develop at local and national level helping funding research against Alzheimer and Dementia
- *Nicola Amorosa*, Trustee of CRIS Cancer Foundation, with a journalism background and previous work experience as Editorial Director; Nicola plays a key role in the charity in the areas of marketing, strategy, financial and event management.
- *José I. Fernández Vera*, CEO of FECYT , will explain the reality of the third Sector in Spain and the different policies put on motion to Charity accreditation and better public engagement activities
- *Antonio J. Crespillo*, representing MasScience, will talk about new ways to promote research by funding scientific projects. Three tools are used: virtual social networks, crowdfunding and an open public science philosophy.

Charities and Research 1st Roundtable SRUK 2014

11:00-11:05 OPENING—*Verónica Celarria*, Director of the SRUK Southwest Constituency

11:05-11:15 INTRODUCTION TO THE SOCIETY OF SRUK—*Lorenzo Melchor*, President of SRUK

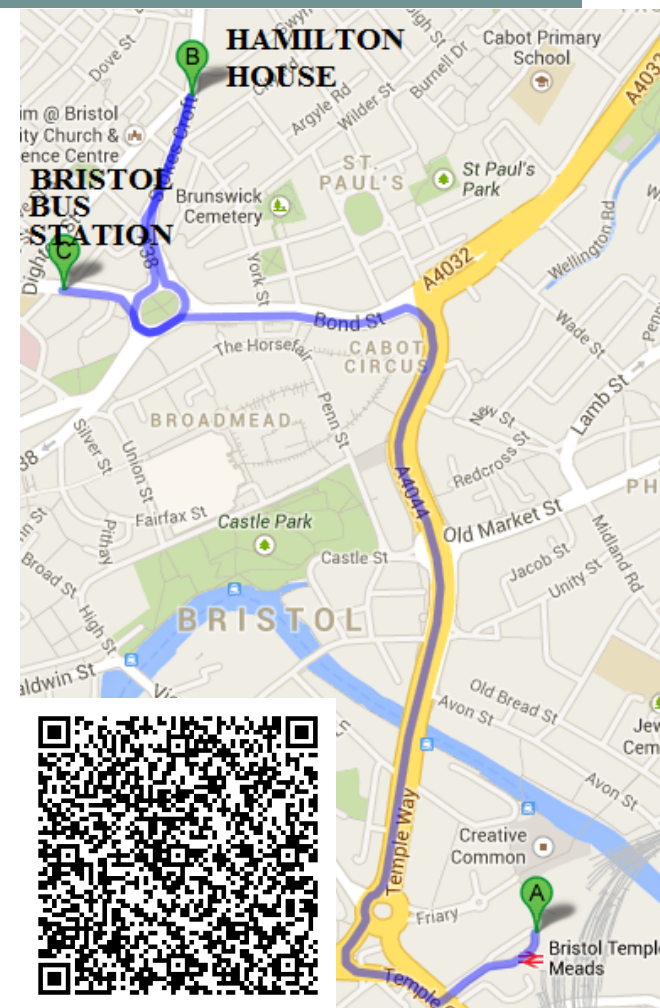
11:15-11:30 THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER AND DEMENTIA—*Mark Poarch*, BRACE

11:30-11:45 A CHARITY IN SPAIN AND IN THE UK—*Nicola Amorosa*, CRIS Cancer Foundation

11:45-12:00 THE ROLE OF THE THIRD SECTOR IN R&D IN SPAIN—*José I. Fernández Vera*, CEO FECYT (Spanish Science and Technology Foundation)

12:00-12:15 CROWDFUNDING IN R&D—*Antonio J. Crespillo*, MasScience

12:15-13:00 ROUNDTABLE



From Bristol Temple Meads: 20 minutes walking or bus route 8, 9 to St. James Barton Roundabout + 5 minutes walking

From Bus Station: 10 minutes walking