



# Centre for Biomedicine, Self and Society

With a Wellcome Trust Discretionary Award, our vision is to build an internationally recognised Centre that combines novel, integrative social science and humanities research with innovative approaches to collaboration, stakeholder and public engagement.



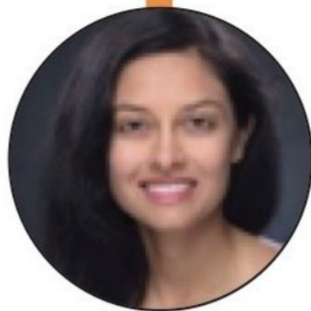
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## PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

This team is joined by four Chancellor's Fellows who will engage within and across the themes and projects.

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### Our research programme

Anchored through five key themes, we will produce new evidence through novel conceptual frameworks and modes of analysis that transcend disciplines and actively engage with stakeholders. Cross cutting work will be stimulated through a core project on data and data practices and a responsive strand will meet emergent challenges.

#### Beyond Bodies

How are bodies being rendered as denaturalised, technologically augmented and digitised?

#### Beyond Disease

How are developments in biomedicine challenging accepted ideas about the nature of disease?

#### Beyond the Global

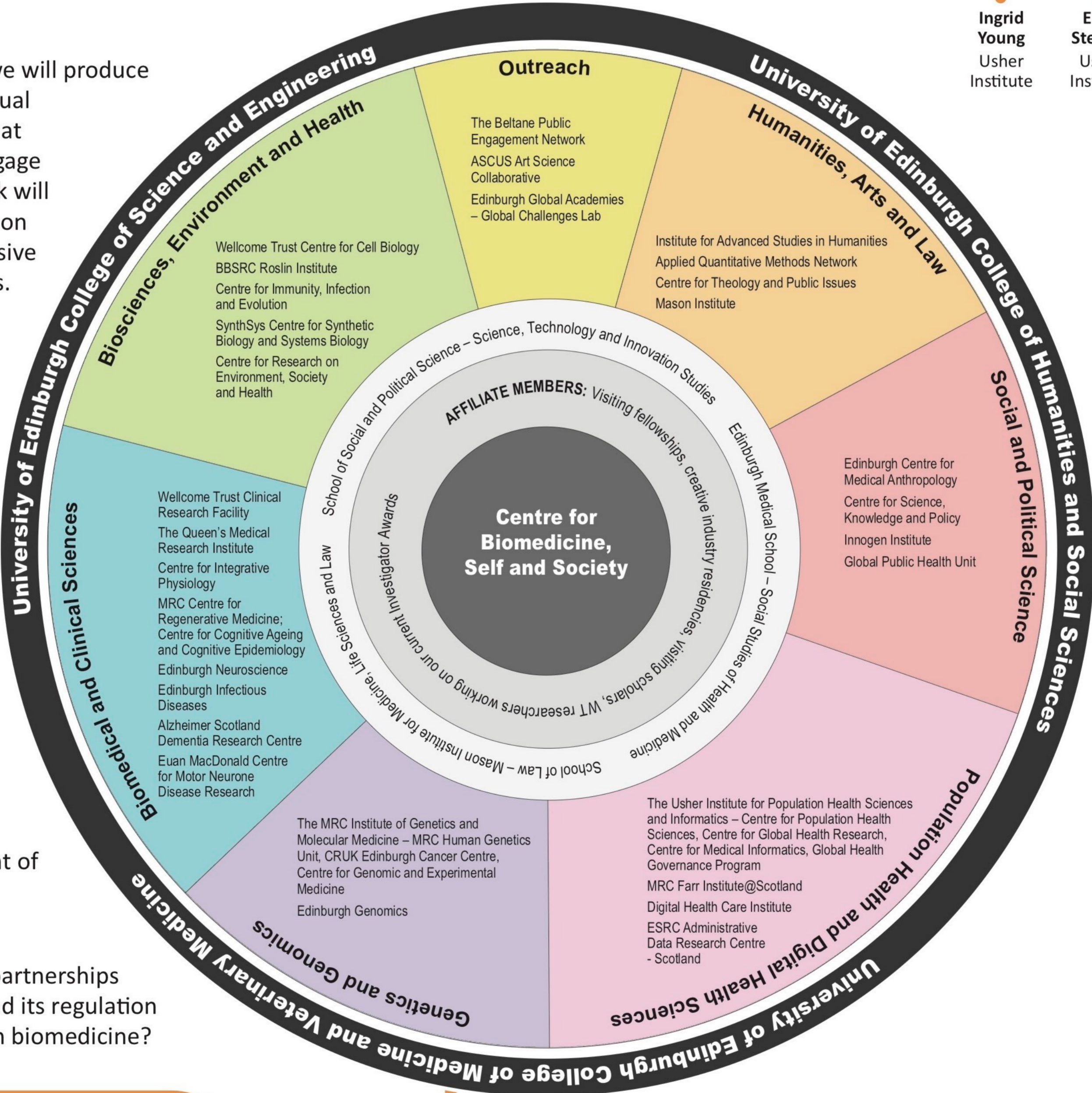
How are global processes of people and goods, data and finance, creating new spatial and temporal configurations of health and illness?

#### Beyond the Legal

How can law and legal institutions better function as an intrinsic element of biomedical culture?

#### Beyond Engagement

How can effective participation and partnerships best contribute to shaping science and its regulation and to delivering public good through biomedicine?



**Engagement, Translation and Impact – an engaged, creative and hospitable space**

Visiting Fellowships for scientists, health care and policy professionals

Creative industry residencies

Collaborative, creative and critical public engagement

An intercalated honours degree in 'Bioethics, Law and Society'

Postgraduate students and student projects

### Cross Cutting Project

A historical and sociological project intersecting the research themes that interrogates data as a foundational object and medium of contemporary biomedicine.

### Responsive Strand

Providing rapid, insightful and practicable analyses of current and emerging concerns in biomedicine and health.



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