



BSA Postgraduate Forum pre-conference day

Tuesday 14 April 2015; 10:30-17:15

Glasgow Caledonian University

The BSA Annual Conference is preceded by the BSA Postgraduate Pre-Conference Day on 14 April. The Pre-Conference Day is an important opportunity for postgraduates and early career researchers to connect in an informal but intellectually stimulating space, offering a more intimate setting in which to hear renowned academics speak and engage in lively debate.

Keynote Speaker: Professor Gargi Bhattacharyya (UEL) "Beyond the Beast of Austerity - inequality and the lives we hope to lead"

Further speakers include Professor Bridget Fowler (Glasgow), Professor Robert MacDonald (Teesside), Professor Satnam Virdee (Glasgow)

There will also be a special session with the BSA Early Career Forum on making the transition from PhD to an academic career.

Programme

10.30 – 11.00 Registration and Welcome from PGF convenors

11.00 – 12.00 Session One: Sociology in Practice: communities, publics, and grassroots.

- Prof Rob McDonald (University of Teesside)
- Dr Andy Smith (University of Glasgow)
- Dr Philly Wiseman (University of Glasgow)

12.00 – 13.00 LUNCH

13.00 – 13.50 Session Two: Value free or politically partial? Sociology and Teaching

- Dr Matt Dawson (University of Glasgow)
- Dr Vikki Turbine (University of Glasgow)

13.50 – 14.30 Session Three: Making it From PhD to Early Career: Stories and Trajectories

- Dr Katherine Twamley (Institute of Education)
- Dr Mark Doidge (University of Brighton)
- Dr Andrea Scott (University of Chichester)

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee Break

14.45 -15.45 Session Four: Epistemologies in Action: what do we do when we write?

- Prof Bridget Fowler (University of Glasgow)
- Dr Carolyn Pedwell (University of Kent)
- Professor Satnam Virdee (University of Glasgow)

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15 Keynote Plenary

- Keynote Speaker: Prof Gargi Bhattacharyya (University of East London)
- Respondents: Dr Nasar Meer (Strathclyde), Dr Carolyn Pedwell (Kent), Dr Andy Smith (Glasgow)

17.15 Closing Address from BSA President, Professor Lynn Jamieson (Edinburgh)

To register please go to:

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