

WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC LIFE STUDY GROUP
REPORT FOR BSA ANNUAL REVIEW 2016

1. Established:

2004; re-launched in 2010

2. Current Membership Figure (BSA member/non-BSA member):

212 subscribers to the jiscmail mailing list

61 subscribers to the Facebook page

3. SG Expenditure:

SG Income:

This will be filled in by the BSA Office as it has all the updated SG statements

4. Aim/s of SG:

- Exchange and develop ideas by attracting new and existing BSA members to the WEEL group and its activities.
- Encourage collaboration and lend support within a long tradition of British sociologists.
- Encourage research and publication around the sociology of work, employment and economic life.
- To develop a programme of events including building on the strength of the 'Work, Employment and Economic stream at the annual BSA conferences; a series of themed seminars/ workshops; and a postgraduate forum.
- To develop links with other BSA study groups and non-sociologists interested in the fields of work and employment.

5. Review of Year:

During 2016, the study group held two convenor meetings, and annual WEEL group meeting, convened a WEEL stream at the BSA annual conference. We continue to run the Jisc list and a Facebook group. This marked a decline in our usual activities which was a result of one convenor being on maternity leave and the other resigning from the work.

6. Key Activities during year:

- BSA Annual Conference WEEL study group meeting

7. Concluding Remarks:

- We would like to make more use of the BSA website to promote the study group – and also utilise the BSA publicity/marketing efforts next year to promote research outputs of our members.
- We would like to recruit another convenor(s)

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