

## **Report 2018-2019**

# **BSA Sociology, Psychoanalysis and the Psychosocial Study Group**

### **Convenors**

Outgoing: Peter Redman (Open University) and Julie Walsh (Essex University)

Incoming (as of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019): Julian Manley (UCLAN) and Caroline Pelletier (UCL, Institute of Education)

### **Founded**

2011

### **Membership**

The Study Group has 157 members, of whom 77 are BSA members; 74 are non-members; and 6 whose status is unknown).

The Study Group maintains a JISC mail list (BSA-PSYCHOANALYSIS-PSYCHOSOCIAL@JISCMAIL.AC.UK), which had 285 subscribers on the last occasion it was accessible to the outgoing convenors.

### **Aims of the Study Group**

The aim of the Study Group is to provide a forum for those interested in:

- the relationship between sociology and psychoanalysis
- and/ or the sociological investigation of the psychosocial <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

### **Activities in 2018-19 <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>**

Our sixth year has seen the Study Group continue to grow its membership, which increased from 151 members to 157.

The group had a quiet year although it convened a successful session in the Frontiers stream at the 2019 conference with psychosocially orientated papers from Karen Henwood (Cardiff University) and Alice dal Gobbo (Trento University), Nini Fang (Edinburgh University), and Lars Bo Kaspersen (Copenhagen Business School).

The arrival of Julian Manley and Caroline Pelletier as the study group's new convenors will provide an injection of new energy. They have a schedule of activities planned for 2019-20, with the first booked for Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at UCLAN.

**Peter Redman and Julie Walsh, April 2019.**