



BSA Medical Sociology Conference Event for Early Career Researchers

Wednesday 11th September 2018

(12:00-17:00)

University of York

The BSA Medical Sociology Group is pleased to announce an event for postgraduate and early career researchers (PGRs & ECRs).

Writing for Success

1. Improving scholarly output
2. Developing a research grant/bid
3. Applying for bursaries

Agenda

12:00. *Registration and buffet lunch*

12:45. *Welcome and introduction and overview of the ECR role – conveners*

13:00. **Improving Scholarly Output**– *Publishing as an ECR...* Gareth Thomas

Gareth Thomas is a Lecturer in Sociology at the Cardiff University School of Social Sciences. He is primarily interested in medicine, disability, stigma, reproduction, and place.

14:00. **Developing a research grant/bid** – *Getting research money: luck, collaboration and a good idea...* Jen Remnant

Jen is a researcher at Heriot-Watt University on an EPSRC funded project. Previously she completed a Mildred Blaxter Post-doctoral Fellowship in the School of Management at the University of St Andrews. She was awarded an £8000 networking grant from the Scottish Funding Council Global Challenge Research Fund for her project 'Working from the Margins: Trade Unions and the challenge of precarious work in Malawi, a scoping pilot study', and has successfully applied for a further £32,000 to extend this project with co-investigators at Heriot-Watt. She has ESRC funding to run a workshop exploring menstruation in the workplace as part of the festival of social sciences.



15:10. *Tea/coffee and networking*

15:45. **Applying for bursaries** – Jon Gabe

Jon Gabe is Professor of Sociology at Royal Holloway, University of London. He is Chair of the Foundation for Sociology of Health & Illness and a past editor of the journal. He is also Chair of the European Sociological Association Research Network 16 Sociology of Health & Illness.

16.50. Close of ECR Event

17:00. ***Main conference opening plenary with Amy Chandler*** - Exhibition Centre, Main Lecture Theatre, Room PX001

How to register:

The ECR event is held on the afternoon of the first day of the BSA Medical Sociology Group Annual Conference. **The event is free for delegates registering to attend the first day or the full conference.**

To register for the conference and ECR event please book online [Here](#)

24 bursaries are available for BSA members and cover the costs of the full conference and ECR event, including registration, meals, 2 nights accommodation and conference dinner.

Delegates interested in attending the ECR event only, will be charged at the conference day registration rate. This will cover ECR event registration, lunch, dinner and entry to the conference opening plenary.

For further information contact:

For registration and bursary enquires please contact the BSA Events team on

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