



How Can I Steer my Academic Career in my Preferred Direction?

A free event for early to mid-career members of the British Sociological Association

Date: 31st May 2022

Time: 11.00-15.00

Attendance: Virtual Event FREE, BSA members only

Programme

11.00: Welcome to the event. Gurminder Bhambra (University of Sussex), BSA President

11.10: What sort of sociological animal are you?

Speakers: Graham Crow, (University of Edinburgh) and Sarah Burton (University of Aberdeen) followed by questions and discussion

Chair: Gurminder Bhambra

12.00: "Will this be useful for my next appraisal and help me to where I want to be in ten years' time?" Balancing the short term and the long term in teaching, research, publication, impact and building a wider profile"

Speakers: Rachel Brooks (University of Surrey), Catherine Oliver (University of Cambridge) and Teresa Placentini (University of Glasgow), followed by questions and discussion

Chair: Sarah Burton

13.00: Short break

13.15: Lunchtime café groups: an opportunity to participate in small groups in informal discussion of topics suggested in advance by delegates

14.00: Confidence, collegiality and context in career building

Speakers: Gurminder Bhambra (University of Sussex) , Avtar Brah (Birkbeck College, University of London), Shadreck Mwale (University of West London), followed by questions and discussion, with points arising from the lunchtime café groups also fed in

Chair and moderator: Sarah Burton and Graham Crow

14.55: Final comments/Closing Remarks from Gurminder Bhambra, Sarah Burton and Graham Crow

15.00: Close