

BSA Race and Ethnicity Study Group Annual Report 2023-2024

Conveners: Dr Narzanin Massoumi (Exeter), Dr Farjana Islam (Heriot-Watt), Dr Patricia Irizar (Manchester)

Convener News/Changes: Dr Narzanin Massoumi (Exeter) recruited Dr Farjana Islam (Heriot-Watt) and Dr Patricia Irizar (Manchester) as co-conveners in October 2022.

Membership

We have **776 JISC mail subscribers**, 73 BSA members and 703 non-members, and extensive activity through the listserv. This reaches to substantive discussions and debates on issues of race, ethnicity and migration (in no small part facilitated by the introduction of the Race, Ethnicity and Migration Stream which has been running since 2015). Our study group presence has also increased through social media engagement via our Twitter and Facebook accounts, CFPs, event promotion and organisation, relevant news, publications and activism including petitions.

Communication/Forums

Narzanin currently manages the JISC Mail email list, Facebook account and Twitter accounts.

The RESG Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BsaRaceAndEthnicityStudyGroup?fref=ts>) currently has **769 members**.

The Twitter account (<https://twitter.com/bsarace>) has **2314 followers**.

Budget

Our budget currently sits at **£ 603.70**.

2023-2024 RESG Developments, Activities and Events:

- BSA Annual Conference Race, Ethnicity and Migration Stream 2023 (coordinated by Spela Zorko and Meghan Tinsley), in Manchester.
- BSA Annual Conference Race, Ethnicity and Migration Stream 2024 (coordinators to be determined – Patricia Irizar will put name forward), online.
- BSA Race, Ethnicity and Migration Stream Social Event (BSA Annual Conference 2023), funded by the Centre on the Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE), Kro Bar, Manchester.
- New conveners' induction for roles and responsibilities.

Future Plans:

- Organise a RESG plenary discussion and social event around the BSA Annual Conference 2024 to be held in person (this will include lunch and networking opportunities, as well as an open discussion of the types of events members would like in the future).
- To revisit the RESG mentoring program which has been very successful, to see if there is impetus and support in continuing to offer this type of support to ECR scholars.
- Encourage more proposals for badged and RESG supported and organised events.
- Create concrete plans for high income generating events, including future joint/collaborative study group conferences.
- Consider creating an Instagram account as an additional method of communication.

Forthcoming Events:

- Race, Ethnicity and Migration Stream Plenary, BSA RESG Study Group Meeting, BSA Annual Conference in April 2024.

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