

## **BSA Race and Ethnicity Study Group Annual Report 2024-2025**

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### **Membership**

We have **785 JISC mail subscribers**, 75 BSA members and 710 non-members, and extensive activity through the listserv. This leads 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. Farjana manages the Facebook account and Patricia manages the Twitter (X) account.

The RESG Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BsaRaceAndEthnicityStudyGroup?fref=ts>) currently has **780 members**.

The Twitter (X) account (<https://twitter.com/bsarace>) has **2254 followers**.

### **Budget**

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

### **2023-2024 RESG Developments, Activities and Events:**

- BSA Annual Conference Race, Ethnicity and Migration Stream 2024 (coordinated by Spela Zorko and Meghan Tinsley), online.
- BSA Annual Conference 2024 session chairing (Patricia Irizar)
- BSA Annual Conference Race, Ethnicity and Migration Stream 2025 (coordinators to be determined – Patricia Irizar will put name forward), in Manchester.
- We have re-launched the RESG mentoring program to see if there is impetus and support in offering support to ECR scholars.

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- Sociologists in Solidarity with Palestine Event 2024, a one-day hybrid conference and fundraising event organised in collaboration with other study groups (combining our budgets to cover the cost of the event). Speakers and activists will be invited to present, to encourage discussions and collaborations. There will be a social lunch held at a local Palestinian restaurant.

- BSA Annual Conference 2025 RESG Study Group Social event, in Manchester, in collaboration with the Centre on the Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE).

**Future Plans:**

- Organise a RESG collaborative stream plenary discussion for the BSA Annual Conference 2025.
- Hold an RESG study group social online to create networking opportunities and to discuss the types of events members would like in the future.
- 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.

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