

BSA Emotions Study Group Annual Report

The Emotions Study Group **aims** to stimulate sociological research on the relevance of emotions and affect across all domains of social life, including work and employment, culture, the economy, politics, social movements, family, and all forms of intersecting inequalities. It aims to develop theoretical, methodological tools and detailed analyses of the emotional quality of patterned social life.

Membership has grown to a membership of 294 as of 19th April 2024.

Our **activities** have remained online during 2023/24, to maximize opportunities to participate from those with time, health, and caring pressures, as well as from internationally based colleagues.

Planning for our annual symposium is underway, and the event is due to take place Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June (half days each). The event will focus on Emotions and Precarity: Conflict, Connection and Change. The Call for Papers was initially circulated via jiscmail and social media on 3rd May.

Four new co-convenors were appointed this year: Vrinda Chopra (Ashoka University, India), Georgie Akehurst (Surrey, UK), Anna Gillions (Coventry, UK) and Rachel Lewis (Warwick, UK). They replace Lisa Smyth and Kitty Nichols, who stepped down in Summer 2023.

As of 31st December 2023, the account balance for the Emotions study group was £557.55.

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