

# Social Network Analysis Study Group (BSA – SNAG)

## Annual Report 2024

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**Name:** Social Network Analysis Study Group (BSA - SNAG)

**Established:** 2006, renewed 2013, 2024

**Members:** 164 (registered on the group mailing list)

**Income:** £282.00 (as of June 2024)

### **Aims:**

The BSA-SNAG group aims to support sociologists interested in social network analysis within BSA, to offer an opportunity for discussion and interaction with like-minded colleagues, to diffuse information on relevant publications and events, and to coordinate activities of common interest. Focus is on use of mixed methods in social network studies of sociological relevance.

### **Review of the year and future plans:**

During the academic year 2023-2024 the group saw a temporary slowing-down of its activities due to the resignation of one of its convenors (prof. Paola Tubaro) and of the other convenor moving across institutions (prof. Alessio D'Angelo, from the University of Nottingham to the University of Derby).

Main activities undertaken by members of the group include a training course for community researchers at London charity Toynbee Hall (November 2023 and February 2024) and a workshop on 'mapping community networks' at the University of Derby (June 2024).

Over the past few months, prof. D'Angelo has been looking into ways to sustain and rejuvenate the activities of the group. In Spring 2024, prof. Louise Ryan (London Metropolitan University) – a long-term contributor to the group – has agreed to take over as co-convenor.

The two convenors have come up with a plan of activities for the coming months including:

- Updating and developing the group webpage
- A call for new members in Summer 2024
- An online international seminar on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- The submission of a semi-plenary at the BSA Annual Conference 2025
- The recruitment of a PGR/PGT student intern to support the activities of the group

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