

Annual Report 2023 of the BSA Diaspora, Migration, Transnationalism Study Group

Introduction

This annual report outlines the achievements and activities of the SG Diaspora, Migration and Transnationalism Study Group for the past year. Our Study Group has had a productive and engaging year, marked by significant participation in conferences, successful collaborations, and the growth of our online community. Despite being newly appointed, our team is committed to building on these successes as we plan for the future.

1. Participation in the BSA Annual Conference

- This year, our Study Group was well represented at the British Sociological Association (BSA) Annual Conference. Our members actively participated in various sessions, presenting their research and contributing to critical discussions. This presence not only highlighted the strength and depth of our research community but also fostered valuable networking opportunities.

2. Organisation of a Plenary Speaker in Collaboration with the BSA Decoloniality Group

- A significant highlight of the year was the organisation of a plenary session in collaboration with the BSA Decoloniality Group. This event featured a distinguished speaker who addressed pivotal issues in decoloniality, offering fresh perspectives and sparking meaningful conversations among attendees. The success of this collaboration underscores our commitment to inclusive and impactful scholarship.

3. Vibrant Online Community

- Our online community continues to thrive, with over 600 members actively engaging through the JSci mailing list. This platform has become an essential resource for members to share information, discuss research developments, and support each other. The sustained activity on this platform is a testament to the vibrant and connected nature of our Study Group.

Transition and Future Plans

As a newly appointed team, we are currently in the process of establishing a comprehensive plan of events for the coming year. Our goal is to build on our current achievements, foster new collaborations, and continue to support our members' professional development. We are committed to organizing events that address contemporary issues in our field, providing platforms for emerging voices, and enhancing the visibility of our Study Group within the broader sociological community.

Conclusion

The past year has been marked by significant achievements for the SG Diaspora, Migration and Transnationalism. From active participation in the BSA Annual Conference to successful collaborative events and a thriving online community, we have much to celebrate. As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities to further our mission and support our members in their activities. We thank all our members for their contributions and look forward to another productive year.

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