

Report 2024-2025

BSA Sociology, Psychoanalysis and the Psychosocial Study Group

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Founded

2011

Membership

The Study Group maintains a JISC mail list (BSA-PSYCHOANALYSIS-PSYCHOSOCIAL@JISCMAIL.AC.UK), which had 238 subscribers on 04.08.2025.

On 11.06.2025, the convenors received an email from Heather Bowden, BSA Membership & Facilities Assistant, stating that the Study Group had 233 members, of whom 16 were BSA members and 217 were non-members.

Aims of the Study Group

The aim of the Study Group is to provide a forum for those interested in:

- the relationship between sociology and psychoanalysis

- and/ or the sociological investigation of the psychosocial [L][SEP]

Activities in 2024-2025 [L][SEP]

The current convenors took over in April 2024. We are extremely grateful to the previous convenors for their efforts and for the helpful handover meeting they had with us.

Since then our main focus has been on organizing an online seminar series on the broad focus of violence. So far, we have organized six seminars.

02.12.2024 - Ian Parker
03.02.2025 - Lara Sheehi
03.03.2025 - Avgi Saketopoulou
12.05.2025 - Chris Steed
09.06.2025 - Guy Aitchison
07.07.2025 - Alison Phipps

We have one more planned for 08.09.2025 with Asha Abeyasekera.

Funds

The current convenors have neither spent from nor added to the study group's account. Heather Bowden's email of 11.06.2025 stated: "As of 31st December 2024, the account balance for the Sociology, Psychoanalysis & Psychosocial study group was **£2992.89**".

Piyush Pushkar, 04.08.2025