

BRITISH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009

Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th April 2009
Cardiff City Hall, Cardiff

The 2009 Conference is a new way of organising the annual conference of the Association. Instead of the conference being organised under a single conference theme, participants can present on whatever topics they wish within broad streams (and open streams) that reflect the core research areas of the membership:

Consumption
Culture, Media and Society
Economy and Society
Education
Generations and the
Lifecourse
Medicine, Health and Illness
Methods

Religion
Theory
Science and Technology Studies
Social Divisions / Social Identities
Social Relationships
Space, Mobility and Place
Open Stream(s)

All BSA study groups have been strongly encouraged to contribute posters/ papers and other activities addressed to these streams. There will also be opportunities for study groups to meet independently.

Plenary speakers at the conference have been confirmed as Patricia Hill Collins from the University of Maryland, USA and Boaventura de Sousa Santos from the University of Coimbra, Portugal and University of Madison-Wisconsin, USA. They will speak on topics relating to the 2009 conference theme:

The Challenge of Global Social Inquiry

Within each of the main streams a sub-plenary will be organised to address the Conference theme. These sub-plenaries will be staggered across the Conference timetable.

Further information available from:

BSA Website: www.britsoc.co.uk/events/Conference

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