

Doing Sociology Now

Call for Abstracts – LSE Departmental Conference – 10 November 2023

Following on from the success of last year's event, the organisers of the Department of Sociology Conference 2023 are delighted to issue a call for abstracts responding to this year's conference theme, *Doing Sociology Now*. We welcome abstracts from colleagues who wish to join us on 10 November to discuss methods ("Doing"), contemporary social theory ("Sociology"), and topics that speak of or to the current conjuncture ("Now"). The conference theme allows us to ask what the pressing issues in sociology are today, and what methodological and theoretical approaches can help to address them. The conference will showcase the diverse range of perspectives present in the research culture of the department, and initiate thinking collectively about what doing sociology now means.

Papers are welcomed from colleagues in the department at all levels and at all stages of their research. We are particularly keen to ensure the participation of PhD and post-doctoral researchers whose work may be at an inchoate or early stage of development. Abstracts will be considered in terms of the extent to which they address the conference theme and should be around 300 words long. Please also include:

- The proposed title for the presentation;
- 3 – 5 keywords;
- The main or central topic of your presentation;
- An outline of the methodology used in your research (where relevant).

Please email your abstract to lsesociology.phdconference@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission is **23 September 2023**. Accepted submissions and the constitution of the panels/roundtables will be announced on 13 October 2023. The all-day conference will be held at LSE on 10 November 2023 and is followed by a reception at Somerset House.

Please send any inquiries regarding the conference to lsesociology.phdconference@gmail.com.

We look forward to reading your submissions.

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