

Human Reproduction Study Group Annual Conference

Thursday 24th July 2014

CALL FOR PAPERS

We welcome theoretical, methodological, and empirical papers on any aspect of the Sociology of Human Reproduction including, but not limited to: pregnancy & childbirth; mothering/fathering & kinship; infant feeding; (in)fertility; stillbirth & infant death; abortion; miscarriage; assisted conception & genetics.

Over the past 12 years, the conference has attracted international and national speakers from emerging, early career, and experienced researchers based at universities, and those working in the field.

Abstract Submission

Please send abstracts of up to **250 words** by **5th June 2014** to the Human Reproduction Co-Convenor Dr Laura Machin: l.machin@lancaster.ac.uk

Abstracts significantly over the word count will not be accepted.

Abstracts will be anonymised when reviewed by the two Co-Convenors of the Group, taking into account the suitability of the topic, the stage of research process (if appropriate), and the significance of the findings or arguments proposed to the Group.

Abstracts will then be ordered into the two presentation slots available: 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions, and 25 minutes with 15 minutes for questions.

Conference Details

The conference will take place at Lancaster University (<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/>). Campus accommodation starts from £28 a night and can be booked at: <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/sleep> If there is interest, an informal social gathering on Wednesday 23rd July can be arranged.

A plenary paper is planned for the end of the conference to be given by an invited external speaker. The speaker will discuss what the future holds for the future of human reproduction.

All delegates and speakers are invited to submit an A3 poster providing a brief overview of their current research interests. Further details will be made available to delegates and speakers nearer the time.

Registration Fees: Student BSA member £25 / Student non-BSA member £35
BSA member £35 / Non-BSA member £45

Register Online:

<http://portal.britisoc.co.uk/member/event/eventBooking.aspx?id=EVT10342>