

BSA Emotions Study Group
Annual Report
May 2023

The Emotions Study Group **aims** to stimulate sociological research on the relevance of emotions and affect across all domains of social life, including work and employment, culture, the economy, politics, social movements, family, and all forms of intersecting inequalities. It aims to develop theoretical, methodological tools and detailed analyses of the emotional quality of patterned social life.

Membership has grown to a membership of 255 by 4th May 2023.

Our **activities** have remained online during 2022/23, to maximize opportunities to participate from those with time, health, and caring pressures, as well as from internationally based colleagues.

Planning for our annual symposium is underway, and the event is due to take place 28th and 29th June (half days each). The event will focus on Emotions, Inequalities and Solidarities. The Call for Papers was circulated via jiscmail and Twitter on 4th May (delayed by one month due to worrying non-responses to our requests for support to the BSA Events team).

Two new co-convenors were appointed this year: Alice Menzel and Kitty Nichols. They replace Lisa Kalayji and Fiona McQueen, who stepped down in Summer 2022.

As of 31st December 2022, the account balance for the Emotions study group was £488.55.

Alice Menzel, Kitty Nichols, and Lisa Smyth
Emotions Study Group Convenors.