



BSA Education Study Group Annual Report

June 2023

BSA Annual Conference 2023

Oral presentations were included in the conference under the Education Stream. It was interesting to note that the field of submissions whilst broad was under-represented in some fields of sociological analysis of the education system, particularly in relation to certain areas of 'schooling' with a greater focus of the submissions on post 16 education. Furthermore, of all the submissions only three related to disability; we noted that the opportunity to host a special event which focused on this topic would give us opportunity to encourage colleagues researching in this field to showcase their work to the study group members.

The group held an in-person event at Leeds Trinity University on the 17th November 2022; this event brought together practitioners, academics and students to discuss 'The Business of Widening Participation: Tensions in Access and Participation' The event was the first in-person event held by the Study Group since the pandemic.

With Professor Nicola Ingram taking up her role on the Board of Trustees, Jon and Tamsin have sought new convenors to support them in the role- we had several expressions of interest and have now appointed Juliette Wilson from Manchester Metropolitan University and Achala Gupta from Southampton University.

Study Group Membership

- Email - Education Study Group official membership email list – 179 [[BSAEducation@jiscmail.ac.uk]
- Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/BSAEducation - 295 followers
- Twitter: @bsaeducation 540 followers

NB – It is not clear who are current paid up BSA members.