

BSA Climate Change Study Group

Why run events?

Putting on events is an immensely rewarding experience. Bringing together a group of broadly like-minded scholars, researchers and students is an intellectually stimulating experience which can provide participants with exposure to new or unfamiliar ideas. They are also excellent networking opportunities, giving organisers the chance to forge new contacts and strengthen existing ties with other scholars working in the field.

Please send us your ideas

If you'd like to design and run a BSA climate change study group event, and are not already a member, email Elizabeth Shove, E.Shove@lancaster.ac.uk and ask to join the list.

One to two page proposals, set out in the format described below, should be emailed to Elizabeth Shove. Please feel free to contact Elizabeth if you want to discuss ideas and suggestions in advance.

Please include the following information in your proposal.

Description: Briefly describe the focus, content and rationale of the event and details of those who are proposing it - about half a page is fine.

Planning: Give details of the proposed date; suggested programme; list of speakers, performers/activities; venue/location, and maximum and minimum number of participants.

Funding and Resources: The event should be self funding, so please provide a budget. People who are members of the BSA should pay less than others, and it is a good plan to have an even lower rate for students. The study group is able to provide an advance of £150 which we expect to be returned along with any profit.

Outputs: Events are expected to provide some sort of output – for example, a series of power points, article(s), films, blog entries, performances, pictures etc. Please describe the output you expect and say how you would make it available to others.