

BSA Social Class Annual Report July 2023

Convenors: Dr Carli Rowell, Dr Hannah Walters and Dr Laura Bentley (Dr Walters is currently on maternity leave).

Record of Events (last 12 months):

1. EVENT: **Book Launch by the BSA Social Class Study Group: Working-Class Queers.**

When: 20/06/23 at 1pm

Where: online

Description: This was an event to launch Professor Yvette Taylor book "Working-Class Queers Time, Place and Politics".

Turnout/comments: We did not have a very high turnout, and whilst we communicated with the BSA and kindly asked if they could advertise the event, we felt we could have had more support with this.

2. EVENT: British Sociological Association – Sociology of Elites Study Group Founding Conference

When: 12th June 2023

Where: London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)

Description: This was not our study groups event, but we were invited to partake and speak at the event. Carli attended and represented the study group during a panel session "Future directions in elite studies in conversation with other fields' this was alongside other BSA members:

- Dr. Lisa McKenzie
- Dr. Narzanin Massoumi, as convenor of the Race and Ethnicity Study Group
- Dr. Parul Bhandari, as member of our Study Group

Future events/plans

3. EVENT: Studying the relationality of inequality and power: linking the divide'

Description: The study group is planning an event with the Sociology of Elites for Fed 2024; this event will be online and include external contributors.

4. EVENT; Social Class and Methods: TBC

Description: This event is in the idea stage, and not firm details have been decided upon. The event will consider approaches to studying issues of social class.