



### **The Cities Study Group is looking for new convenor(s)**

After three years Sarah and Marias are stepping down from their role as convenors of the Cities study group. The group covers a variety of interdisciplinary research interests, including housing, architecture and urban design, transport and planning, patterns of consumption and disposal, immigration and social mobility, sense of place and identity, and urban citizenship.

This is a great opportunity for researchers to collaborate with colleagues working on the themes mentioned above and to get involved with the BSA. This is open to all current BSA members across all career stages, including PhD students and early career academics.

The main tasks of the role include co-convening the Cities stream at the Annual Conference, including reviewing abstracts, organising panels, and chairing sessions; circulating relevant information around the group; managing the membership list; and attending an annual BSA meeting for study group convenors (online). There is also the potential to organise, or support members to organise, academic events at any other time of the year.

This role works well as a job share, so you are welcome to involve a colleague that might also be interested. Convening this Study Group does not involve a heavy time commitment. Convenors decide what events and activities to organise for the membership and divide the work up between them. Further information is available here: <https://www.britsoc.co.uk/groups/>

Please email Marias at [davo@zhaw.ch](mailto:davo@zhaw.ch) with expressions of interest, including what you could bring to and how you might benefit from the role by **10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

Best wishes,  
Marias and Sarah