

Group Name Sociology of Sport Study Group
Year 2010 – 2011

1. Established: 1995

2. Current Membership Figure: Approx 95
Members BSA/ Non Members BSA - not known

3. SG Expenditure: £0
SG Income: £0

4. Aim/s of SG:

To promote research and scholarship in the sociology of sport; represent, in appropriate fora, the professional interests of those engaged in the sociology of sport; raise the profile of expertise in the sociology of sport in public debate and within appropriate user constituencies; generate links and liaison with appropriate national and international groups with complementary scholarly interests.

5. Review of Year:

The group continues to attract a steady flow of new recruits. Predominantly these are postgraduate students and hence the future prospects of the study group are strong. The study group was also successful in nominating 2 members of the 'sport-related' REF panel, indicating how strong sociology is within this multidisciplinary field.

6. Key Activities during year 2010:

The strongest study group event continues to be the postgraduate forum, held in September. Loughborough was the host in 2010 and attracted a strong turnout. The study group was also involved in establishing a range of events to mark social scientific examinations of the Olympic Games; the first at the British Library in January 2011.

7. Concluding Remarks:

In 2011 the study group will be well represented at the BSA's Annual conference with a Sub-plenary session with an international field of speakers. We intend to host the Postgraduate Forum at UCLAN in 2011 and a cfp has already gone out. There have been initial talks with the Medical Sociology group about the potential for collaborative events in 2012.

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