

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## BSA Philip Abrams Memorial Prize 2012



### About the prize

The BSA Philip Abrams Memorial Prize was established in honour of the memory of Professor Philip Abrams, whose work contributed substantially to sociology and social policy research in Britain. He is remembered for the encouragement and assistance he provided to many young sociologists at the start of their careers.

In recognition of his commitment to sociology as a discipline, the British Sociological Association established this prize to stimulate new ideas and fresh research in sociology by encouraging new British authors.

The winner will receive a prize of £1,000, one year's free subscription to *'The Sociological Review'* (published by Wiley-Blackwell) and an invitation to the BSA 2012 Annual Conference (conference registration fee, accommodation and travel (within the UK) will be paid by the BSA).

### Calling all publishers, authors and HAPS

Nominations are being sought by general invitation to publishers, by circulation to BSA members, and via online promotion. In addition to the prize described above, the winning author and publisher will enjoy the benefit of extensive publicity within, and outside the BSA membership.

To nominate a book, simply read the following information, download the nomination form from the BSA website and send 5 copies of the nominated book to: **BSA Philip Abrams Memorial Prize, The British Sociological Association, Bailey Suite, Palatine House, Belmont, Durham, DH1 1TW, UK.**

### Further information

Information on the adjudication process, a nomination form and a list of previous winners is available on the BSA website:

<http://www.britsoc.co.uk/publications/PAM.htm>

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## Criteria for the 2012 prize

The 2012 prize will be awarded for the best first and sole authored book within the discipline of Sociology published between: **1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.**

Closing date for 2011 entries: **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011**

**Please Note:** The judges' decision is final.  
No correspondence will be entered into.

### **The general criteria for eligibility are as follows:**

- Nominated authors must be current, fully paid-up, members of the BSA
- Nominated authors must be ordinarily resident within the U.K.
- Nominated authors should be within the first seven years (or full-time equivalent) since starting their first academic post within the discipline of sociology
- The nominated book must be the author's first monograph. (If the author has previously co-authored a monograph they are *not* eligible for the prize. If the author has previously edited or co-edited a book, they *are* still eligible.)
- The nominated book must be a sole-authored book
- The nominated book should be concerned with the discipline of Sociology
- There is an expectation that the author has observed the contents of the BSA's Authorship Guidelines for Academic Papers (adopted April 2001)
- Nominations should comprise the official nomination form (duly completed), a brief curriculum vitae of the author, and five copies of the nominated book
- The publication date of the book must be between **1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.**