

## Social Aspects of Death, Dying and Bereavement (DDB) Study Group

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Monday 21st November 2011, 10.30am – 4.30pm  
BSA London Meeting Room, Imperial Wharf

Venue details can be found at: <http://www.britsoc.co.uk/events/meetingroom.htm>

### Theme: The Impact of Death: policy implications in the twenty first century

The policy implications of mortality have never been more important for the world. As the population ages, finances are squeezed and natural resources decline, informed policy responses for providing an infrastructure that can accommodate people who are dying and bereaved is vital.

To mark the twentieth anniversary of the study group, we welcome papers that theoretically and empirically expand our understanding of how issues related to death, dying and bereavement influence, shape and inform policy in the twenty first century.

It is anticipated that topics covered by this wide ranging call could include the ageing population, 'prolonged dwindling', ethics and end of life care including euthanasia and assisted suicide, death education, commercialisation, regulation, the environment, the good death, medical technology, ideology, the political economy of death, families, cemeteries and crematoria, and religion. Also welcome are papers which address the way in which death, dying and bereavement are included/excluded in policy, and questions about where we will be in 20 years time.

Please send 250 word abstracts for 20 minute papers to Tara Bailey ([t.bailey@bath.ac.uk](mailto:t.bailey@bath.ac.uk)).

Deadline for abstract submission is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011**.

Symposium fees: Early Bird Registration for the symposium closes on **Monday 31st October 2011**. Fees are £25 for Postgraduates, £35 BSA members, £40 for non-members. Registrations after 19<sup>th</sup> October incur a £5 late booking fee.

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Please visit the event website [http://www.britsoc.co.uk/specialisms/DDB.htm#\\_activity](http://www.britsoc.co.uk/specialisms/DDB.htm#_activity) to register and for further symposium details.

For more details about the study groups please visit <http://www.britsoc.co.uk/specialisms/DDB.htm>

Please direct any administrative enquiries to the BSA office at [events@britsoc.org.uk](mailto:events@britsoc.org.uk) and any academic enquires to [k.v.woodthorpe@bath.ac.uk](mailto:k.v.woodthorpe@bath.ac.uk).

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