



BSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

The review selection process will involve two main elements.

1. All abstracts will be reviewed independently for their relevance to sociology. Abstracts must therefore demonstrate that the presentation relates to developments or applications of sociology and/or contributes to theoretical or methodological debates in this area.

2. Where the number of abstracts submitted which meet this criterion exceed the number of programme slots available, then the following criteria will be used:

Clarity
Rigour
Potential to promote discussion

Clarity refers to abstracts being written in clear and intelligible English. **Rigour** relates either to demonstrating evidence of rigorous research design with the context of the chosen methodology or to the consistent development of a theoretical argument/position. **Promoting discussion** relates to the significance, originality and timeliness of the presentation.