BSA Bourdieu Study Group Event and Book Launch

Bourdieu: The Next Generation
The Development of Bourdieu's Intellectual Heritage in Contemporary UK Sociology

14th January 2016 (4pm – 7pm)

Council Chamber, Cardiff University, Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff, CF10 3WT

Speakers

Book Editors and Chapter Contributors:
Jenny Thatcher, Nicola Ingram, Ciaran Burke and Jessie Abrahams

Chapter Contributors:
Lisa McKenzie, Kirsty Morrin

Discussant:
David James

Pierre Bourdieu, having experienced social mobility in his life, describes his trajectory as ‘an ascension to a place where I don’t belong’ (Bourdieu, 1992:117). Many people are drawn to Bourdieu’s work and moved deeply by the connection they feel between his theories and their own experiences, as is the case for many of the authors of this book. This event is a celebration of our book’s journey, but also a discussion and celebration of some of the author’s own personal journeys with Bourdieu both in their work and personal lives. Contributors from the book will be speaking about their chapters which cover issues of class and racial inequality in education and society and also issues of reflexivity in research. Through this we explore how Bourdieu’s tools can help us to uncover and understand contemporary forms of inequality whilst also exploring some theoretical developments the authors have made to his work.

This event is free to attend. Everyone is welcome. Registration is necessary at: http://portal.britsoc.co.uk/public/event/eventBooking.aspx?id=EVT10495
For further info contact: events@britsoc.org.uk or (0191) 383 0839. For academic queries contact: Jessie Abrahams: abrahamsjj@cardiff.ac.uk. For more info about the BSA Bourdieu Study Group: http://www.britsoc.co.uk/study-groups/bourdieu.aspx
Programme

4pm – 4:15pm: Welcome and Introduction (Jessie Abrahams)

4:15pm- 4:30pm: Chapter 10- Stepping outside of oneself: how a cleft-habitus can lead to greater reflexivity through occupying “the third space”
Nicola Ingram (Lancaster University) and Jessie Abrahams (Cardiff University)

4:30pm – 4:45pm: Chapter 9- Unresolved reflections: Bourdieu, haunting and struggling with ghosts
Kirsty Morrin (University of Manchester)

4:45pm – 5:00pm: Q&A for Nicola Ingram, Jessie Abrahams and Kirsty Morrin

5:00pm- 5:15pm: Comfort Break

5:15pm – 5:30pm: Chapter 2- Bourdieu’s theory of practice: maintaining the role of capital
Ciaran Burke (Plymouth University)

5:30pm – 5:45pm: Chapter 3- Narrative, ethnography and class inequality: taking Bourdieu into a British council estate
Lisa McKenzie (London School of Economics)

5:45pm-6:00pm: Q&A with Ciaran Burke and Lisa Mckenzie

6:00pm – 6:15pm: Comments from Professor David James
(including Q&A)

6:15pm- 6:30pm: Concluding Remarks (Editors)

6:30pm – 7:00pm: Wine Reception

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