

Notes for *Network* book reviewers

Dear Colleague

Firstly, thank you for agreeing to review a book for *Network*. It is generous of you to give up your time.

When we redesigned *Network* recently we made a few changes to the books section format:

1. The review can now be longer than before, and 550 words is a good length to aim for. We may edit this down slightly, but we will check any significant changes with you before publication.
2. We set the details of the books out as follows, in this order:
 - Title
 - Author (first name, middle initial (if given), surname)
 - Publisher's name
 - Year of publication
 - Number of pages (for simplicity, add the last page number in the book to the number of unnumbered pages in the introduction to give one overall total)
 - Price for hardback, price for paperback (if known; if not, 'no price stated' is fine)
 - ISBN (13-digit)
3. At the end of review we will state your job title (Dr, Professor, etc), your name, and your centre, department and university names (if you are in academia).
4. Our style in *Network* tends to the demotic rather than academic. Readers with limited time will appreciate clear, simple language, though this need not preclude expressing complex arguments. Reviewers can, of course, assume that standard sociological terms and references to significant writers will be understood by readers. However, terminology specific to a sub-discipline should be explained fully or avoided as this may not be understood by most readers.
5. Tony Trueman is the point of contact for queries. He will advise on deadlines and organise the review copy for you. He can be contacted at: tony.trueman@britsoc.org.uk or on 07964 023392.
6. Once again, thank you. We could not make *Network* such an important part of the service we offer to our members without your help.

- *Judith Mudd, Chief Executive, BSA*