

**British Sociological Association,  
Sport Study Group Postgraduate Forum**

**Hosted by**

***School of Social Sciences***

***Cardiff University***

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**9am-5pm**

**Call for Papers**

The aim of this forum is to continue efforts to develop a postgraduate research community, providing students with the opportunity to develop an appreciation of current postgraduate research within sport and the social sciences.

The BSA Sport Study Group welcome theoretically informed papers from postgraduate research students working in fields of sociology of sport, physical education, coaching, anthropology, pedagogy or related disciplines in the social sciences and humanities. Topics are encouraged from a wide spectrum, including but not limited to, theory, methodologies and discussions of data.

At this forum postgraduate students will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Deliver presentations to peers within a supportive, non-threatening environment.
- Network and share ideas with other postgraduate students within the field.
- Foster social relationships with other postgraduate students

Deadline for abstract submission: **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

Notification of acceptance: **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Deadline for registration (attendance only): **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014**

The forum will run from 9am-5pm and will consist of a number of short presentations of approx. 20 minutes. Please note that lunch will be included.

**THIS FORUM IS FREE TO ATTEND**

## **Abstract Guidelines**

Abstract submissions are restricted to registered Postgraduate Research students who are currently members of the BSA and/or Study Group. [www.britsoc.co.uk](http://www.britsoc.co.uk)

1. Abstracts should be no longer than **200 words** and should detail the objectives, rationale, and findings (where appropriate) of your PhD research.
2. Candidates within the first year of study may present findings from their Masters dissertation, if conducted within their current or proposed area of Postgraduate Research.
3. Due to time limitations, individuals are only permitted to submit one abstract.
4. All abstracts will be subject to review by the organising committee.
5. It is intended that presentations should be approximately 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions.
6. Copies of abstracts will be provided to each of the conference attendees, PowerPoint facilities will be available.
7. Abstracts should be submitted electronically in the form of a Word document to [Bankstm1@cf.ac.uk](mailto:Bankstm1@cf.ac.uk)
8. Abstracts should be submitted by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014**