

AGEING STUDY GROUP 2025

1. Established: 2004; relaunch in 2008

2. Current Membership Figure: 451 JiscMail subscribers / Twitter (effectively defunct)
@AgeingBody – 754 followers

3. SG Expenditure: £0

SG Income: £0

4. Aim/s of SG:

To engage with and showcase the diversity of work on ageing across sociology, with the aim of broadening, troubling and enriching understandings of ageing. To advocate for greater attention to and interest in ageing across different areas of sociology, inviting researchers, practitioners and academics to revisit and explore the age-related dimensions of their work.

5. Review of Year:

James Fletcher and Sarah Milton took over chairing responsibilities from Wendy Martin. The group arranged the Life Course plenary session at the annual British Sociological Association conference at the University of Manchester in April. Sarah decided to step down due to personal circumstances and James is now seeking a new co-chair.

6. Key Activities during year 2024:

- Transition to new co-chairing team
- Rebrand from *Ageing, Body and Society Study Group* to *Ageing Study Group* to reflect disciplinary changes since 2004
- Lifecourse plenary session at the annual British Sociological Association conference at the University of Manchester in April 2025.
- Search for new co-chair

Concluding Remarks:

2024-2025 is a transitional period for the study group as new chairs take over operations following reduced group activity since 2020.

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