

# BSA Global Histories and Sociology Study Group Annual Report 2025

Established: 2025

Current Membership:

Total	21
BSA Members	10
Non-members	11

Finances:

SG Starting Balance: £205.00

SG Expenditure: £0.00 (NIL)

SG Income: £0.00 (NIL)

SG Closing Balance: £205.00

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Aims of the Study Group:

The Global Histories and Sociology Study Group has been renamed, revived, and is seeking new members. Our aims are to provide a forum for sociologists/social scientists who interface with historical research and methods in their research and/or teaching. This is achieved through a range of activities including:

- Facilitating collaboration and the exchange of ideas by organising conference streams, plenaries and regular meetings.

- Providing a structure for the dissemination of information by establishing online and offline communication platforms such as email lists and a web presence.
- Promoting interdisciplinary dialogue with colleagues in the fields of sociology, history, law, anthropology, media studies, political science, and cultural studies.

### Review of the Year 2025:

The group was re-established and renamed in 2025. We held the following events:

- Symposium: '1885 and its long shadow: sexual offences in historical context' held online on the 11 July 2025.
- Established a Reading Group: 'Dialoguing with History' with the aim to bridge historical and contemporary perspectives.

### Future Activities:

We are discussing the planning of additional future activities including speaker events, cross-disciplinary conversations, workshops, and annual conferences.