

BSPS Annual Conference 2008

10-12 September 2008, The University of Manchester

CALL FOR PAPERS:

The 2008 BSPS Conference will be held at Hulme Hall, the University of Manchester, from 10-12 September.

There will be a full programme of simultaneous strand sessions of submitted papers. Proposals or abstracts for papers and posters are invited across the **entire demographic and population studies spectrum**. For organizational purposes, strand organizers have been allocated to specific themes, but if you wish to submit a paper that does not appear to come under any of the headings given, please submit either to the strand organiser that appears most appropriate, or to Professor Paul Boyle, as shown in the list below. If accepted, the paper will be allocated to an appropriate strand session when the programme is timetabled. **Submissions of both qualitative and quantitative papers are most welcome.**

Plenary speakers will be announced shortly. Information updates on the Conference will be posted to the BSPS website at: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/BSPS/annualConference/2008.htm> as available.

Presenters of posters will be expected to attend the scheduled poster session on the first evening of the Conference, but posters will remain on display for the duration of the Conference.

Preliminary abstracts of papers – which may be in the form of a declaration of intent – (**maximum 250 words, please**), plus a provisional title, should be **submitted by Thursday 1 May 2008, preferably by email**, and accompanied by a submissions pro-forma (see Notes Below) to strand organisers as follows:

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Notes:

- Please do not submit the same paper to more than one strand organiser.
- Submissions should be accompanied by a submission pro-forma form, attached to this file or available with the call for papers at the BSPS website at:
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/BSPS/annualConference/2008.htm>
To include a provisional abstract or outline of the proposed paper, maximum 250 words.
- Strand organisers may allocate papers to a different strand from that to which the paper was submitted, if appropriate, but potential presenters will be advised.
- A maximum of two submissions per author, please.
- Presenters are encouraged to submit ongoing work with incomplete analyses and findings as posters, rather than papers. Papers should include results.
- Submissions from non-members are very welcome.
- Submissions will be acknowledged on receipt. Notice of inclusion in the provisional programme will follow by the end of May, at which time prospective presenters will be asked to confirm their proposed attendance at the Conference.
- An abstract of approximately 250 words will be required by the end of July for the final programme.
- Presenters of papers will be asked to register for the Conference before the paper is included in the final programme.
- Papers are organised into strand sessions. Each presenter will have 30 minutes in total with 20-25 minutes for presentation and 5-10 minutes for discussion/questions.
- **Please note that attendance at the BSPS Conference to present a paper or poster cannot be subsidised by the BSPS- this applies to BSPS members and non-members.**

(Except for student bursaries granted to BSPS student members presenting papers and posters – see bursary details below.)

- **Effective presentations** – notes available on the website at:
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/BSPS/annualConference/2008.htm>

Student bursaries for BSPS Conference 2008

Bursaries are available **only** to **BSPS student members presenting a paper or poster**. Subscription dues for student members applying must be up-to-date. Bursaries are expected to cover the cost of accommodation & meals, where required, and registration, plus an allowance for travel in the UK only. (BSPS cannot cover the cost of international travel.) As the number of bursaries available may be limited, applications **must be received at the Secretariat by 1 May 2008**. Please apply by email or post, advising to which strand you have submitted, to:
BSPS Secretariat, PS201, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE.
Email: pic@lse.ac.uk Telephone 020 7955 7666. Fax 020 7955 6831.

Poster Competition at the BSPS Conference

A prize of £150 in book tokens is offered for the poster judged to be the best on display. All posters accepted for the Conference will be entered automatically for the Poster Prize. At least 50% of the value of the Prize will be awarded to the best student poster. The invited judges will be announced later.
