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## **BSPS Annual Conference 2009**

**9-11 September 2009, The University of Sussex**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS:**

The 2009 BSPS Conference will be held at the University of Sussex, from 9-11 September. The University campus is at Falmer, just outside Brighton. All Conference sessions will be held on site, where Conference catering and accommodation will also be available.

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 enter either 'to be agreed' in the relevant space on the online submission form, or leave the space blank. If accepted, the paper will be allocated to an appropriate strand session when the programme is timetabled.

**Submissions of quantitative and qualitative papers are most welcome.**

Plenary speakers are confirmed as Professor Ron Lesthaeghe and Professor Jane Falkingham. A third plenary or an alternative session is also planned. Additionally, there will be special sessions in tribute to John Hajnal (on 9 September) and John Blacker (on 10 September), both of whom sadly died recently. Information updates on the Conference will be posted to the BSPS website as available. See:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/BSPS/annualConference/Default.htm>

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 online by 20 May 2009 at:**

<https://www.survey.bris.ac.uk/lsewebsite/bsps>

If you are unable to submit online, please contact [pic@lse.ac.uk](mailto:pic@lse.ac.uk), for alternative arrangements.

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**Notes:**

- Submissions should be made online at:

<https://www.survey.bris.ac.uk/lsewebsite/bsps>

All submissions will be acknowledged, and a decision on acceptance will be sent by early June 2009. Presenters must confirm on the submissions form that they will attend the Conference at their own expense to present the paper or poster, if accepted.

- 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.
- A final abstract of approximately 250 words will be required by the end of July for the final programme.
- Presenters of papers will be required 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/Default.htm>

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### **Poster Competition at the BSPS Conference**

- A prize fund of £150 in book tokens is offered for the poster(s) judged to be the best on display.
  - At least 50% of the value of the Prize will be awarded to the best student poster.
  - All posters accepted for the Conference will be entered automatically for the Poster Prize.
  - The invited judges will be announced later.
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## Student bursaries for BSPS Conference 2009

- 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 by 20 May 2009.**
  - **Application for a student bursary is via the online submissions form, which MUST have the relevant bursary application button checked.**
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