



British Sociological Association



Call for Papers and Participants
For a two day BSA/QUB sponsored Postgraduate Training Event:
Bourdieu and Education:

**A Postgraduate Conference and Three Masterclasses on
Post-Primary, Higher and Professional Education.**

Hosted by The Institute of Governance,
School of Law. Queen's University Belfast.

on

Tuesday the 30th and Wednesday the 31st of March 2010

www.bourdieuinbelfast.org.uk/

This two day event will focus on the philosophy and theories of Pierre Bourdieu in the fields of sociology and anthropology with a substantive focus education. Sponsored by The BSA and Queen's University Belfast it is styled a master class and is open to postgraduate researchers. The event is structured around:

- Three plenary lectures to given by Prof Diane Raey (University of Cambridge), Prof Skeggs (Goldsmiths) and Dr Brosnan (Kings College London).
- Three *2 tutorial style classes facilitated by the plenary speakers. The first class will be based around short (5min) presentations by each of the postgraduate participants.
- Nine 20 min paper presentations by postgraduate research students.

We are seeking 18 postgraduates currently registered at HEIs in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland whose research is directly involved with the sociology/ anthropology of Pierre Bourdieu to participate in this event. Participation is open to any UK or RoI postgraduate with a substantial theoretical interest in Bourdieu although preference may be given to those who have a particular interest in the fields of post-primary, higher and professional education as these will be the themes of the masterclasses. We also seek abstracts from 9 of the participating postgraduates to give 20 minute papers in the usual conference style.

We intend the conference theme to be interpreted widely, with the following offering some (non-limiting) guidelines for those who are intending to submit an abstract for consideration:

- Social class in post-primary education.
- Bourdieu and the education of medical, nursing, dentistry, allied healthcare and social work professionals.
- Gendered Learners, Teachers and Pedagogies
- Inter-professional Education and Continuing Professional Development.
- Ethnicity in the Classroom.
- Cultural Capital, Higher Education and the Humanities.
- Post FE/ Higher Education Career 'Choices' and Trajectories.
- Methodological Issues: Reflexivity, Habitus, Field and Capitals.
- Disciplinary Fields and Interdisciplinary Practice.
- Bourdieu and Legal Education/ Training.

If you are interested in taking part in this event please see our website for a provisional timetable and further details on how to apply. If you have any further queries we can be contacted at bourdieuinbelfast@gmail.com

The deadline for applications is **Friday the 29th of January 2010**.

Please note that this event is free for all participants but a refundable deposit will be required. All participants are expected to be present for the full two days.

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