

Call for papers / booking form

Social Stratification Research Seminar, 2013

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Social Distance and Social Stratification

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Our annual conference will be taking place on the 12th and 13th September at the HSPS faculty (Department of Sociology), University of Cambridge <<http://www.hsp.cam.ac.uk/>>.

The conference theme will be ‘Social Distance and Social Stratification’.

Our theme this year concerns the way in which social connections and interactions between people are linked to social stratification. We are particularly interested in papers that explore the concept of social distance and its relation to social inequality in empirical or theoretical terms. Our theme reflects that the seminar this year is sponsored by the ESRC project ‘Is Britain Pulling Apart? Analysis of Generational Change in Social Distance’. Accordingly the seminar programme will incorporate a short symposium of papers presenting empirical research from that project (also see www.camsis.stir.ac.uk/pullingapart). We particularly welcome submissions of papers that engage with similar themes, both in terms of substance (e.g. social distance between occupations, educational experiences, lifestyle and leisure patterns, values and opinions), and in terms of methodology (e.g. measures and models of social interaction processes or social networks).

Paper presentations: Papers are encouraged that engage with the conference theme, but all papers in the broad area of stratification and inequality will be considered. Our seminar has a tradition of featuring papers with robust empirical foundations and so, as usual, we particularly welcome papers which have this quality, such as by using large-scale survey data, although this is not a prerequisite. We do not anticipate limiting the number of delegates attending, but we do expect to have to enforce an upper limit on the number of paper presentations that we can accommodate. If you would like to present a paper, **please send a title and short description of your paper (at least 100 words) to Paul Lambert by 15th July 2013** <paul.lambert@stirling.ac.uk> (updated deadline). Confirmation of papers for presentation will be made by 19th July 2013. A provisional programme of papers will be published at <www.camsis.stir.ac.uk/stratif>.

Conference organising committee: Paul Lambert, Bob Blackburn, Dave Griffiths

Booking arrangements:

Paper proposal deadline:	15 July 2013
Paper notifications:	19 July 2013
Final booking deadline:	16 August 2013

The meeting is part-sponsored by the ‘Is Britain Pulling Apart?’ ESRC research project, and benefits greatly from the kind support of the Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge. A small fee is required of delegates to cover meeting administration. Coffee/tea and sandwich lunches will be provided free of charge. An optional conference dinner will be organised for the evening of 12th Sept. at a venue to be confirmed. Delegates are otherwise left to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation (we highlight that many delegates from the meeting will be staying in accommodation at Clare College, Cambridge, rooms at which may be booked through an online proforma: <http://www.clareconferencing.com/accommodation/BandB.html>).

For the convenience of the conference organiser, please complete and return the booking form overleaf at the earliest opportunity (or provide the information by email).

Arrival: A number of us will gather on the evening of Wednesday 11th Sept to go out to a nearby pub (with food available), to which all delegates are welcome. Further information and updates on the conference are published on the conference website <www.camsis.stir.ac.uk/stratif>.

University of Cambridge

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September 11-13

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Schedule:

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September: Registration
Wednesday 11th:
6.30 pm Informal gathering for meal and drinks
(Clare College Porters Lodge, University of Cambridge)
Thursday 12th:
9.00am-5.00pm Session presentations
7.30pm Conference Dinner
Friday 13th:
9.00am-5.00pm Session presentations

BOOKING FORM (Last deadline – 16 AUGUST 2013)

I WILL ATTEND THE SOCIAL STRATIFICATION RESEARCH SEMINAR, HSPS (DEPT. SOCIOLOGY), UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, 11-13TH SEPTEMBER 2013:

NAME.....

ADDRESS

TEL. NO.

E-MAIL

Accommodation: Please indicate either (a) or (b) and add further detail if relevant

-(a) I plan to stay in accommodation if available at Clare college (I will book my room individually via http://www.clareconferencing.com/accommodation/BandB.html)
.....(b) I will make my own arrangements for accommodation elsewhere

Other notes/queries:

Payment: Please add details and sign below and bring the relevant costs to the meeting:

I (sig.) agree to pay £..... to the conference organisers at the meeting to cover the following conference fees (please mark below as relevant):

- £15 - Mandatory conference fee (salaried or funded)
..... £0 - Mandatory conference fee (concessions – unfunded and non-salaried)
..... £40 - est. cost pp. Conference dinner, Thurs 12th Sep. (guests welcome)*

*Please indicate if you or your guest(s) have any dietary requirements. Book early as space is limited.

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PLEASE RETURN BOOKING FORM BY 16 AUGUST 2013 TO:
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