

Call for papers / booking form

Social Stratification Research Seminar, 2017

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The annual Social Stratification Research Seminar will be taking place on the 7th and 8th September 2017 at the University of Edinburgh (hosted by the Department of Sociology, School of Social and Political Science, Univ. Edinburgh, <http://www.sociology.ed.ac.uk/>).

Paper presentations: Proposals for papers for presentation are invited from any area in the broad remit of research into social stratification and social inequality. Our seminar often features papers based upon the analysis of large scale social science datasets, and we again welcome papers of this form, but as a seminar group we are also keen to involve papers from other relevant traditions as well. 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 12th June 2017** <paul.lambert@stirling.ac.uk>. Confirmation of papers for presentation will be made by 16th June 2017. Paper proposals received after the deadline will only be accommodated if there is space in the schedule. A provisional programme of papers will be published at <www.camsis.stir.ac.uk/stratif>.

Conference organisers:

Paul Lambert & Jennifer Ferguson (Univ. Stirling); Vernon Gayle (Univ. Edinburgh)

Booking arrangements:

Paper proposal deadline:	12 June 2017
Paper notifications:	16 June 2017
Final booking deadline:	23 August 2017

The meeting benefits from the kind support of the Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh. This allows us to keep the conference fee to the minimal charge of £15 for salaried delegates only.

Papers submitted by the deadline will be reviewed by the organisers in consultation with other regular meeting attendees if necessary. If the meeting is oversubscribed with paper proposals, priority will go to strong papers in the area of social stratification research and to submissions from delegates who will attend for the whole of the meeting and who have a track record of participation in the seminar group.

Location, subsistence, accommodation

During the seminar sessions, coffee/tea/biscuits will be provided at breaks, but lunch and other subsistence is left to delegates' own arrangements. For lunch etc, there are numerous shops, cafés and restaurants in the immediate vicinity. An optional conference dinner will be organised for the evening of 7th Sept. at a venue to be confirmed. A number of us will gather informally on the evening of Wednesday 6th Sept to go for drinks/dinner, to which all delegates are welcome (meeting at 6.30pm outside the seminar venue).

Travel and accommodation is also left to delegates' own arrangements. The seminar venue (Chrystal Macmillan Building, 15a George Square, EH8 9LD) is within the city centre (it is approximately 1km south of Waverley Rail Station, 750m south of the Royal Mile). Edinburgh has many hotels and alternative accommodation options, however the dates of our meeting will be a popular time in the city so we recommend making bookings as early as is feasible. For possible accommodation options, websites include www.visitscotland.com and the University service www.edinburghfirst.co.uk. Chain hotels that are fairly close to the conference venue include the Premier Inn and Novotel (Lauriston Place). Lower cost accommodation in Edinburgh is typically available by searching for 'Bed and breakfast' establishments and 'hostels', and/or by booking accommodation outside the centre of the city and taking advantage of the city's public transport networks (see www.travelinescotland.com).

Please complete and return the booking form overleaf at the earliest opportunity
(or provide the information by email). Further information and updates on the conference are published on the conference website <www.camsis.stir.ac.uk/stratif>.

University of Edinburgh

Social Stratification Research Seminar, 2017
September 6-8

Schedule:

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th September: Registration

Wednesday 6th:

6.30 pm Informal gathering for meal and drinks
(meet outside Chrystal MacMillan Building, 15a George Square)

Thursday 7th:

9.00am-5.30pm Session presentations
7.30pm Conference Dinner

Friday 8th:

9.00am-5.30pm Session presentations

BOOKING FORM. Deadline: 12 JUNE (presenters); 23 AUG (other delegates)

I WILL ATTEND THE SOCIAL STRATIFICATION RESEARCH SEMINAR,
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, 6-8TH SEP 2017:

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Please mark any of the below as appropriate:

- I've submitted a paper proposal
I'm attending as a delegate only (I'm not submitting a paper)
I'll pay the standard conference fee to the organisers during the meeting*
I would like to attend the conference dinner on 7th September (est. cost £35pp)**
I will attend for the whole academic meeting (0900-1730, 07/09/17 and 08/09/17)
I regret that I will not be able to attend the academic meeting at the following times:

*Fee is £15 for salaried; £0 otherwise. **To be paid to organisers at meeting. Please indicate below any dietary requirements for the conference dinner. If relevant, also indicate if you would like to bring a guest to the dinner:

Other notes/queries:

PLEASE RETURN BOOKING FORM AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO:
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