

**Call for papers & register of interest:
Social Stratification Research Seminar
26-27 August 2026, University of Stirling**
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The Social Stratification Research Seminar 2026 is planned for an in-person format meeting at the University of Stirling, 26-27 August. Presentation sessions are expected to run between 0900-1730hrs UK time (GMT+1) on both days. Online participation will be available through live streaming and participation options. Subject to interest/paper submissions, arrangements might incorporate some papers that are delivered remotely.

Papers are invited on any area of social stratification research, but for the 2026 meeting we particularly welcome papers on gender segregation at work, ethnic group inequalities, and occupations and social stratification. All papers are given in plenary form to the whole seminar group. Papers are usually allocated a 45 minute slot, within which it is typical to present for about 25 minutes and allow about 20 minutes for questions/discussion.

We are happy to welcome 2026 delegates to the University of Stirling! Presentations will be given in seminar rooms near the [Faculty of Social Sciences](#). The local organisers are Paul Lambert (paul.lambert@stir.ac.uk) and Kate O'Hara (k.a.ohara@stir.ac.uk).

Pre-conference social and workshop, and conference dinner: We will schedule an informal social gathering on the evening before the conference (25th August) for drinks/dinner for any who are present at that time (arrangements communicated in emails to registered participants). Some seminar participants might be attending a pre-conference research methods workshop that runs in Stirling for the [SGSSS](#) on 25th August. A conference dinner will be organised on 26th August at a local restaurant.

Conference fee: Thanks to the kind support of the [Faculty of Social Sciences](#), no conference fee is required for this meeting.

Food and drink: A conference dinner will be organised on the Wednesday evening 26th August, to be paid for by participants at cost price. There will be access to simple refreshments between presentation sessions (e.g. basic tea & coffee facilities), but meals, accommodation and travel are otherwise left to delegates' own arrangements. There are cafes, restaurants and shops [close to the seminar venue on campus](#) (directions provided at the meeting).

Accommodation advice: We recommend the [Stirling Court Hotel](#) if available, as it is located on campus within a short walk of the seminar venue. The booking option on their website also shows university campus student accommodation if available. There are numerous alternative accommodation options in the Stirling area, including hotel and bed and breakfast establishments in Stirling and Bridge of Allan, and economy hostel options in Stirling. Accommodation in Stirling ordinarily requires bus or taxi travel to campus but can be walked (approx 1hr) or cycled. Accommodation in Bridge of Allan can be reached by bus or a moderate walk (approx 30mins). You are welcome to ask the local organisers for advice on your plans and we will try to respond if we can help.

Travel advice: As paper presentations are scheduled for the whole of the day on the Wednesday and Thursday, we generally recommend you book travel to arrive on the Tuesday and return on the Friday. An evening flight on the Thursday from Edinburgh or Glasgow airport is possible but travel time should be allowed for (direct taxi journey approx 45/60mins respectively; public transport trip ordinarily 2.5hrs for either airport). There is one [direct bus from Edinburgh / Edinburgh airport to campus](#), but most trips to Glasgow or Edinburgh require a local bus from the University campus to Stirling rail station, then a [train from Stirling](#). Other visitor information for the University of Stirling is available [here](#).

Please use the form below to indicate your interest in attending the stratification seminar and if relevant to propose a paper for presentation. The first deadline for paper proposals is set for **19th June 2026**. Submissions received by this date will be responded to no later than 25th June. If capacity allows, late submissions of papers will be considered up to a second deadline of **6th August 2026**. Delegates interested in attending but not presenting a paper are encouraged to register as early as possible, but can register on any date up to **20th August 2026**.

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Participant registration and paper proposal form

Name:	
Institution:	
Email:	

↓ Please mark with 'X' all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to offer a paper for in-person presentation (paper details below)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	If the programme includes online papers, I would like to offer an online paper (paper details below)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to participate as an in-person delegate, but not to present a paper
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to participate as an online-only delegate
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For in-person attendees, an informal gathering will run on 25th August and a conference dinner will be organised on 26th August. Estimated cost of conference dinner is £40pp.

<input type="checkbox"/>	...I'd probably attend the pre-conference gathering on 25 th August
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<input type="checkbox"/>	...I'd attend the conference dinner on 26 th August
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Other notes:	<i>[please insert if applicable, e.g. any other issues, requirements or queries that you want to raise with the organisers]</i>
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Title of paper & author list:	<i>[please insert if applicable]</i>
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Short abstract:	<i>[please insert if applicable]</i>
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