Call for HGRG Sponsored Sessions at the RGS-IBG 2020

The Historical Geography Research Group (HGRG) of the RGS-IBG is pleased to extend an invitation to sponsor sessions at the 2020 RGS-IBG Annual International Conference.

In keeping with the conference theme—"borders, borderlands and bordering", chaired by Professor Uma Kothari (University of Manchester)—we are interested in both standard sessions in historical geography and those that speak, more directly, to the conference theme. We are particularly keen to encourage the development of innovative session formats (such as round-tables, public debates, and displays) and activities that extend beyond the spaces of the conference. We especially encourage proposals for sessions that incorporate early-career researchers, international scholars, and those who have not previously attended the Annual International Conference.

The deadline for submissions to the HGRG is Friday 17th January 2020.

Proposals for sponsored sessions should be emailed to the Honorary Secretary, Cheryl McGeachan (cheryl.mcgeachan@glasgow.ac.uk).

In your submission, please include the following details:
1) The session title and abstract (400 words);
2) The name(s) and affiliation(s) of the session convener/convenors;
3) The anticipated format of the session;
4) The number of session timeslots you require (strictly up to a maximum of 2).

Convenors will be notified in due course of the outcome of their request. If sponsorship can be provided, convenors will have until 14 February 2020 to provide the full session details (with all proposed papers and presenters) for final submission to the RGS-IBG.

The full timeline for submitting sessions and abstracts for the 2020 RGS-IBG Annual International Conference can be found on-line: https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/programme-(1)/

Convenors will be expected to produce a report of their session to be published in the autumn 2020 issue of HGRG’s newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you.