Final Call for Sessions - PopGRG Research Group, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2020

--- Final Deadline : Wednesday 8th January ---

The Population Geography Research Group invites proposals for sponsored sessions at the RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2020. The conference will take place in London from Tuesday 1 to Friday 4 September 2020.

The 2020 Conference Chair is Professor Uma Kothari (University of Manchester, UK) and the conference theme is borders, borderlands and bordering: https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/chair-s-theme/

Population geography is largely concerned with how borders and bordering shapes population movements, health and change and we welcome sessions that align with the theme in diverse and creative ways. This might include, but is not limited to:

- Understanding human and non-human population migrations across, within and between borders
- Ethical dilemmas in working with epistemic/data categories
- Communities and semantic borders
- Conceptualising the border in population geography, or de-bordering population geography
- Lifecourse transitions and inequalities
- Ageing and population health
- Population geography and intersectionality
- Embodied geographies of life and death
- The geopolitics of population

We particularly welcome sessions that reflect population issues and methodologies in the global South; sessions that use innovative formats and are convened in collaboration with other research groups. We also encourage sessions led by and focused on postgraduate research. If you are a postgraduate researcher and would like support with your proposal, please contact Bonnie Buyuklieva: boyana.buyuklieva.14@ucl.ac.uk

More information about the PopGRG can be found on our website https://popgeog.org/home/ and Twitter feed @pgrg_rgsibg. Further guidance for session organisers provided by the RGS-IBG can be found here: https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/programme-(1)/guidance-for-session-organisers/

The deadline for session proposal submissions to PopGRG is Wednesday 8th January 2020. If you would like to be considered for sponsorship, please send the following information to Kate Botterill (katherine.botterill@glasgow.ac.uk)

- Session title (up to 15 words)
- Name(s) and affiliation(s) of convener(s)
- Abstract (200-300 words)
- Proposed session format (e.g. paper session, panel discussion, discussant, workshop-style, number of papers/speakers, number of timeslots required)

Key dates and deadlines
- Deadline for Proposals to PopGRG: 8th January 2020
- Notification of session acceptance by PopGRG committee: 10th January 2020
- Deadline for full session details to be sent by conveners to PopGRG (including sequence of papers, paper titles, abstracts and full author details): 12th February 2020
- Deadline for sponsored sessions sent by PopGRG committee to RGS-IBG: 14th February 2020