The Space, Sexualities and Queer Research Group (SSQRG) of the RGS-IBG invites session proposals to be sponsored by our Research Group for the 2020 RGS-IBG Annual International Conference.

The SSQRG sponsored a number of thought-provoking sessions in the past and hopes to have a good presence again at the upcoming meeting. The SSQRG welcomes sessions in the form of presented papers, panels, workshops, or any suggested innovative and creative formats.

The SSQRG is interested in the amplest range of topics and activities relevant to the key aims of this Research Group:

• Encourage geographic research and scholarship on topics related to sexualities and queer studies;
• Promote educational ways for communicating geographic perspectives on sexualities and queer theories that will inform both curriculum and pedagogical needs;
• Promote interest in geographies on issues related to sexualities and queer studies and promote the exchange of ideas and information about intersections between sexualities, queer studies and geographies;
• Offer a supportive environment for the exchange of ideas and the development of social networks to fight discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and/or practices, gender identity and other forms of gender/sexual prejudice.

We also encourage geographers from RGS-IBG’s full ambit of subfields to participate. Joint sessions can be proposed for co-sponsorship by another RGS-IBG Research Group.

You can retrieve the session proposal form from https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/programme-(1)/guidance-for-session-organisers/

If you want to request SSQRG (co-)sponsorship, please send your draft session proposal form to the SSQRG Chair, Dr Martin Zebracki at M.M.Zebracki[AT]leeds.ac.uk by 3 February at the latest. Requests for SSQRG (co-)sponsorship will be confirmed by 7 February.

If SSQRG (co-)sponsored is approved, please return the completed form to ac2020[AT]rgs.org with the SSQRG Chair M.M.Zebracki[AT]leeds.ac.uk carbon copied by 14 February.

Please address any queries that you may have about SSQRG session (co-)sponsorship.