2021 RGS-IBG Annual International Conference. Tuesday 31 August to Friday 3 September.

The conference is planned with in-person and online options. The RGS-IBG will confirm by early April 2021 whether the planned in-person elements can go ahead. The conference will take place from Tuesday 31 August to Friday 3 September 2021, and will have the theme of Borders, borderlands and bordering. The online options will also offer new ways to participate and make the conference more inclusive and more sustainable, building on past initiatives.

The Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group (GFGRG) would like to invite expressions of interest for sponsored sessions at the RGS-IBG 2021 Annual Conference.

The Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group (GFGRG) is particularly interested in sponsoring sessions that explore the ways in which bodies are constituted, marked, defined or restricted by territories and borders as well as how they may contribute to the (re)making of boundaries between and within specific spaces and places. We are also interested in sessions, which disturb and reveal the imaginary and material borders of biopolitics, highlighting intersections between the global and intimate. In addition, we welcome sessions that do not engage directly or explicitly with the conference theme, particularly where they address pressing and topical issues relating to gender and feminist geographies. You are welcome to propose joint sessions to be co-sponsored by another research group.

You can find the RGS guidelines for session proposals at: https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/programme-(1)/guidance-for-session-organisers/

The deadline for sponsored session proposal submissions to GFGRG is 20 January 2021.

Please email queries and submissions to Johanna Waters (johanna.waters@ucl.ac.uk) and Rosie Cox (r.cox@bbk.ac.uk), including session title (max 15 words) and abstract (max 300 words), name(s) and affiliation(s) of the session convenor(s), and the anticipated format of the session. Session convenors will be notified by early February as to whether GFGRG will be able to provide sponsorship for the session and be provided with further details. We can sponsor up to 12 session slots. Please bear in mind that sessions cannot occupy more than two slots in the whole programme.