

Call for workshop presentations

Social Research Association Annual Conference

Thursday 13 December 2018, Kings Place, London N1

‘Adapting to change: Where next for social research?’

As the SRA turns 40, we take stock and look ahead. Research is changing at an ever-faster rate, and a host of factors – new methods and tools, tech developments, big data, declining public participation, scepticism towards experts, and data misuse – make these ‘interesting times’ for social researchers. The conference will explore emerging challenges that the profession must adapt to, and also ask: what are the enduring principles of research that will guide practice, ensure robust standards and maintain public confidence for the next 40 years?

Keynote: **Sir John Curtice**, Senior Research Fellow at NatCen Social Research, Professor of Politics at the University of Strathclyde

Plenary speakers:

Jennifer Rubin, Chief Executive, ESRC

Trish Greenhalgh, Professor of Primary Care Health Sciences, Oxford University

Last year’s conference attracted over 220 researchers from national and local government, research agencies and institutes, academia, and the independent and voluntary sectors, representing the full range of research methodologies. [Send us your abstract for a 30-minute workshop presentation to this audience, with a focus around one or more of these themes:](#)

- Qualitative innovation
- Survey developments
- Protecting privacy
- Impact and influence
- The researched
- Adapting to change
- Policy evaluation
- Technology and quality

Each presentation will have 30 minutes (plus 5 mins Q&A). Presentations will be paired, and run in parallel workshop sessions. One presenter per presentation will pay a reduced delegate rate of £55.

Submit your abstract on the template **Word doc**, download here: www.the-sra.org.uk/events

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Monday 9 July, 2018