

# 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, it’s a good time to take stock and look ahead. The pace of change in research seems ever more rapid. A host of factors – new methods and tools, tech developments, big data, declining public participation, scepticism towards experts, and data misuse (not to mention GDPR) – ensure that these are ‘interesting times’ for social researchers. The conference will look at the emerging challenges that the profession must adapt to, as well as asking 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 25-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

Presentations are for paired parallel workshop sessions of 30 minutes (followed by 5 minutes of audience Q&A). One presenter per submission will pay a reduced delegate rate of £55.

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

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Monday 9 July, 2018**