



BSC Hate Crime Network Newsletter – February 2024

Welcome to the BSC Hate Crime Networks Members' Newsletter for February 2024.

The newsletter provides an update on the latest news and events regarding the Network. The BSC Hate Crime Network is intended to provide a forum for those who are researching/working in the field of hate crime. More information about the Network can be found [here](#). If you have any queries about the newsletter or the Network, please contact the Chair of the Network, Dr Irene Zempi (irene.zempi@ntu.ac.uk) or the Network's email: bschatecrimenetwork@mail.com

Things to look out for in this issue include: BSC Conference University of Strathclyde, 9-12 July 2024; BSC Hate Crime Network and BSC Green Criminology Network joint Conference, 13 June 2024; BSC Hate Crime Network "Sophie and Sylvia Lancaster Prize" 2024; ECR/PGR discussion groups; Research groups webinars; Online writing groups

BSC Conference University of Strathclyde, 9-12 July 2024

The BSC Hate Crime Network are looking to arrange hate crime themed panels at the BSC Conference University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 9-12 July 2024.

More information about the conference can be found here: <https://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/socialworksocialpolicy/britishsocietyofcriminologyconference/>

If you would like to present a paper at this conference under the BSC Hate Crime Network banner, please email your abstracts to Dr Ben Colliver (Ben.Colliver@bcu.ac.uk) by Thursday 15 Feb 2024 (a week before the official deadline).

Chair: Dr Irene Zempi

Paper 1: Demonisation of 'dangerous' dogs in the media
Professor Angus Nurse, Anglia Ruskin University and Dr Sara Rodriguez

Paper 2: "Human-Wildlife conflict and hate" - an exploratory study
Elliot Doornbos, NTU

Paper 3:
"The illegal wildlife trade and harm to wild animals. Cognitive dissonance and moral disengagement with respect to exotic skins and luxury fashion consumption"
Dr Arjun Awasthi, University of Southampton

15:30 – 16:00 Closing remarks and next steps – Organising Committee

BSC Hate Crime Network "Sophie and Sylvia Lancaster Prize" 2024

Guidelines

Aim

To acknowledge the valuable contribution to the field of hate crime and celebrate excellence and innovation in this field by members of the British Society of Criminology. Submissions can be related to academic work, policy, practice or activism in the field of hate crime.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants:

- must be members of the BSC;
- for article submission nominations: must have published/shared this work between 1st April 2023- 31st March 2024
- for policy, practice or activism nominations: must have been active in the role they have been nominated for between 1st April 2023- 31st March 2024
- may nominate themselves, though they may also be nominated by others with the applicant's permission. All nominators must be a member of the BSC;
- can only submit work which have direct relevance to the field of hate crime.

How to Apply

All nominations should be submitted to Jon Garland (j.garland@surrey.ac.uk), co-ordinator of the BSC Hate Crime Network "Sophie and Sylvia Lancaster Prize" 2024. Nominations should include a 250-word supporting statement explaining how the applicant meets the eligibility criteria. These nominations must be received by 5pm on Tuesday 30th April 2024.

Further Information

All submissions will be judged by a panel of reviewers and the prize - £100 worth of Palgrave books - will be awarded at the BSC Conference, University of Strathclyde, 10-12th July 2024. We look forward to receiving your submissions!

ECR/PGR discussion groups

Forthcoming Events:

- 7th February 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Vera Kubenz, "It's just so hostile: exploring disabled people's everyday encounters in accessible parking spaces"

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1038801

- 13 March 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Valerie Houghton, "Disablist hate crime: Acts, mis-constructions and the process of othering"

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1039464

- 17th April 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Martha Babbs, "Experiences with juror decision-making research"

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1038822

- 15th May 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Jen Neller, "Critical Hate Studies"

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1038839

Latest discussion group:

- 17th January 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Sophie Geppert, (Birmingham City University), "Transphobia, Trans-Misogyny, TikTok and Twitter"

Recording available here: https://youtu.be/fkCgC1-OiuY?si=A_MQpa8fwt7IQIsJ

- 15th November 2023, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Teresa Hughes, CPS, “The role of the CPS in hate crime prosecution”

Recording available here: https://youtu.be/hFBT2npQMeM?si=d402_aJt_ut8dzmB

- 13 September 2023, 14:00 – 15:00 GMT

Piotr Godzisz, “State responses to anti-LGBTI hate crime on Europe’s peripheries”

Recording available: <https://youtu.be/Y82OavSkUM>

All previous discussion groups can be found [here](#)

Research Group Webinars

Forthcoming Events:

- Wed 24 April 2024, 1-2pm GMT

Dr Katie Hunter, Manchester Metropolitan University “Disproportionate representation of Black and minoritised children and looked after children in the youth justice system in England and Wales”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1031753

Teams link available [here](#)

- Wed 5 June 2024, 1-2pm GMT

Dr Joseph Patrick McAulay LLB, MSc, DPhil (Oxon), University of Oxford “LGBT+ victims of domestic violence”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1031755

Teams link available [here](#)

Latest research group webinars:

- Wed 31 Jan 2024, 1-2pm GMT

Dr Daniel Mcculloch, Open University and Dr Laura Kelly-Corless, University of Central Lancashire “The experiences of Deaf prisoners, inside prison and after release”

Recording available: <https://youtu.be/JnZvjmUvjJA?feature=shared>

- Wed 29 November 2023, 1-2pm GMT

Dr Susan Watson, University of York “Investigating the role of social media abuse in gender-based violence”

Recording available: <https://youtu.be/EQldgJGj324?si=XkYHGF48AM8i7YkY>

Online writing groups

Forthcoming Events:

- Wed 28 Feb 2024 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM GMT

Registration: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1068964>

- Wednesday 27 March 2024, 1-5:00 PM GMT

Registration: <https://buytickets.at/bschatecrimenetwork/1142494>

- Monday 22 April 2024, 9AM -1:00 PM GMT

Registration: <https://buytickets.at/bschatecrimenetwork/1142504>

- Wednesday 29 May 2024, 1-5:00 PM GMT

Registration: <https://buytickets.at/bschatecrimenetwork/1142509>

