

## 2008 British Sociological Association STUDENT COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

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The Organising Committee of the 2008 British Sociological Association Annual Conference is inviting undergraduate and postgraduate students to submit videos and still photographic images for the student competition and exhibition that will accompany the BSA Conference at the University of Warwick, 28-30 March 2008. Submissions should address and illuminate the conference theme, 'Social Worlds, Natural Worlds'.

Prize money of £500 in total has been donated by the Reinvention Centre as part of its work to promote the integration of student research into the undergraduate curriculum.



Further information is available on the BSA website, along with further information about the BSA Conference and its themes. See <http://www.britisoc.co.uk>

All entries should be accompanied by a paragraph of text describing the ideas the submission seeks to explore and explaining how the work addresses the conference theme. The competition is open to all current undergraduate and postgraduate students studying at a recognised institution of higher education, in Britain or elsewhere. **Entries must be submitted on DVD or CD, enclosing three copies, and postmarked by 31 January 2008. They should be sent to BSA Student Artwork Competition, c/o Dr Carol Wolkowitz, Department of Sociology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, UK.**

### Competition Panel of Judges:

Elizabeth Chaplin is a leading sociologist in the field of visual sociology. Her work includes the foundational text *Sociology and Visual Representation* (Routledge, 1994) as well her own visual studies published in the journal *Visual Studies* and elsewhere.

Kate Soper is Professor in Humanities, Arts and Languages at London Metropolitan University. Her many books include *What is Nature?* (Blackwell, 1995) and her research interests include theories of needs and consumption and environmental philosophy and aesthetics of nature.

Ray Pahl is Visiting Research Professor at the Institute of Social Research at University of Essex, Professor Emeritus, University of Kent and Honorary Visiting Professor University of Keele. His recent books include *After Success: Fin-de-Siecle Anxiety and Identity* (Polity Press, 1995).