

# The Essex Graduate

Journal of Sociology

Call for Submissions

2011

## From the Editor



I am the editor of the Graduate Journal of Sociology and am pleased to be able to invite you to submit an article for consideration for the next edition. With the help of Simona Szakács, who is the editorial assistant, the journal is published every year and it is a great opportunity for MA and PhD students to get their work out to a wider audience. We send the journal to sociology departments



across the globe and it is also published on the web. See here for more details:

[http://www.essex.ac.uk/sociology/student\\_journals/Grad\\_journal/](http://www.essex.ac.uk/sociology/student_journals/Grad_journal/)

## What to write

We publish full articles (5000 words) based on PhD research and exceptional MA essays (mark of 70+ and good comments). These articles are reviewed within the department and will be returned for revisions, as is standard practice in academic journals. The articles are usually reviewed by a member of academic staff and by a graduate student. It is usually a good idea to talk to your supervisor or class teacher about what you might want to write, and you can also get in touch with me.

We also publish short 'think pieces' of up to 1500 words. These might be reports on fieldwork or conferences which you have attended, sociological reflections on current affairs, provocative arguments as to why something needs studying and such like. If you have an idea for something that might fit into this category, then please let me know and we can discuss it.

## Timetable

Please submit your full article by 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

I expect you to receive comments by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

You would then need to complete revisions by 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011 in time for publication in September 2011.

Think pieces may be submitted anytime before 6<sup>th</sup> June as they do not need to be reviewed.

We can only publish 1 item per person per year.

## Instructions

Please pay attention to the guidelines below.

If you want to include pictures or diagrams or large and complex tables, please let me know as some images are hard for us to print. Please note we do not print colour.

## **Graduate Journal Formatting Guidelines**

**Please look at 2010's journal to see how these guidelines are put into practice.**

Articles should be no longer than 5,000 words in length (excluding bibliography).

They should include an abstract of 100-150 words.

You should submit articles by email attachment to [mhale@essex.ac.uk](mailto:mhale@essex.ac.uk)

Articles should be single spaced.

Gill Sans MT font, size 12 should be used. If you do not have access to this, please submit in Times New Roman font may be used.

Use endnotes not footnotes and try to limit their use

Margins of 2.5 cm right and left

1 clear line between paragraphs

Paragraphs blocked (don't indent the paragraph)

Paragraphs aligned left

Headings and sub-headings in bold. Article heading should be 16 font size and sub-headings 12 font size.

Please do not have more than 1 layer of subheadings (i.e., section A part 1 is allowed, section A part 1 point v. is not).

Heading of article should be centred, as should the author's name which should appear underneath the heading with one line clear gap in-between.

We do not print colour so all maps, graphs and diagrams should be produced in greyscale.

If you wish to include a large number of maps or diagrams, please contact the editor for advice.

A bibliography should be provided at the end with the heading 'Bibliography'. Please use the same format as for the journal Sociology which you will be able to find in the library or from a friendly subscriber.