



Sociology in Action Articles

We are delighted to announce the launch of a new article type for Sociological Research Online, titled 'Sociology in Action'. Sociology in Action papers are an opportunity for researchers to publish shorter, peer-reviewed pieces which present emerging evidence in embryonic or experimental research – research which is too early in its process for a full research article, but which nevertheless presents interesting data and discussion.

This publishing area will be a space wherein emergent research approaches can be presented, new themes identified, and embryonic data can be discussed. We are particularly keen to diversify our international submissions. This area is intended to facilitate *introducing* rather than *concluding* research. We also welcome contributions from Early Career Researchers.

Submissions for this area will:

- Undergo a double blind peer review process and authors will have the opportunity to engage in further dialogue post-publication
- Be suitable for CVs, satisfy funding requirements, and support promotion prospects
- Stimulate sociological debate and dialogue

Submission and Format

- Sociology in Action pieces should be between 2000 - 4000 words
- Submissions should be submitted as a Word document and include a title, abstract, main text and bibliography. The piece should present a clear argument.
- Figures and tables may be included, either as separate files or as part of the Word document.

Pieces may address:

- New sociological agendas, questions and projects
- A commentary on existing work
- Emergent and possibly speculative data and findings
- Identify new sociological themes and debates

Above all, we would like submissions that provoke conversation. This will address one of the aims of the Journal which is to foster sociological communities and engagement, and stimulate debate.