

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

(Papers and posters/ videos)

Social Media & Social Science Research Ethics

Location: 33 Finsbury Square, London. EC2A 1AG

Date: Monday 21st of March, 2016

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The [Research Ethics Group](#) of the [Academy of Social Sciences](#) and the [NSMNSS network](#) invite abstracts and poster/video submissions to a one-day conference that aims to further develop and explore the ethics of social science research using social media. Our purpose is to move the debate forward and provide examples of good practice.

As Social Media plays an increasing role in Social Science research, the practicalities, benefits and challenges of making legitimate use of it constitute an important arena for ethical reflection and dialogue. This event builds on earlier conferences, workshops and discussions, organised by the [Research Ethics Group](#) of the Academy of Social Sciences. We are particularly keen to promote discussion of the [five common principles of social science research ethics](#), which are the result of our previous work.

We invite abstracts for full papers or posters/videos from researchers who make use of social media. The following 4 themes may offer some guidance:

- **Ethics & Practicalities: Consent in social media research.**
- **Privacy, ownership and legal dimensions: The use of social media data for research.**
- **Blurred lines: Relationships between researchers and participants in social media research.**
- **Critical ethical reflections: Improving ethical practice.**

250 word abstracts should be submitted by **Friday the 8th of January 2016** and on the form available on the conference webpage. They should be sent to acss.ethics@gmail.com. There will be a £100 prize for the best poster/ video. Further details about the conference are available on our website.

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Decisions will be made by the end of January 2016.