



The SWDTP is thrilled to be hosting our 13th annual student conference at **Bath Spa University on Thursday 30th October 2025!**

We invite postgraduate social science researchers across SWDTP institutions (whether SWDTP-funded or not) to submit abstracts to present their work in a friendly, supportive environment.

Everyday and Beyond: Encountering, Sharing, Caring

Conducting research within times of conflict might feel daunting for some, but we invite presenters to critically reflect on the *how* and the *what for* of research. Questions such as these guide the conference theme...

*Who researches whom?
Who participates in research?
What is research useful for?*

In centering the ethical aspects involved in the researchers' experiences in the **"Everyday and beyond"** of social science studies, this conference welcomes abstracts for oral presentations [10 minute] or workshops, that offer a critical insight into what Encountering, Sharing, and Caring mean when carrying out research.

A few suggested focus areas:

- Encountering dilemmas and problematic positionalities
- Reaching and recruiting participants in contexts of power imbalances
- Caring towards others and towards ourselves during research of sensitive topics
- Sharing research results with participating communities/groups/stakeholders and exploring the human/more-than-human experiences and subjectivities involved in research
- ...Or any other interpretations of the themes as they relate to your research

New to presenting? No problem - whether you're at the beginning of your research or further along, we welcome abstracts from all stages and experience levels.

🕒 **Submission deadline:** Friday 11th July - midday (BST)

🔗 **Submit your abstract (250 word max) [here](#)**

✉️ **Questions?** Contact SWDTPConference2025@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

— The SWDTP Conference Team