



## Mission statement

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Sheffield Online Papers in Social Research (ShOP) is an online forum for the publication and distribution of peer-reviewed work in the Social Sciences and related disciplines. Started by the Postgraduate community at Sheffield University, Sheffield Online Papers in Social Research publishes:

- articles which provide a detailed, systematic and theoretically based analysis of the phenomena of society
- contributions to conceptual, theoretical or methodological debates within the social sciences
- studies and articles relating to current social and political issues

Sheffield Online Papers in Social Research is intended to stimulate debate through reviews, discussion sections and other lengthier contributions, that encourage theoretical and analytic critique and renewal with regard to contemporary Social enquiry. In addition, ShOP feels that the website will:

- provide both undergraduate and graduate students with an invaluable entry into peer-reviewed publications
- provide the opportunity for feedback on papers via email - an essential forum for those completing work-in-progress, which will in turn...
- encourage the enfranchisement of the sometimes disparate postgraduate research community
- and contribute to the accumulation and distribution of knowledge

Contributions are welcomed as peer-reviewed papers, book reviews and as short discussion pieces. Refer to [Notes for Contributors](#) for details of format and style requirements.