

## BERA Conference 2023

12 September 2023 to 14 September 2023 Aston University/ Conference Aston

Thank you to everyone who attended the BERA Conference 2023!

The BERA Conference 2023 was held at the Conference Aston/ Aston University, 12-14 September 2023.

Attended by over 1,000 delegates, this was our largest BERA Conference.

We are pleased to release the content from BERA Conference 2023. These include videos, blogs, awards and photos.

### Videos - Keynotes and plenary sessions

The Conference videos, including keynote lecture and plenaries are now online.

We are delighted that this year we were able to record more of our sessions, so you can watch at home if you didn't have a chance to attend.

For this year's conference we offered delegates the opportunity to record their presentations that can be added to the website and available as a resource. This gave presenters the opportunity to expand the audience of their research and reach colleagues who may not have attended the conference or were unable to join their session.

### Blogs

In this blog series, attendees, presenters and prize winners from BERA Conference 2023 share their research topics as well as their conference experiences.

By inviting presenters to write a blog post, we gave them the opportunity to expand the audience of their research and reach colleagues who may not have attended the conference or were unable to join their session.

### Sketchnotes

This year we were lucky enough to have Mandy from Sketchnotes UK attend conference and draw several sessions, as well as make us some bespoke illustrations about BERA.

### ECR Presentation Award

BERA aims to celebrate and promote the work of our Early Career Researcher Network. We are presenting a prize to the best Early Career researcher presentation at this year's conference.

The top scoring ECR abstracts are automatically shortlisted for the BERA ECR Presentation Award.

#### **Poster Prize Award**

All posters presented at the BERA Annual Conference will automatically be entered in the Poster Prize Presentation award. All posters will be judged by a member of the BERA Committees or other delegates.

The best poster receives complimentary attendance at the following years BERA Annual Conference.

#### **SIG Best Presentation Award**

The SIG convenors are encouraged to attend all sessions for their SIG and judge each presentation. The 'BERA Annual Conference – SIG Best Presentation' is then awarded.