

YOUTH STUDIES AND INFORMAL EDUCATION

SIG CONVENORS

Frances Howard Ian McGimpsey The special interest of the SIG is in research and scholarship relating to theory, policy and practice issues in Youth Studies and Youth and Community Work.

These include: youth transitions and geographies; youth culture and debates about Youth Voice; Youth Justice; Youth Work as a practice 'beyond school' in Community and Neighbourhood contexts.

The Special Interest Group aims to provide a forum for academics, practitioners and students with interest in research and scholarship in Youth Studies and Informal Education to engage in dialogue and debate and to contribute to knowledge transfer / exchange through publications, conferences and seminars. It further aims to strengthen discussion and make connections between BERA members. TAG (the Association of Lecturers in Youth and Community Work) and the **BSA Youth Studies network** as well as the secondary and post-compulsory education and informal education in adolescence and adult life sector

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