

Call for nominations for ESRS council elections 2009

The ESRS council is calling for nominations for the next two year term in the ESRS council, to be elected at the next General Assembly during the ESRS Conference in August 2009.

The council is elected by society members and comprises nine members: a president, a vice-president, four elected members, and ex officio: the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Managing Editor of the journal.

The current council was elected in 2007 and consists of the following persons:

Elected members:

President: Jo Little (University of Exeter)

Vice-President: Charalambos Kasimis (Agricultural University of Athens)

Erland Eklund (Abo Akademi University, Vaasa)

Claire Lamine (INRA)

Rosemary Siebert (ZALF Munchenberg)

Pawel Starosta (University of Lodz)

Ex officio:

Henry Buller, University of Exeter (Editor in chief, Sociologia Ruralis)

Minna Lehtola, University of Helsinki (Secretary)

Kjell Andersson, University of Helsinki (Treasurer)

Following the ESRS constitution *the members of the Executive Committee, in whatever capacity, are elected to serve for the period up to the next General Assembly; they may stand for re-election on not more than two further consecutive occasions* (see attachment for an excerpt and the full constitution on the website). The six elected members of the current ESRS council were elected in 2007. All are prepared to stand for re-election except Erland Ekland.

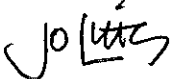
Following the ESRS constitution, *nominations for the President, Vice-President and four elected members of the Executive Committee shall normally be received in writing not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the General Assembly. Only when no such nominations have been received by the due date shall nominations be received up to the start of the General Assembly*.

When nominating an election-candidate, keep in mind that only ESRS members can be nominated and elected and that only ESRS members are allowed to vote. Please check as well if the nominated person is ready to stand for election. In your nominations, please indicate the name of the nominated persons, their proposed positions and readiness to accept such a position if elected, and their contact details (including email-addresses). Send you nomination to the council Secretary before 6th, August, 2009: Minna.lehtola@helsinki.fi

Questions in this matter can be directed to the President

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On behalf of the Society, 1st, June



Jo Little, President