

The 69th PSA Annual International Conference

(Un)Sustainable Politics in a Changing World

15 - 17 April 2019

Nottingham Conference Centre, Nottingham Trent University

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

- 15:30 - 17:30 **Is it Time to Lower the Voting Age to 16?**
Speakers: Afua Acheampong (Vice President, Nottingham Trent University Students Union), Lillian Greenwood MP (Member of Parliament for Nottingham South, Dr Joe Greenwood (YouGov and LSE), Eliza Larmond (Nottingham Youth Cabinet and Children's Partnership Board) and Natalie Robinson (UK Youth Parliament alumni and Nottingham Youth Cabinet mentor)
Chair: Dr Andy Mycock (Leverhulme Trust 'Lowering the Voting Age Across the UK' Project)
(THiNK Meeting Space, Cobden Chambers)

MONDAY 15TH APRIL

- 08:00 - 17:30 **Registration**
- 08:30 - 09:15 **Welcome Breakfast for New Attendees**
Sponsored by the *PSA Early Career Network*
(Old Chemistry Theatre)
- 09:30 - 11:00 **Panel Session 1**
- 09:30 – 11:00 **Explaining Brexit: 'Known Knowns' and Unanticipated Consequences**
Panellists: Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP (Member of Parliament for Rushcliffe), Professor Rob Ford (University of Manchester), Roland Freudenstein (Wilfried Marten Centre for European Studies, Brussels), Professor David Phinnemore (Queen's University Belfast) and Jill Rutter (Institute for Government)
Chair: Dr Michael O'Neill (Nottingham Trent University)
(Lecture Theatre 2)
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Refreshments**
- 11:30 - 12:10 **Plenary: PSA Diverse Voices Doctoral Scholarships and Strengthening Academia**
Panellists: Neema Begum (University of Manchester and Convenor, PSA Race, Migration and Intersectionality Specialist Group)

Professor Claire Dunlop (University of Exeter and PSA Equality & Diversity Lead)
Professor Karen Salt (University of Nottingham)
Chair: Professor Angelia Wilson (Chair, PSA)
(Lecture Theatre 3)

11:30 – 12:30 **A Short Introduction to Mindfulness**
Speaker: Esther Triffit, Nottingham Trent University
(Knight Room) (Lunch Provided)

12:30 - 13:30 **Keynote Lecture: 'Politics in an Anti-Politics Age'**
Speaker: Rt Hon John Bercow MP (Speaker, House of Commons)
Chair: Professor Angelia Wilson (Chair, PSA)
(Lecture Theatre 2)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break*
- **PSA Specialist Group Meetings**

13:30 - 14:30 **Plenary: Can Environmental Institutions Still be Leaders in Times of Uncertainty?**
Panellists: Natalie Bennett (Green Party), Dr Marit Hammond (Co-convenor, PSA Environmental Politics Specialist Group and Keele University), Corli Pretorius (UN Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre) and Kirsty Schneeberger MBE (ClientEarth)
Chair: Dr Paul Tobin (University of Manchester and Trustee, PSA)
(Lecture Theatre 3)

13:30 - 14:30 **Political Studies Panel: Pluralism in Political Studies: The Politics of Recognition and the Recognition of Politics Speakers**
Speakers: Dr Brenda González Ginocchio and Dr Liam Stanley (University of Sheffield)
Discussants: Dr Frances Amery (University of Bath), Professor Gerry Stoker (University of Southampton) and Professor Angelia Wilson (Chair, PSA)
Chair: Professor Andrew Hindmoor (Co-editor, *Political Studies*)
(Lecture Theatre 9)

13:30 - 14:30 **Politics Meet the Editors Workshop**
Featuring: Professor Roger Awan-Scully (Cardiff University and Trustee, PSA), Dr Nivi Manchanda and Dr James Strong (Editors-in-Chief, *Politics*)
(Lecture Theatre 8)

14:45 - 16:15 **Panel Session 2**

14:45 - 16:15 **Sustaining Populism in Turkey: Economic Implications and Regime Consequences in Comparative Perspective**
Convened by the PSA Turkish Politics Specialist Group
Speakers: Dr Odul Celep (Isik University), Dr Seda Demiralp (Isik University) and Silvia Fuselli (Johns Hopkins University) and Dr Toygar Sinan Baykan (Kirkklareli University)
Chair: Dr Yaprak Gursoy (Aston University)
(N25)

16:15 - 16:30 **Refreshments**

16:30 - 18:00 **Panel Session 3**

16:30 - 18:00 **Roundtable: Britain's Ethnic Minorities' Political Participation and Representation**

Convened by the PSA Race, Migration and Intersectionality Specialist Group

Speakers: Areeq Chowdhury (WebRoots Democracy), Eviane Cheng Leidig (University of Oslo), Abena Oppong-Asare (former Councillor for Bexley, 2014-18) and Professor Maria Sobolewska (University of Manchester)

Chair: Neema Begum (University of Manchester)
(Lecture Theatre 2)

18:00 - 19:00 **PSA Annual Conference Drinks Reception** *(Newton Forum outside Lecture Theatre 2)*

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

08:30 - 17:00 **Registration**

08:30 - 09:15 **Departmental Leadership Networking Breakfast**

(Old Chemistry Theatre)

09:30 - 11:00 **Panel Session 4**

09:30 - 11:00 **Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy**

Convened by the PSA Parliaments Specialist Group

Speakers: Gordana Comic (Deputy Speaker, National Assembly, Republic of Serbia), Meg Munn (Global Partners Governance and former Member of Parliament), Greg Power (Global Partners Governance) and Zoe Oliver-Watts (Global Partners Governance)

Chair: Dr Marc Geddes (University of Edinburgh)
(Lecture Theatre 3)

09:30 - 11:00 **Are We All Environmentalists Now? The Influence of Environmentalism on Individual and State-based Actors**

Convened by the PSA Environmental Politics Specialist Group

Speakers: Professor Elizabeth Bomberg (University of Edinburgh), Dr Peter Eckersley (Nottingham Trent University), Dr Matthew Lockwood (University of Exeter), Dr Paul Tobin (University of Manchester)

Chair: Dr Shashi van de Graaff (University of Queensland)
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09:30 - 11:00 **Publishing Roundtable: Meet the Editors**

Sponsored by the PSA Early Career Network

Contributing Editors: Dr Alan Convery (*British Journal of Politics and IR*), Professor Claire Dunlop (*Public Policy and Administration*), Professor Justin Fisher (*Political Studies Review*), Professor Andrew Hindmoor (*Political Studies*), Dr Nivi Manchanda and Dr James Strong (*Politics*), Dr Felicity Matthews (*Policy & Politics*) and Professor Tony Zito (*Environmental Politics*)

Chair: Sumedh Rao (Chair, PSA Early Career Network)
(Lecture Theatre 2)

11:00 - 11:30 **Refreshments**

11:30 - 12:30 **Plenary: 'Boys Don't Always Have to Be Boys: The Local and Global Politics of Exposing and Challenging Patriarchal Impunity'**

Speaker: Professor Cynthia Enloe (Clark University)

Chair: Dr Rose Gann (Nottingham Trent University and Trustee, PSA)
(Lecture Theatre 2)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch Break***

- **British Journal of Politics and International Relations Article of the Year Roundtable: 'Drone Strikes, Media Assessment and Responsibility'**
Article Co-author: Professor Graeme A.M. Davies (University of Leeds)
Respondents: Dr Ingvild Bode (University of Kent), Dr Catarina Thompson (University of Exeter) and Professor Rob Johns (University of Essex)
Chair: Dr Alan Convery (Deputy Editor, *BJPIR*) (Lecture Theatre 4) (Lunch Provided)
- **Women and Politics Specialist Group Lunch in Honour of Professor Cynthia Enloe**
(Bowden Room)
- **PSA Early Career Network Speed Mentoring** (Hooley Room)
- **PSA Specialist Group Meetings**

13:30 - 15:00 **Panel Session 5**

15:00 - 15:15 **Refreshments**

15:15 - 16:45 **Panel Session 6**

15:15 - 16:45 **Political Studies Review Panel: Gender and the Profession: An Update of the Composition of UK Political Science Departments by Gender**
Speakers: Dr Sadiya Akram (Manchester Metropolitan University), Dr Stephen Bates (University of Birmingham), Dr Manjeet Ramgotra (SOAS University of London) and Dr Zoe Pflaeger Young (De Montfort University)
Discussant: Professor Claire Dunlop (University of Exeter)
Chair: Dr Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath)
(Lecture Theatre 2)

15:15 - 16:45 **Roundtable: Cultural Backlash - Youth Political Action in a Time of Austerity**
Convened by the PSA Young People's Politics Specialist Group
Panellists: Matt Henn (Nottingham Trent University), Professor Pippa Norris (Harvard University - *via video link*), Dr Sarah Pickard (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3), Professor Alistair Ross (London Metropolitan University) and Dr James Sloam (Royal Holloway, University of London)
Chair: Dr James Weinberg (University of Sheffield)
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16:45 - 17:00 **PSA Annual Assembly Welcome Drinks**
(Bowden Room)

17:00 - 18:00 **PSA Annual Assembly**
(Bowden Room)

18:00 - 18:30 **PSA Annual Assembly Drinks Reception**
(Bowden Room)

18:00 - 19:15 **PSA Early Career Network Drinks Reception and Talk**
(Old Chemistry Theatre)

19:15 - 23:00 **PSA Early Career Network Social** (The Angel Microbrewery, Stoney St)

19:00 - 19:45 **PSA Annual Conference Dinner Drinks Reception**
(St Mary's Church - Ticket Only)

19:45 - 23:00 **PSA Annual Conference Dinner (featuring a Q&A with Kamal Ahmed, Editorial Director, BBC News)** (*St Mary's Church - Ticket Only*)

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

08:30 - 13:15 **Registration**

09:00 - 10:30 Panel Session 7

09:00 - 10:30 **The New American Politics: Understanding Trump**

Speakers: Fatemah Alzubairi (Kuwait University), Dr John Callahan (New England College) and Dr Matthew Mokhefi-Ashton (Nottingham Trent University)

Chair: Wayde Marsh (University of Notre Dame)

(N31)

09:00 - 10:30 **Roundtable: The Politics and Security of Misogyny**

Speakers: Ted Antill (Nottinghamshire Police), Shamsheer Chohan (Communities Inc.), Dr Katerina Krulisova (Nottingham Trent University) and Helen Voce (Nottingham Women's Centre)

Chair: Professor Cynthia Enloe (Clark University)

(Bowden Room)

10:30 - 11:00 **Refreshments**

11:00 - 12:30 Panel Session 8

11:00 - 12:30 **Is the UK Unsustainable? Brexit, Territorial Politics and the Constitution**

Convened by UK in a Changing Europe

Speakers: Professor John Denham (University of Winchester), Professor John Garry (Queen's University Belfast), Professor Nicola McEwen (University of Edinburgh) and Dr Rachel Minto (Cardiff University)

Chair: Professor Dan Wincott (UK in a Changing Europe and Cardiff University)

(Lecture Theatre 2)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch Break***

- **PSA Specialist Group Meetings**
- **PSA Specialist Groups Convenors' Lunch** (*Bowden Room*)

13:30 - 15:00 Panel Session 9

15:00 - 15:15 **Refreshments**

15:15 - 16:45 Panel Session 10

***PLEASE NOTE THAT LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED UNLESS AT SPECIFIED EVENTS DURING THIS PERIOD**