2016 PSA Postgraduate Network Conference
Tuesday 22 March, 13:30-17:00
Gloucester (Hilton Brighton Metropole)

Panel 1: 13:30-15:00
Perspectives on British Politics
Chair: Kate Mattocks, City University London

Papers:
- Changing Patterns of Party Support in Liverpool: A quantitative analysis (David Jeffrey, Queen Mary University of London)
- Male and female candidates in the news: Introducing a new dataset on gender, politics and the media (Beata Rek, University of Southampton)
- Understanding the political animal: Exploring 'Basic Human Values' in the British Parliament (James Weinberg, University of Sheffield)
- Friends with Benefits - a temporal comparison of electoral pact negotiations in the British Context (Alan Wager, Queen Mary University of London)

Panel 2: 15:30-17:00
Policy Change and Political Reform
Chair: Rebecca Partos, University of Sussex

Papers:
- Living the Good Life: Herbert Spencer on Altruism, Justice, and Beneficence (Mark Kyle, Ulster University)
- Legitimation in Guardian Hybrid Regimes: A Theory of Regime Formation and Resilience in Contemporary Turkey and Thailand (Simon Watmough, European University Institute)
- Policy Change and Institutional Responsiveness in Mexico: An application of Punctuated Equilibrium Theory in an Emerging Democracy (Ana Aranda-Jan, University of Southampton)
- Political Reform in Debate: A case study of the online discussion on Portal e-Democracia, sponsored by the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies (Isabele B. Mitozo, Federal University of Parana)