



Political Studies
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Programme

- 09:30 Registration and Coffee
- 09:50 **Welcome**
Professor Matthew Flinders, Chair, Political Studies Association
Sam Yardley and Katie Lewis, Conference Organisers
- 10:00 **Keynote Speaker: Professor Alan Finlayson, University of East Anglia**
'Asserting, Amusing, Affecting?': Political Rhetoric in the twenty-first century
- 11:15 **Panel Session 1**
- 12:45 **LUNCH**
- 13:30 **Panel Session 2**
- 15:15 **Keynote Speaker: Giuliana Monteverde, Ulster University**
Feminist Reflections on The Good Life
- 16:15 **Closing remarks**
- 16:30 **Close**

11:15 Panel Session 1

Stream A, G7 (ground floor Pavilion Parade, next to entrance hall)

The Good Life and the State (Chair: Katie Lewis)

- "Valence Frames, Journalists and the Production of Political News Content during the Campaign of the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum" – **Jan-Phillip Wagner** (The University of Dundee)
- "Tax and the Good Life" – **Sean Walker** (The University of Brighton)
- "Jeremy Corbyn and the Politics of The Good" – **Tomas McLaughlin** (The University of Leeds)
- "Objective good: technocracy and populism in Romania" – **Andrei Belibou** (The University of Warwick)
- "Do States Have a Moral Obligation to Rewrite History" – **Theodore Stone** (The University of Exeter)

Stream B, 101 (first floor Pavilion Parade)

Living the Good Life, Chair: Sam Yardley

- "The Jarring Juxtaposition of "Politics and The Good Life" and The Good Guerillas Fighting Back." – **Liam Doherty** (The University of Brighton)
- "Is Having Children a Moral Good?" – **David Gould** (The University of Brighton)
- "Freedom of speech in an era of conformity" – **Adam Turton** (The University of Brighton)
- "Physical activity and the Good Life" – **Leila Mohammed Ali** (The University of Brighton)
- "Perchance to Dream: The Good Life is Utopian" – **David Martin** (The University of Brighton)

13:30 Panel Session 2

Stream A, G7 (ground floor Pavilion Parade, next to entrance hall)

Identity, Discrimination and the Good Life (Chair: Sam Yardley)

- "The Problematization of the Good Life" – **Flora Day** (The University of Westminster)
- "The American Dream" – **Yasmyn Shaikh** (The University of Brighton)
- "The Myth of Post-Feminism" – **Maria Baker** (The University of Westminster)
- "A Postcolonial Deconstruction of the Good Lives" – **Lay Sheng Yap** (LSE)
- "Animals and the Good Life" – **Ross Sparkes** (The University of Brighton)

Stream B, 101 (first floor Pavilion Parade)

The Good Life and Globalization (Chair: Katie Lewis)

- "A critical assessment of the Trans-Pacific Partnership" – **Estelle Ou** (The University of Richmond)
- "Aristotle's Art of rhetoric used to engage with contemporary war speech" – **Tom Ruddock-West** (The University of Brighton)
- "Emotion, Motivation, and Political-Social Action during the Crisis" – **Eva Tomara** (UCL)
- "Accounting for Slow Rate of Development in Nigeria 1960-2015" – **Racheal Gbodume** (The University of Leeds)
- "So what? A critical analysis of Ecuador's rights of nature." – **James Southwood** (UCL)