

The PSA 68th Annual International Conference

Politics of Our Times: Asking the Difficult Questions

26 - 28 March 2018

Cardiff City Hall & The School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH

17:30 - 20:00 **Questioning the Generation Game in Contemporary Politics: Young vs. Old?**
Speakers: Helen Mary Jones (Swansea University), Matthew Mathias (Electoral Reform Society Cymru) and Dr Esther Muddiman (WISERD, Cardiff University)
Chair: Dr Andy Mycock (University of Huddersfield)
This event is open to all and will be held in the Beer Hall, Tiny Rebel Cardiff.

MONDAY 26TH MARCH

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

08:30 - 09:15 **Welcome Breakfast for New Attendees**
Sponsored by the **PSA Early Career Network & Membership Committee**
(Assembly Room)

09:30 - 11:00 **Panel Session 1**

09:30 - 11:00 **Gender in the Profession**
Sponsored by the **PSA Women and Politics Specialist Group** and **Political Studies Review**
Speakers: Dr Sadiya Akram (Manchester Metropolitan University), Dr Meryl Kenny (University of Edinburgh), Professor Fiona Mackay (University of Edinburgh), Dr Kate Mattocks (Liverpool Hope University), Shardia Briscoe-Palmer (University of Birmingham) and Dr Zoe Pflaeger Young (De Montfort University)
Chair: Dr Meryl Kenny (University of Edinburgh)
(Assembly Room)

11:15 - 12:15 **Plenary: Bursting Filter Bubbles and Opening Up Echo Chambers: The Role of the Academic in Public Debate**
Speakers: Professor Roger Awan-Scully (Cardiff University), Professor Leighton Andrews (Cardiff University) and Laura Hood (*The Conversation*)
Chair: Professor Yvonne Galligan (Queen's University Belfast)
(Assembly Room)

12.15 - 12:30 Refreshments (Lower Hall)

12:30 - 13:30 **Plenary: In Conversation with Nazir Afzal OBE** (Chief Crown Prosecutor, Crown Prosecution Service for North West England, 2011 - 2015; Special Advisor to the Welsh

Government on Violence against Women, Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence)

Chair: Shazia Awan-Scully (Journalist and Commentator)
(Assembly Room)

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break*

- **British Journal of Politics and International Relations Article of the Year Roundtable: Was Brexit Inevitable?**
Best Article Prize Winner: Professor Helen Thompson (University of Cambridge)
Panellists: Dr Waltraud Schelkle (LSE) and Professor Dan Wincott (Cardiff University)
Chair: Dr Alan Convery (University of Edinburgh and Deputy Editor, *BJPIR*)
(Ferrier Hall)
- **Campaign for Social Science Presentation on Positive Prospects: Careers for Politics and other Social Science Graduates – and Why Number and Data Skills Matter**
(Lunch provided)
Speaker: Sharon Witherspoon (Campaign for Social Science)
(Room C)
- **PSA Specialist Group Meetings:** Global Justice and Human Rights; Italian Politics; Marxism; Politics and Policy in Southeast and East Asia; Politics of South Asia; Public Policy and Administration; and Qualitative Research

13.30 - 15.15

Film Screening and Discussion: *The Final Year*

Hosted by Professor Angelia Wilson (Chair, PSA)

This event is open to all and will be held at the Birt Acres Lecture Theatre, Bute Building

14:30 - 16:00

Panel Session 2

16:00 - 16:15

Refreshments (Lower Hall)

16:15 - 17:45

Panel Session 3

16:15 - 17:45

Roundtable: Will the Youthquake Last?

Organised by the **PSA Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) and Young People's Politics Specialist Groups**

Panellists: Professor Sir John Curtice (University of Strathclyde), Dr Stuart Fox (Cardiff University), Joe Greenwood (YouGov), Dr Sarah Pickard (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3) and Dr James Sloam (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Chair: Dr Emily Rainsford (Newcastle University)
(Assembly Room)

16:15 - 17:45

Carole Pateman: *The Sexual Contract* 30 years On

Speakers: Professor Carole Pateman, Dr Lydia Hayes, Dr Sharon Thompson and Dr Daniel Newman (all Cardiff University)

Chair: Dr Lydia Hayes
(Council Chamber)

17:45 - 19:00

PSA Leonard Schapiro Lecture & Drinks Reception

Sponsored by **Government and Opposition**

'A Fresh Perspective on the Origins of "Civic Culture" and Why it Matters for the Study of the Arab World'

Speaker: Professor Carrie Rosefsky Wickham (Emory University)

Chair: Professor Erik Jones (Co-editor, *Government & Opposition* and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies)

(Assembly Room) ***Drinks Reception from 19:00 – 20:00**

- 17:45 - 19:00 **Devolution 20 Years On: Where are the Women?**
Sponsored by the **National Assembly for Wales**, the **Learned Society of Wales** and the **PSA Women and Politics Specialist Group**
Speakers: Joyce Watson AM (Member for Mid and West Wales, National Assembly for Wales), Dr Meryl Kenny (University of Edinburgh) and Dr Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath)
Chair: Ann Jones AM (Deputy Presiding Officer, National Assembly for Wales)
***This roundtable will take place in the Reardon Smith Theatre in the National Museum followed by a drinks reception in the Lower Hall, City Hall from 19:00 – 20:00**
- 17:45 - 19:00 **PSA Early Career Network Drinks Reception and Talk**
Sponsored by **SAGE Publishing**
'Critical Thinking'
Speaker: Dr Tom Chatfield (Writer, Broadcaster and Tech Philosopher)
Chair: James Weinberg (Chair, ECN)
(Ferrier Hall)

TUESDAY 27th MARCH

- 08:30 - 17:00 **Registration**
- 08:30 - 09:15 **Departmental Leadership Networking Breakfast**
(Room C)
- 09:30 - 11:00 **Panel Session 4**
- 09:30 - 11:00 **UK Elections 2017**
Speakers: Dr Ailsa Henderson (University of Edinburgh), Professor Roger Awan-Scully (Cardiff University), Professor Jon Tonge (University of Liverpool) and Professor Richard Wyn Jones (Cardiff University)
Chair: Professor Pete Dorey (Cardiff University)
(Council Chamber)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Refreshments (Lower Hall)
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Plenary: 'The (Shifting) Ground Beneath Our Feet: Rethinking the Conceptual Underpinnings of the Discipline'**
Speaker: Professor Sanjay Seth (Goldsmiths, University of London)
Chair: Dr Branwen Gruffydd Jones (Cardiff University)
(Assembly Room)
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break*
- **Research Excellence Framework Discussion with Professor Charlie Jeffery (Senior Vice-Principal, University of Edinburgh, and Chair, Sub-Panel for Politics and International Studies, 2021 REF Assessment Exercise)** (Lunch provided)
Chair: Professor Angie Wilson (Chair, PSA)
(Assembly Hall)
 - **PSA Early Career Network Speed Mentoring** (Room L)
 - **Policy & Politics Meet the Editors Event** (Lunch provided) (Council Chamber)
Contributing Editors: Dr Sarah Ayres (University of Bristol), Dr Felicity Matthews (University of Sheffield) and Professor Steve Martin (Cardiff University)
 - **PSA Specialist Group Meetings: Conservatives and Conservatism (Political Quiz); Environmental Politics; Executive Politics and Governance; German Politics; Irish**

Politics; Local Politics; Participatory and Deliberative Democracy; Political Psychology; and Women and Politics

- 13:30 - 15:00 **Panel Session 5**
- 13:30 - 15:00 **British Politics: Prospects and Challenges**
Sponsored by *Politics*
Speakers: Dr Judi Atkins (Coventry University), Dr Andrew Crines (University of Liverpool) and Dr Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath)
Chair: Dr Emily Clough (Newcastle University)
(Room I)
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Local Government and Gender Equality: Still Too Much To Ask?**
Speakers: Sue Regan (Northumbria University), Dr Charlotte Snelling (Institute for Public Policy Research) and Andrew Bazeley (Fawcett Society)
Chair: Professor Fiona Mackay (University of Edinburgh)
(Assembly Room)
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Making Sense of Brexit**
Sponsored by: *UK in a Changing Europe*
Speakers: Professor Charlotte Burns (University of Sheffield), Dr Jo Hunt (Cardiff University), Professor Anand Menon (King's College London) and Dr Philip Lynch (University of Leicester)
Chair: Professor Dan Wincott (Cardiff University)
(Ferrier Hall)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Refreshments (Lower Hall)
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Panel Session 6**
- 15:30 - 17:00 **'Improving Evidence Use in Government: How Can Academics Get their Research Heard?'**
Sponsored by the *Wales Centre for Public Policy*
Speakers: Rt Hon Dame Margaret Hodge MP (Member of Parliament for Barking and Chair, Public Accounts Committee, 2010-2016), Adam Price AM (Plaid Cymru Finance Spokesperson, National Assembly for Wales), Professor Paul Cairney (University of Stirling) and Dr Kathryn Oliver (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine)
Chair: Professor Steve Martin (Director, Wales Centre for Public Policy / Cardiff University)
(Assembly Room)
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Publishing Roundtable: Meet the Editors**
Sponsored by the *PSA Public Policy and Administration & Executive Politics and Governance Specialist Groups, PSA Early Career Network and SAGE Publishing*
Contributing Editors: Dr Alan Convery (Editor, *BJPIR*), Dr Martin Coward (Editor, *Politics*), Professor Claire Dunlop (Editor, *Public Policy and Administration*), Dr Isabelle Engeli (Editor, *Political Studies Review*), Professor Andrew Hindmoor (Editor, *Political Studies*), Professor Martin Lodge (Editor, *Public Administration*) and Professor Andrew Massey (Editor, *Public Money and Management*)
(Council Chamber)
- 17:00 - 17:15 **PSA Annual Assembly Welcome Drinks Reception** (Assembly Room)
- 17:15 - 18:15 **PSA Annual Assembly** (Assembly Room)

- 18:15 - 19:15 **PSA Annual Conference Drinks Reception** (Assembly Room)
- 19:00 - 19.45 **PSA Annual Conference Dinner Drinks Reception** (National Museum Cardiff - Ticket Only)
- 19:45 - 23:00 **PSA Annual Conference Dinner and Lecture** (National Museum Cardiff - Ticket Only)
- 18:30 - 23:00 **PSA Early Career Network Alternative Social** (Tiny Rebel Cardiff)

WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH

- 08:30 - 13:30 **Registration**
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Panel Session 7**
- 09:00 - 10:30 **10 Years On: Reflections on the Financial Crisis**
Sponsored by *Political Studies*
Speakers: Dr Iain Hardie (University of Edinburgh) and Dr Johnna Montgomerie (Goldsmiths, University of London) and Professor Ben Clift (University of Warwick)
Chair: Professor Andrew Hindmoor (University of Sheffield)
(Assembly Room)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments (Lower Hall)
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Panel Session 8**
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Brexit, the 2017 General Election & British Voters**
Speakers: Professor Sir John Curtice (University of Strathclyde), Dr Stuart Fox (Cardiff University), Paula Surridge (University of Bristol) and Dr Simon Usherwood (University of Surrey)
Chair: Neema Begum (University of Bristol)
(Assembly Room)
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break*
- **PSA Specialist Groups Meetings:** SG Convenors' Lunch; Ethnopolitics; Parliaments; and Space, Governance and Politics
 - **Elsevier Briefing:** Gender in the Global Research Landscape (*Lunch provided*)
Speaker: Rachel Herbert (Elsevier)
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Panel Session 9**
- 15:00 - 15:30 Refreshments (Lower Hall)
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Panel Session 10**
- 17:00 Conference Close

****Please note that lunch is not provided unless at specified events during that time.***