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)

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)
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, **BJPJR**), 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.*