(Un)Sustainable Politics in a Changing World

69th PSA Annual International Conference

15 - 17 April 2019
Nottingham Conference Centre, Nottingham Trent University

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PSA members are invited to attend the

**PSA Annual Assembly**

Tuesday 16 April 2019
Bowden Room, Nottingham Conference Centre

The Annual Assembly is an opportunity for members to participate in setting the future priorities of YOUR Association. Members are encouraged to submit questions, concerns and ideas at this open forum.

This is an exciting time for the PSA! The past year has included acquiring and moving into new office premises, launching a new website, curating topical events in partnership with the British Library and increased activities in education, publications and with our specialist groups.

The PSA Trustees look forward to talking with you at the Annual Assembly!

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Welcome to Nottingham!

Dear Conference Delegate,

I am delighted to welcome you to Nottingham for this 69th Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association (PSA). We are expecting up to 800 participants with the conference continuing to evolve and innovate and hopefully achieving a quite rare combination of quality and quantity.

The PSA conference offers academic researchers from across the discipline the opportunity to share their research, constructively challenge each other’s findings and hone best practice. The PSA Conference continues to grow each year and is a leading international annual conference in the discipline. The theme this year, ‘(Un)sustainable Politics in a Changing World’, brings together leading academics from across the world to consider the current state (crisis?) of politics, democracy, elections, political leadership and representation. I’m sure you will have your own favourites on this wide-ranging programme, but allow me to draw your attention to a few highlights.

Wondering what’s the latest from Westminster? Don’t miss the Monday keynote by the Rt. Hon. John Bercow MP, Speaker of the House of Commons, reflecting on “Politics in an Anti-Politics Age”. Please do also join us for the annual conference drinks reception afterwards. For the latest on Brexit, earlier in the day, come along to “Explaining Brexit: ‘Known Knowns’ and Unanticipated Consequences” panel, including the Rt. Hon. Kenneth Clarke, QC MP, Father of the House of Commons. The Annual Dinner features a Q&A with Kamal Ahmed, Editorial Director of BBC News, and so for those attending please come armed with topical questions and discussion points!

The PSA is absolutely delighted to welcome Professor Cynthia Enloe as our keynote speaker on Tuesday. Her topic, “Boys Don’t Always Have to be Boys: The Local and Global Politics of Exposing and Challenging Patriarchal Impunity”, presents attendees with a rare opportunity to learn from one of the leading international relations experts in the world. Awareness of privilege within the profession and the challenges that poses to inclusivity is a theme of a number of panel discussions. The new PSA Race, Migration and Intersectionality Specialist Group launches on Monday with a discussion on "Britain’s Ethnic Minorities’ Political Participation and Representation". There are roundtables on “Gender and the Profession”; "The Politics of Recognition and Recognition of Politics Speakers”; and a public event on Sunday which asks the question, “Is it Time to Lower the Voting Age to 16?”.

In November the PSA launched the Diverse Voices Doctoral Scholarship Fund and the Monday morning plenary offers attendees the opportunity to feed into the work of the Diverse Voices Chair’s Commission. In order to develop a profession inclusive of diverse voices, we need to think about how we encourage a range of GCSE and A-Level students to study Politics at university, how we nurture and support undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds inclusive of diverse voices, we need to think about how we encourage a range of GCSE and A-Level students to study Politics at university, how we nurture and support undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds as well as how we as an organization can set aspirational goals for scholarship fund raising. We welcome all attendees who are concerned about inclusivity in the study of politics as well as the profession to come along to this discussion.

On Tuesday morning, all those involved in departmental leadership are invited to a networking breakfast to share plans for professional development and outreach activities and discuss upcoming opportunities for collaboration. For those just starting out in the profession, the PSA Early Career Network invites you to a reception and social event on Tuesday evening.

With the REF looming, and careers increasingly defined by research outputs, this conference offers you ample opportunity to engage with various journal editors, including the always popular "Meet the Editors" Roundtable on Tuesday morning sponsored by the PSA Early Career Network. All four PSA journals are hosting panels featuring some of the best work published this year and I’m sure all the editors would be happy to chat with you about article placement and offer publishing advice.

As engaged members of the PSA who care about the future of the organization and your role in it, I invite you to attend the PSA Annual Assembly. With the purchase of a new office space in Camden, the launch of the new PSA website and new membership outreach, the PSA has had a very busy year. The Annual Assembly is your opportunity to help us plan for next year and to ensure that we are providing quality membership services to support all those across the profession. Those in attendance will be offered a drink in order to toast the end of a successful year and the exciting opportunities in our future!

What a fantastic conference programme! I am immensely grateful to our conference convenors at Nottingham Trent University, Dr Marianna Poberezhskaya and Dr Imad El-Anis, as well as Avnish Patel (PSA Events & Marketing Manager) and the rest of the PSA staff for their unbelievably hard work. I know you will thank them yourselves when you see them at the conference, or even buy them a drink! If you see me, or any of the PSA Trustees, please do come up and say hello! We hope you have a great conference.

Sincerely,

Professor Angelia Wilson
Chair, Political Studies Association of the UK
# Conference Programme

## Sunday 14 April 2019

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<td><strong>Panelists:</strong> 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)</td>
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<td><strong>Speakers:</strong> Dr Odul Celep (Isik University), Dr Seda Demiralp (Isik University) and Silvia Fuselli (Johns Hopkins University) and Dr Tuygar Sinan Baykan (Kırklareli University) Chair: Dr Yaprak Gursoy (Aston University)</td>
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16:30-18:00 | Panel Session 3 | See page 30

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)

18:00-19:00 | PSA Annual Conference Drinks Reception

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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) |
| 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 and PSA Trustee)
Chair: Dr Shashi van de Graaff (University of Queensland) |
| 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 (Politicis), Dr Felicity Matthews (Policy & Politics) and Professor Tony Zito (Environmental Politics)
Chair: Sumedh Rao (PSA Early Career Network Chair) |
| 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 PSA Trustee) |
| 12:30-13:30| Lunch Break*                                                                             |
| 12:30-13:30| 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)
(Lunch provided) |
| 12:30-13:30| Women and Politics Specialist Group Lunch in Honour of Professor Cynthia Enloe            |
| 12:30-13:30| PSA Early Career Network Speed Mentoring                                                  |
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Conference Programme Highlights

MONDAY 15TH APRIL

Explaining Brexit: ‘Known Knowns’ and Unanticipated Consequences
09:30 - 11:00, Lecture Theatre 2

Featuring:

**RT HON KENNETH CLARKE QC MP**
Member of Parliament for Rushcliffe

**PROFESSOR DAVID PHINNEMORE**
Queen’s University Belfast

**ROLAND FREUDENSTEIN**
Wilfred Marten Centre for European Studies

**PROFESSOR ROB FORD**
University of Manchester

**JILL RUTTER**
Institute for Government

Plenary: PSA Diverse Voices Doctoral Scholarships and Strengthening Academia
11:30 - 12:10, Lecture Theatre 3

Featuring:

**NEEMA BEGUM**
University of Manchester and Convenor of PSA Race, Migration and Intersectionality Specialist Group

**PROFESSOR CLAIRE DUNLOP**
University of Exeter and PSA Equality & Diversity Lead

**PROFESSOR KAREN SALT**
University of Nottingham

Keynote Lecture: Politics in an Anti-Politics Age
12:30 - 13:30, Lecture Theatre 2

**RT HON JOHN BERCOW MP**
Speaker of the House of Commons

Plenary: Can Environmental Institutions Still be Leaders in Times of Uncertainty?
13:30 - 14:30, Lecture Theatre 3

Featuring:

**NATALIE BENNETT**
The Green Party

**DR MARIT HAMMOND**
Co-convenor, PSA Environmental Politics Specialist Group and Keele University

**CORLI PRETORIUS**
UN Environment Programme - World Conservation Monitoring Centre

**KIRSTY SCHNEEBERGER MBE**
ClientEarth
Conference Programme Highlights

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy
09:30 - 11:00, Lecture Theatre 3

Featuring:

**GORDANA COMIC**
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Republic of Serbia

**MEG MUNN**
Global Partners Governance and former Member of Parliament (2001 - 2015)

Plenary: Boys Don’t Always Have to be Boys: The Local and Global Politics of Exposing and Challenging Patriarchal Impunity
11:30 - 12:30, Lecture Theatre 2
(followed by lunch hosted by the PSA Women and Politics Specialist Group in the Bowden Room)

**PROFESSOR CYNTHIA ENLOE**
Clark University

PSA Conference Dinner 2019
(Ticket Only)
From 19:00, St Mary's Church
Featuring a Q & A with **Kamal Ahmed**, Editorial Director, BBC News

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

Is the UK Sustainable? Brexit, Territorial Politics and the Constitution
11:00 - 12:30, Lecture Theatre 2

Featuring:

**PROFESSOR JOHN DENHAM**
University of Winchester

**PROFESSOR NICOLA MCEWEN**
University of Edinburgh
DR MARIANNA POBEREZHSKAYA

Dr Marianna Poberezhskaya is a Lecturer in Politics and International Relations in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Nottingham Trent University. She received her PhD in Politics and IR from the University of Nottingham (2013) which was followed by a Postdoctoral Lecturing Fellowship at the University of East Anglia. Marianna’s primary area of expertise is climate change policy and environmental communication in the post-Soviet space. She is particularly interested in the way the states are able to shape climate change discourse in the region. Marianna has extensive experience of building relationships with a range of stakeholders, including policy-makers, scholars, environmental activists and representatives of the major international organisations. Marianna was recently awarded a British Council Researcher Links Grant for organising an international workshop on ‘Sustainable Energy and Climate Change in Russia: Policies, Discourses and Narratives’. She is the author of a monograph, Communicating Climate Change in Russia: State and Propaganda (Routledge, 2016) and a co-editor of Climate Change Discourse in Russia (Routledge Focus, 2018). Marianna has published numerous research articles in journals such as Environmental Communication, Global Environmental Change, Public Understanding of Science and East European Politics. She is currently working on a project exploring climate change narratives in Central Asia.

DR IMAD EL-ANIS

Dr Imad El-Anis is a Senior Lecturer in International Relations in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Nottingham Trent University. His current research focuses on several aspects of the political economy of the Middle East and North Africa, including economic integration and political cooperation in the region, energy security and nuclear energy proliferation, freshwater scarcity and foreign policy and economic neoliberalism and public dissent. His work is most closely associated with critical versions of liberal institutionalism, commercial institutional peace theory, and small states theory. He is the author of Jordan and the United States: The Political Economy of Trade and Economic Reform in the Middle East (Tauris Academic Studies, 2011). He has also co-authored several books including A New A-Z of International Relations Theory (I.B. Tauris 2015); and International Political Economy in the 21st Century: Contemporary Issues and Analyses, 2nd ed. (Routledge, 2017). He has authored numerous research articles for international outlets including Cambridge Review of International Affairs and Journal of Developing Societies and several book chapters for leading publishing houses including Palgrave Macmillan and Routledge. Imad is currently writing a monograph on the political economy of Jordan. He appears regularly as an expert on Middle Eastern affairs in major international media.
Welcome from the Department of Politics and International Relations at Nottingham Trent University.

The Department of Politics and International Relations is delighted to welcome you to the 69th Annual International Conference of the Political Studies Association of the UK. Politics and International Relations have been taught for some years at NTU, but the Department bringing these two subjects together was only formed in 2012. Since its formation, the Department has grown in size and currently has 24 academic staff, 430 undergraduate students and a growing number of taught post-graduate and PhD students. The Department has a strong track record of excellence in teaching with high student satisfaction at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels. NSS overall satisfaction for undergraduate courses in the Department in 2018 averaged 92% and at taught masters level 95%. The Department is keen to develop its research capacity and has strengths in two distinct areas - Citizenship & Democracy and International Security. The Citizenship, Democracy and Transformation research group brings staff together who are exploring challenges facing contemporary democracies especially as these challenges relate to young people, environmental concerns and/or gender equality. The International Security and Sustainability research group examines a range of issues relating to security such as: terrorism, energy security, female security, resource scarcity, democracy (and the threats to it), political violence, nuclear technology proliferation, human security, migration, refugees and displaced people, climate change and related environmental issues, insurgency and civil wars and radicalisation and counter-radicalisation. The Department has recently launched a fully online distance learning Masters’ course in International Relations and is currently developing new undergraduate and post-graduate provision in the areas of international security and public policy.

The rapid and unpredictable change currently taking place in the world of politics within the UK, Europe and further afield, alongside our research interests in young people and political engagement, climate change, gender politics, terrorism and radicalisation, informed our conference theme of (Un)sustainable Politics in a Changing World. We hope that you enjoy the plenary sessions and conference papers as well as the many additional activities offered on the conference programme. On behalf of Marianna, Imad and all staff in the Department, I warmly welcome you to the PSA’s Annual International Conference 2019.

Dr Rose Gann
Head of Department, Politics and International Relations
Nottingham Trent University
Attendee Information

Points of Contact
PSA staff can be contacted via emailing info@psa.ac.uk throughout the conference. In case of emergency, please call the PSA staff on +44 (0)7469191541. PSA staff and trustees will be identifiable by their metallic badges and conference assistants by their branded PSA t-shirts. For PSA membership-related enquiries please email membership@psa.ac.uk. To request a conference certificate please email administrator@psa.ac.uk, providing your institution address, paper(s) and/or chairing details.

Registration Area
The registration area will be located in the Newton Forum (Level 1) at the Nottingham Conference Centre (NCC) and will be staffed during the following hours:
- Monday 15 April: 08:00 - 17:30
- Tuesday 16 April: 08:30 - 17:00
- Wednesday 17 April: 08:30 - 16:45

PLEASE ACCESS THE NCC VIA THE GOLDSMITH STREET ENTRANCE

Name Badges and Onsite Registration
It is essential that attendees check in at the registration area to collect their name badges and conference packs. Attendees will have received an email via psaconference2019@eventreference.com with a unique bar code:
- Print this email or have it displayed on your smart phone upon arrival.
- Scan the barcode on the email at a badge station.
- Collect your badge, lanyard and conference pack.

Attendees are required to wear their name badges at all times, for security reasons. You will not be allowed into a panel or plenary event without your name badge.

Venues
The PSA Conference will be held primarily at the NCC. The full list of venues is as follows:
- Nottingham Conference Centre, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham NG1 4BU
- St Mary’s Church, High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HN (Annual Conference Dinner, 16 April)
- Angel Microbrewery, 7 Stoney St, The Lace Market, Nottingham NG1 1LG (PSA ECN Social, 16 April)
- THINK Meeting Space, Cobden Chambers, off Pelham St, Nottingham NG1 2ED (pre-conference event on 14 April)

See page 15 - 16 for venue maps

Twitter
If you’re interested in tweeting about the conference the hashtag will be #PSA19. Follow us @PolStudiesAssoc.

Conference App
The PSA Annual Conference app is now available to download, allowing you to access the full schedule and build your own personal conference itinerary.
1. Download the Ex Ordo app on your phone from either the App Store (iOS) or the Google Play Store (Android)
2. The installation process will take a few minutes. Once the app is installed, click the Ex Ordo icon that now appears on your phone screen.
3. You can now search for the guide. To find the guide type in 'PSA 2019' into the search box
4. If you would like to receive notifications from the conference organisers and interact with other users of the guide you will have to log in. NOTE: You have to create a new account for logging into the guide (your Ex Ordo credentials won’t be recognised in the mobile app when you try to log in).

Accessibility
The NCC has achieved the CredAble Provider mark and all rooms and facilities are accessible by wheelchair via ramps, lifts and power assisted doors. Elements such as lift buttons are also rendered in braille and mobility impaired delegates also have their own personal evacuation plan, so they are taken care of in the event of an emergency.
- Stairs to all floors are accessed from the Newton Forum.
- Lifts to all floors are at the far end of the Newton Forum. There are six lifts, A - F. To call a lift, press the level number you require and wait for the lift letter to show on the display panel. Once inside the lift, the level(s) where it will stop are shown on display strips by the doors. To activate the visual and auditory lift announcement press the wheelchair logo followed by the level required.
- Note: The main Goldsmith Street entrance/exit is on Level 1
- Attendees should advise the PSA of any specific access requirements; all venues will be happy to go through their emergency arrangements in more detail, if requested.

Audio-Visual Equipment & Support
- All rooms have presenter consoles with integrated PCs. We recommend using a USB/Pen Drive to upload your presentations, but you can also connect using your own laptop.
- All conference rooms are fitted with either wall-mounted flatscreens or ceiling-mounted digital projectors/screens which are linked to a lectern with HDMI and VGA connections for your laptop.
- It is recommended that presenters bring their own VGA, HDMI, Mac adaptors, power cables, phone chargers and international power adaptors.
- There will be dedicated onsite support from an IT/AV technician and conference assistants will be on hand during the conference.

Presenting a Paper or Chairing a Panel?
- All panel participants should arrive at their scheduled room at least 10 minutes before the session commences to ensure that everyone is ready to start promptly.
- Please refer to the AV Equipment & Support section for further details regarding venue facilities. All presentations should be uploaded in advance of the panel commencing.
- Panel sessions will run for 90 minutes and should be structured to allow a maximum of 60 minutes for all presentations, plus at least 30 minutes for discussion and audience questions. Some panels will feature discussants and panel chairs should ensure that they have 5 minutes to speak, with opportunity for responses.
- The vast majority of panels have three or four papers, providing paper-givers a maximum of 15-20 minutes to present (but panel chairs should adjust accordingly).
- Some panels will have fewer papers and so will have longer for each presentation and/or questions.
- Panel chairs should also factor in time for arrivals, introductions, switching between presentations whilst also ensuring paper-givers stick to their allocated time.

Exhibitors
Publishers will be exhibiting during the conference in the Newton Forum. Please take the time to visit the stands. Tea and coffee will be served here during the refreshment breaks. See page 17 for further information

Cloakroom Facilities
- The Potter Room (Level 1) at the NCC is available as a cloakroom throughout the conference.
- Please note that attendees leave personal items in cloakroom areas entirely at their own risk - Nottingham Conference Centre, Nottingham Trent University and the PSA accept no responsibility for items which are lost or damaged.

Conference Dinner
This year’s dinner will be held at St Mary’s Church on Tuesday 16th April from 19:00. You will have been sent a confirmation email if you purchased a ticket. Due to problems in previous years with ‘gatecrashers’ please do not turn up if you have not purchased a ticket. Please inform PSA staff of any dietary requirements or allergies if you have not done so already.
Attendee Information

Internet & Wi-Fi Access
Internet access is available to conference attendees via NCC Wi-Fi:
Network: NottinghamConferenceCentre
Username: politicalstudies
Password: 5257Krk
The password is case sensitive - if your browser is not loading once connected please type 1111 into your browser URL and press enter.

Exploring Nottingham and Transport
Nottingham can easily be explored on foot, with many attractions, shops and eateries all within a few minutes of each other.
- For further details on exploring Nottingham visit: https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/
- For comprehensive travel information, including car parking, visit: www.nottinghamconferencecentre.co.uk/location
- A local map is available on page 14.
- Discounted tram tickets: Print the voucher via the PSA Conference webpage entitling you to travel on NET Trams for just £2 return.

Conference Wellbeing
- The Knight Room at the NCC (Level 3) will be a dedicated space for attendees to relax during the conference, helping to enhance focus and engagement, reduce stress and encourage mindfulness. Please refer to p.24 regarding activities and events taking place in the Knight Room.
- On Site Massage Therapy: A qualified head and shoulder massage therapist will be on site to provide acupuncture massage treatments - please see p.24 for further details.
- NTU Sports are providing conference attendees access to gym, fitness classes and sports facilities. Please see p.25 for further details.

Lactation/Nursing Room
A private space for nursing mothers is available near the Sillitoe and Knight Rooms on Level 3.

Prayer Room
N25M (Level 2) will be available for conference attendees to use.

Medical
- The closest walk-in service for a health problem that is urgent but not life-threatening is the Nottingham NHS Urgent Care Centre, Seaton House, City Link, Nottingham NG2 4LA (Tel: 0115 883 8500).
- The nearest hospital with A&E Services is Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - Queen's Medical Centre Campus, Derby Road, Nottingham NG7 2UH (Tel: 029 2074 7747).

ATM
There is a Santander ATM located inside the Newton Forum (Level 0) beneath the Goldsmith St entrance.

Refreshment and Lunch Breaks
- Refreshments: Tea and coffee will be served in the Newton Forum (Level 0) during the refreshment breaks.
- Lunch and snacks: There are a number of options for attendees within the NCC:
  - Dine Arkwright (Level 0): Accredited outlet serving freshly-prepared hot breakfasts, lunches, salads, snacks and drinks (08:30 - 14:30).
  - Cafe Newton (Level 1): Serving sandwiches, pastries, salads and drinks (08:30 - 17:00).
- Water dispensers and fountains are available throughout the venue.

Nearby Places to Eat and Drink

COFFEE & TEA
200 Degrees
Award-winning independent coffee shop in the heart of the city centre
16 Flying Horse Walk, Nottingham NG1 2HN (6 minutes’ walk from venue)
(200degs.com/nottingham-flying-horse-walk)

Copper Café
Coffee, tea, cocktails and late-night food
27-33 Market Street, Nottingham NG1 6HX (2 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.coppercafe.co.uk)

Costa Coffee
Very near the NCC and ideal for meetings
Goldsmith St, Nottingham NG1 5SJ (1 minutes’ walk from the venue and near Royal Centre tram stop)

Café Nero
Very near the NCC
35 Forman Street, Nottingham NG1 4AA (3 minutes’ walk from venue - opposite Corner House cinema)

Ugly Bread Bakery
Ugly by name, deliciously attractive by nature. Fresh coffee and freshly-baked ciabattas and deli favourites.
21 Market Street, Nottingham NG1 6HX (3 minutes’ walk from venue)

The Specialty Coffee Shop
Award-winning daytime café selling food, coffee and afternoon tea
50 Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6DQ (7 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.thespecialtycoffeeshop.com)

Starbucks
1 South Parade, Nottingham NG1 2JS (5 minutes’ walk from venue)

The Dice Cup Boardgame Café
Coffee, vegan food and snacks and board games
68-70 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3GY (6 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.diceducupcafe.co.uk)

Kitty Café
A café dedicated to all things feline, complete with real cats (booking is advised)
31-37 Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6DD (7 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.kittycafe.co.uk/locations/nottingham)

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Tea and coffee served in fine china with homemade cakes
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(lacemarkethotel.co.uk/dining)

The Ned Ludd
Gastropub and craft beers
27 Friar Lane, Nottingham NG1 6DA (6 minutes’ walk from venue)

The Horn in Hand
Sports bar with obligatory burgers and beer
17 Goldsmith Street, Nottingham NG1 5JT (1-minute walk from venue)
(www.social-squirrel.com/thenhorninhannotttingham)

Das Kino
German bar with a range of beers, cocktails, pizza, bar snacks and a ping pong table
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400 Rabbits
Speciality tequila and mezcal cocktail bar hidden down a back street in the heart of the city centre
15-16 Hurts Yard, Nottingham NG1 6JD (5 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.fourhundreddrabbits.co.uk)

Tilt
Intimate and candle-lit old world setting for inventive cocktails and nightly live blues music.
9 Pelham Street, Nottingham NG1 2EH (5 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.tiltbar.co.uk)

Canalhouse
Grade II listed building next to the canal featuring a wide range of craft and world beers
48-52 Canal Street, Nottingham NG1 7EH (5 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.castlerockbrewery.co.uk/pubs/the-canalhouse)

The Bell Inn
Classy, modernised pub from 1437 offering live jazz and open mic nights, plus cellar cave tours.
18 Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HL (5 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/nottinghamshire/bell-inn)

The Sir John Borlase Warren
Classic pub with “the finest beer garden in Nottingham” offering real ales, ciders, wines and food
1 Ilkeston Road, Nottingham NG7 3GD (10 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.sirjohnborlasewarren.co.uk)
Ye Old Trip to Jerusalem
Nottingham's most famous watering hole, an ancient pub built into stone caves with a charming, wonky interior and resident ghosts, plus food and outdoor seating
Brewery Bar 1, Nottingham NG1 6AD
(12 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/nottinghamshire/ye-oldie-trip-to-jerusalem)

BRITISH FOOD
The Ottar Café
Home cooked food made from local ingredients, served with European wines, craft beers or British gin
Nottingham Contemporary, Weekday Cross, Nottingham NG1 2GB
(10 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.nottinghamcontemporary.org/visit/ottar-at-contemporary)

The Orange Tree
Popular arty eatery with affordable lunch options. Features a seasonal menu sourced from local ingredients, including a range of burgers as well as vegan and gluten free options
38 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham NG1 4FG
(12 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.orangetreetnottingham.co.uk/food)

George’s Great British Kitchen
Upscale fish n chips, and gin
Queen Street, Nottingham NG1 2BL
(3 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.georgesgreatbritishkitchen.co.uk/nottingham-restaurant)

The Larder on Goosegate
British and European cuisine in an elegant setting. This Grade II-listed building was the home of the very first Boots the Chemist (but today’s menu offers something a little more upmarket than a meal deal!)
1st Goosegate, Nottingham, NG1 1FF
(12 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.thelarderongoosegate.co.uk)

World Service Restaurant
Fine dining British restaurant housed in a 17th-century building, with a la carte menu and a relaxed lounge bar
Newdigate House, Castle Gate, Nottingham NG1 6AF
(10 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.worldservicerestaurant.com)

Hart’s Hotel and Restaurant
Fine dining British restaurant housed in the quarter of the old hospital – a la carte menu Standard Hill, Park Row, Nottingham NG1 6GN
(19 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.hartsnotttingham.co.uk/harts-kitchen)

Fothergills
Nice bistro-pub opposite Nottingham Castle. Good to sit outside if weather permits!
57 Castle Road, Nottingham NG1 6AA
(10 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.eversosensible.com/fothergills)

WORLD FOOD
Calcutta Club
Award-winning high-end Indian restaurant with emphasis on exquisitely-crafted dishes and exemplary customer service
8-10 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6HS
(8 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.calcutta-club.co.uk)

Zaap Thai
For a more laid-back dining experience, Zaap Thai promises authentic street food in a Bangkok-themed setting, with more than 80 dishes to choose from (and they offer bespoke seasoning so you get exactly the flavor you want)
6 Bromley Place, Nottingham NG1 6JG
(6 minutes’ walk from venue)
(zaapthai.co.uk)

Yamas Meze and Tapas
Mediterranean and Greek food to share, in a warm and cozy setting
5 Thurland Street, Nottingham NG1 3DR
(8 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.yamas.co.uk)

Petit Paris
Casual-yet-elegant restaurant serving authentic French (and Italian) cuisine in a friendly atmosphere
2 Kings Walk, Nottingham NG1 2AE
(3 minutes’ walk from venue)
(petitparisnottingham.co.uk)

The Alchemist
A local institution, The Alchemist serves everything from a full English breakfast to Peking Duck, and many offerings from the countries in between. The main reason to visit, however, is the ambience: The Alchemist takes its inspiration from local folklore and history; they also pride themselves on being master mixologists and offer a range of cocktails. Open until midnight.
11 King Street, Nottingham NG1 2AY
(5 minutes’ walk from venue)
(thealchemist.uk.com)

Sexy Mamma Love Spaghetti
If the name doesn’t convince you then the menu should: classic, just-like-mamma-makes Italian favourites served in a vibrant and authentic setting. 3 Heathcote Street, Nottingham NG1 3AF
(12 minutes’ walk from venue)

Bill’s Restaurant
Contemporary European chain dishing up separate breakfast, afternoon tea, lunch and dinner menus. Outdoor seating.
15 Queen Street, Nottingham NG1 2BL
(3 minutes’ walk from venue)

The Lobster Pot
Relaxed seafood restaurant offering a range of classic and contemporary international dishes
199 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3FS
(10 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.lobsterpotnottingham.co.uk/nottingham)

Café Coco Tang
Arty, authentic restaurant offering authentic Vietnamese dishes and boasting a roof garden
8 Byard Lane, Nottingham NG1 2GJ
(9 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.cocotang.co.uk/cafe)

Mogal E Azam
Long-established, family-run Indian restaurant featuring all your favourites alongside some tantalizing house specialties
Royal Centre, 7-9 Goldsmith Street, Nottingham NG1 5JS (adjacent to venue)
(www.mogaleazam.co.uk)

Pret a Manger
Sandwich chain which also sells soups, salads and hot drinks
10 High Street, Nottingham NG1 2ET
(6 minutes’ walk from venue)

Annie’s Burger Shack
Indulgent American burger experience featuring such unlikely combos as a half-pounder with peanut butter and jelly. Bonus: all burgers can be made vegetarian or vegan.
5 Broadway, Nottingham NG1 1PR
(11 minutes’ walk from venue)
(jenniesburgershack.com)

Pizza Hut
Chain restaurant offering a range of pizza and salads
The Corner House, Forman Street, Nottingham NG1 4DB
(3 minutes’ walk from venue)

Oscar and Rosie’s
Pizza by the metre (yes, you read that correctly), with fresh toppings and homemade sauces.
8 Stoney Street, Nottingham NG1 1LP
(9 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.oscarandrosies.com)

Nandos
Chain restaurant specializing in flame-grilled chicken
12 Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HL
(5 minutes’ walk from venue)

VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN FOOD
Angel Microbrewery
Free house and organic kitchen with a good vegan menu and a range of beers, ales and ciders
7 Stoney Street, Nottingham NG1 1LG
(9 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.angelmicrobrewery.com)

12 Hounds Gate
Daytime dining offering healthy and delicious vegetarian and vegan dishes. Although it’s not exclusively vegetarian it offers a good variety of meat-free options, all made from fresh ingredients.
12 Hounds Gate, Nottingham NG1 7DA
(7 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.12houndsgate.co.uk)

Baresca
Spanish-style tapas restaurant offering a somewhat pioneering vegetarian menu including quinoa salad, sweet potato tagine and beetroot falafel.
9 Byard Lane, Nottingham NG1 2GJ
(10 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.barescatapas.co.uk)

HALAL
Anoki Indian Restaurant
Intimate, high-end restaurant with stylish modern decor and a contemporary take on classic Indian dishes. Open late.
Gothic House, Barker Gate, Nottingham NG1 1JU
(11 minutes’ walk from venue)
(www.anoki.co.uk)

Marrakesh
Moroccan and Middle-Eastern bar and restaurant which caters for halal diets. Also promises a belly dancer.
6 Chapel Bar, Nottingham NG1 1JQ
(5 minutes’ walk from venue)
(marrakeshnotttingham.co.uk)

A team of conference assistants will be on hand throughout the conference to address any concerns or questions you may have! PSA staff and trustees will also be easily identifiable by their metallic badges.
Conference Venue

The Nottingham Conference Centre

Please access the NCC via Goldsmith St rather than the Burton St entrance.

The PSA Annual International Conference 2019 will be held in the following lecture theatres, rooms and spaces within the Nottingham Conference Centre:

**LEVEL 0:** Newton Forum, Lecture Theatres 7, 8 and 9

**LEVEL 1:** Newton Forum, Booth Room, Lecture Theatres 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6


**LEVEL 3:** Knight, N31, N32A, N32B, N33A, N33B, N34, N35, N36A and N36B

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**Key**

- Red: Conference venue
- Green: Food and drink

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**Conference Venue Map**
**Nottingham Conference Centre**

Goldsmith Street
Nottingham
NG1 4BU

+44 (0)115 848 8000
enquiries@nottinghamconferencecentre.co.uk

[www.nottinghamconferencecentre.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamconferencecentre.co.uk)
Exhibitors

A number of publishers will be exhibiting during the conference in the Newton Forum within the NCC. Please take the time to visit the stands. Tea and coffee will also be served here during the refreshment breaks.

The following publishers will be exhibiting at the PSA Conference:

- agenda publishing
- BRISTOL UNIVERSITY PRESS
- Policy Press
- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS
- G. P. COMBINED ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS
- Edward Elgar PUBLISHING
- emerald publishing
- EUROSPAN
- I.B. TAURIS
- LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY PRESS
- LYNNE RENNER PUBLISHERS
- MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY PRESS
- The MIT Press
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
- palgrave macmillan
- polity
- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS
- macmillan
- RED GLOBE PRESS
- Routledge
- Taylor & Francis Group
- ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD INTERNATIONAL
- SAGE Publishing

The Political Studies Association would like to thank the above exhibitors for their support at the 2019 Annual Conference.
LOOKING FOR A MEETING SPACE?
WE CAN HELP!

The Political Studies Association has two meeting rooms available for hire!
The PSA office is conveniently located in Camden Town and situated close to the underground. Our meeting rooms are ideal for businesses, charities and even individuals looking for a quiet office space to work.

MAIN FACILITIES:
• Quiet and modern space
• Free wi-fi (high speed broadband)
• AV facilities
• Complimentary hot and cold beverages
• 5 min walk from Camden Town and Mornington Crescent stations
• Capacity of up to 24 people across two rooms.

ROOM HIRE RATES:*

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* Refreshments inclusive of room hire rate

Please contact the PSA Office at info@psa.ac.uk regarding availability and bookings.

For further details please visit: www.psa.ac.uk/venue-hire-psa
**PSA Anti-Harassment and Discrimination Policy**

The PSA is committed to providing a welcoming professional environment in which everyone is treated with dignity and respect, regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, age or disability. The PSA recognises a shared responsibility of attendees to establish and uphold that environment for the benefit of all. Harassment of conference participants undermines the principles of equality, diversity and freedom of expression at the foundations of our conference and constitutes professional misconduct.

**What constitutes harassment?**

Harassment is “unwanted conduct related to a protected characteristic which has the purpose (intentional) or effect (unintentional) of violating a person’s dignity or creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating, or offensive environment for that individual.”

Unprofessional behaviour that violates the PSA’s Code of Conduct may include, but is not limited to:

- Inappropriate actions or comments related to a protected characteristic including sex, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion or belief, age or disability
- Sexual harassment or intimidation (including unwelcome sexual attention, pressure to engage in unwanted sexual activity, physical or virtual stalking, and sexual assault including unwelcome touching or groping)
- Threatening speech or actions (including threats of physical harm and professional reputational damage)

**How do I report an incident?**

Incidents can be reported in person or by email (codeofconduct@psa.ac.uk).

The PSA has two options through which participants can pursue a complaint:

**Stage 1. Notice**

If you do not wish to enter into a formal complaint and investigation process, then the PSA can issue a notice. In this case, the PSA will contact the person who is the subject of the complaint, inform them a complaint has been made, and remind them of the PSA’s anti-harassment policy. No further action will be taken. All parties will be treated with strict confidentiality.

**Stage 2. Formal Complaint**

A formal complaint should be made in writing and include full details of the incident(s). An investigation will be conducted in every case where a formal complaint is made. Further guidance on submitting a formal complaint and what happens next is available in the full anti-harassment policy and from PSA staff/trustees.

In all cases, the PSA will make every effort to protect complainants from retaliation.

If the PSA considers that there is a risk of immediate physical harm or danger, we will act to ensure the safety of conference participants regardless of whether a formal complaint is pursued.

This policy applies to everyone attending conference (including delegates, staff, exhibitors, and all other attendees) and to all conference venues and events (including formal meetings and social events).

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as a restriction on the ability of PSA members and conference participants to constructively critique one another’s work, unless this intersects with the above.

The full policy is available on the PSA website.
PSA Policy on Free Speech and Conduct at Meetings

An increasing number of events jointly or singly organized by the PSA are open to the general public. These include lectures/discussions, specialist group events, student & teacher focused events, public events, media briefings, public lectures as well as the PSA annual conference, etc.

The Political Studies Association has in place a code of conduct and anti-harassment policy for its members. However, this policy does not explicitly cover situations where attendees may wish to demonstrate or carry out a protest. These policies will apply to all attendees.

Expectations of all event participants

These expectations include:

• Not interrupting or heckling or verbally abusing invited speakers or contributors from the audience.
• Respecting the authority of the event chair who will try to allow as many people to participate as possible.
• Not recording in audio and/or visual form any PSA event without the express prior permission of the PSA.
• Continued non-compliance following a warning may lead to PSA staff, trustees or venue security staff asking the individual(s) concerned to leave the premises.

The PSA will make clear to all those participating that civility and courtesy is expected from them at all times. The chair, convenor or host of the event will deal with any breaches of these expectations and will have the full support of the PSA in doing so.

Freedom of expression

In February 2019 the Equality and Human Rights Commission produced ‘Freedom of expression: a guide for higher education providers and students’ unions in England and Wales’:

[Link to the Equality and Human Rights Commission's guidance]

While this only applies to England and Wales and to activities taking place within higher education institutions, the PSA will, where appropriate, make reference to this guidance in relation to its own position on free speech at PSA events.

Protests and demonstrations

Disruptive behaviour includes, but is not limited to, purposely blocking the view of others at an event; noise or action that disrupts the ability of the audience to hear or disrupting essential operations at the event.

Anyone who wishes to stage a demonstration or protest at any PSA event should contact the PSA office in advance for approval and to discuss any operational and safety issues. The PSA will use its professional judgement, taking into account all relevant circumstances and the need for a range of opinions to be heard, in deciding whether to allow a demonstration or protest to proceed.
The PSA’s 59 Specialist Groups provide a research focus for members covering a vast range of fields within the discipline and act as an important vehicle for connecting with academics, policy-makers and practitioners in the UK and beyond. As the beating heart of the Association, Specialist Groups are playing a central role in Nottingham, convening over 100 panels at this year’s conference.

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PSA Specialist Groups

PSA SPECIALIST GROUP MEETINGS

Outside of the PSA Annual Conference, Specialist Groups are busy year-round providing networking opportunities to members, running their own workshops and conferences, supporting early career academics, publishing blogs and journals and collaborating on research. Joining a Specialist Group is a fantastic way to get more involved with the PSA and network with fellow academics.

If you’d like to know more about a group or get involved then please do drop in to a Specialist Group meeting, which will be held during the lunch breaks at PSA Conference:

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Visit the Specialist Group stand in the Exhibitors’ Hall, pop by a Specialist Group lunchtime meeting or visit: www.psa.ac.uk/psa-communities/specialist-groups to find out more or join a group.
The PSA Early Career Network (ECN), which replaced the former Postgraduate Network in 2016, aims to support all postgraduate, postdoctoral and early career academics within the PSA. Since its launch, the ECN has gone from strength to strength. Its current elected committee (Sumedh Rao, Joe Greenwood, Alexandra Bulat, Ellie Martus and Nick Dickinson) have been working to continue and extend the fantastic work of the previous committee and promote the interests of those academics who share in the precarious character of a life entering academia, through a lively programme of events and opportunities.

The Network is committed to investing in the postgraduate and early career pipeline, encouraging equality and diversity, and strengthening academic networks across career stages. The ECN has lined up a series of events in Nottingham which attendees from all professional backgrounds and career stages are encouraged to attend:

**WELCOME BREAKFAST**
Monday 15th April, 08:30 - 09:15, Old Chemistry Theatre, NCC
The ECN are delighted to welcome so many early career academics to the PSA Conference. We are aware that for many of you, this may be your first international conference. To help you get some quick-fix answers about how to navigate the conference, we have teamed up with the PSA's Membership Committee to host this welcome breakfast. Pastries and refreshments will be accompanied by the sage wisdom of PSA trustees and seasoned conference goers. We look forward to seeing you there!

**ECN SPEED MENTORING**
Tuesday 16th April, 12:30 - 13:30, Hooley Room, NCC
After the success of previous years, the ECN speed mentoring session returns. At this event you will have the opportunity to network with, and ask for feedback/advice from senior scholars in the discipline. Participants will sit for 5 minutes at a time with each mentor before circulating. Come prepared with questions about CVs, publishing, the job market, collaboration, impact, REF and TEF, and general life in academia!

**PUBLISHING ROUNDTABLE: MEET THE EDITORS**
Tuesday 16th April, 09:30 - 11:00, Lecture Theatre 2, NCC
The ECN is acutely aware that the mystic world of publishing and the 'pressure to publish' are the source of great anxiety for early career academics. Chaired by ECN Chair Sumedh Rao, this roundtable aims to demystify the process and answer your questions about how and where to get published. Colleagues - both junior and senior - are invited to hear editors from journals answer questions directly related to publishing as an early career academic. If you're not sure how to 'target' a journal, tick the right boxes for editors, deal with rejections, respond to reviewers' comments, make comments as a reviewer, or stay ahead of the curve, then this is the event for you.

**ECN DRINKS RECEPTION & TALK**
Tuesday 16th April, 18.00 - 19.15, Old Chemistry Theatre, NCC
In keeping with tradition, the ECN would like to welcome its members - and academics at all stages of their career - to a reception on the second evening of the conference. Drinks will be provided and you will get the opportunity to meet colleagues in the discipline from across the country and beyond.

**ECN ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL**
Tuesday 16th April, 19:30 onwards, The Angel Freehouse & Microbrewery
The ECN looks forward to welcoming you to our third annual alternative social. For those of you who are unable to attend the main (ticketed) conference dinner, the ECN is hosting an alternative social event for academics at all stages of their career. The ECN has reserved a private space at the Angel Freehouse & Microbrewery, a venue in the heart of the city and only a short walk from the conference venue. The Angel is a Nottingham landmark and has great food and drink, as well as vegan, vegetarian and meat versions of nearly all dishes, offering creative and tasty plant-based alternatives to traditional pub fare. One of the only pubs where you can choose to have fish, vegetarian or vegan fish and chips!
Mental Health and Wellbeing at the PSA Conference

Mental health refers to our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act, and helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others and make choices. Just as everyone has physical health that can become unwell sometimes, we all have mental health too.

Lots of people are affected by poor mental health - each year, approximately 1 in 4 people in the UK will experience a mental health issue. For those in academia, this figure is unfortunately even higher - research from RAND Europe found that 37% of academics reported that they were living with a mental health problem, with job insecurity, stress, and increased workloads cited as some of the main contributing factors.

Academic conferences are often very busy, stressful environments which can exacerbate some mental health problems. Though not a long-term solution, taking some time to unwind can help improve individual wellbeing, so the PSA has organised a programme of free activities across the three days of Annual Conference to help attendees de-stress:

**Wellbeing Room** *(Knight Room, Level 3, NCC)*
A quiet space available for attendees throughout conference (please note that this will be in use for the activities during the lunchtime sessions below). Please do not use this room to conduct meetings!

**Access to NTU Sports**
We are delighted that NTU Sports are providing conference attendees access to gym, fitness classes and sports facilities from 07:00 - 21:00, 15 - 17 April at a discounted day rate of £5 per person. Please see p. 25 for further details and class times.

**A Short Introduction to Mindfulness**
Lunchtime talk by Esther Triffit, Nottingham Trent University
(Monday 15 April, 11:30 - 12:30, Knight Room - lunch provided).

**Lunchtime Yoga and Mindfulness Session** *(all abilities welcome)*
Tuesday 16 April and Wednesday 17 April, 12:30 - 13:30, Knight Room.

**On Site Massage Therapy**
Sarah Allen, a qualified head and shoulder massage therapist from Hands on at Work, will be on site to provide acupressure massage treatments. These are delivered ‘over clothing’ and using a portable massage chair, helping attendees to refocus and feel refreshed (Monday 15 April and Tuesday 16 April, 12:00 - 13:30, Newton Forum; 13:45 - 17:00, Knight Room).

**Running Club** *(all abilities welcome)*
PSA trustee Matt Wood invites conference attendees to participate - meet at the entrance to the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Wollaton St) at 07:30 on Tuesday 16th April for a 5k run.

**Positivity Wall**
Studies have shown that actively practicing mindfulness and gratitude for the small things has a positive effect on mental wellbeing - so come and take a moment to reflect and add a note to our Positivity Wall (Level 0, NCC).

The PSA recognises that while these activities can often help to improve wellbeing and alleviate symptoms of poor mental health, they are of course not a solution to the underlying causes behind mental health problems. The PSA is committed to working towards an academic environment that puts an end to stigma, takes mental health seriously and tackles the root causes behind the growing mental health crisis in academia and beyond.
# Mental Health and Wellbeing at the PSA Conference

## NTU SPORTS

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The classes scheduled to be going ahead are listed below but are subject to fitness instructor availability and please check the following link for further details:

[www.ntu.ac.uk/sport/facilities-and-gyms/city-sports-centre](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/sport/facilities-and-gyms/city-sports-centre)

### How to book and pay:

Conference attendees (who are not NTU Sport members) can book on the day of the class by calling 0115 848 4066, or in person at the City Sports Centre reception desk (please show your name badge as proof of conference attendance). Please pay and collect your ticket from the reception desk five minutes prior to the class starting.

### Location:

City Sports Centre, NTU Students Union, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham, NG1 4GH.

## GYM AND FITNESS CLASSES

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## BLAST CLASSES

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Conference Panels and Papers

Whilst we have made every endeavour to ensure that the information printed in the programme is up-to-date and accurate, please do be aware that last-minute changes and/or rescheduling, which is beyond our control, may cause discrepancies. If this situation should arise with any of the following panels the PSA extends its apologies to conference participants; PSA staff and conference assistants are on hand at all times to answer any questions regarding the programme.

Session 1  Monday 15 April  09:30-11:00

Roundtable: Explaining Brexit: ‘Known Knowns’ and Unanticipated Consequences
Chair: Dr. Michael O’Neill (Nottingham Trent University)
Room: Lecture Theatre 2, Newton Building

Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP (House of Commons)
Professor Rob Ford (University of Manchester)
Roland Freudenstein (Wilfried Marten Centre for European Studies)
Professor David Phinnemore (Queen’s University Belfast)
Jill Rutter (Institute for Government)

The European Radical Left and Populist Rhetoric: Communication, Strategy and Ideology
Chair: Dr. Giorgos Charalambous (University of Nicosia)
Specialist Group: Communism and Populism
Room: N23A

Seda Can (Kutahya Dumlupinar University and Hacettepe University) Questioning the Potentials and Dilemmas of Left Populism: Political Participation of Turkish-Belgian Citizens
Dr. Daniel Keith (University of York), Professor Luke March (University of Edinburgh) Radical Left Populism in Europe: Left-wing Populists or Socialists?

India's Emergence in a Changing World Order
Chair: Dr. Indrajit Roy (University of York)
Specialist Group: Development Politics; Politics of South Asia
Room: N34

Dr. Jivanta Schotti (Dublin City University) The Allure of the Indo-Pacific, India's Contribution to Ocean Governance
Reiko Kanazawa (University of Exeter) India and the World Bank: Mutual Goals within Broader Politics
Dr. Fabio Leone (University of Bologna) The Indian Military Modernization, the Strategic Restraint and the Modi's Government

The Politics of Parliamentary Elections
Chair: Dr. Francesca Silvestri (Nottingham Trent University)
Room: Lecture Theatre 5

Will Kitson (University of York), Dr. Jim Buller (University of York) Understanding the Differing Political Performances of the Scottish National Party and Plaid Cymru: A Statecraft Approach
Lawrence McKay (University of Manchester) Proof Communication Matters: Linking Inputs and Outputs in Westminster MPs’ Constituency Communications
Professor Stephen Farrall (University of Derby), Dr. Phil Jones (University of Sheffield), Dr. Emily Gray (University of Sheffield) What Was Thatcher's Legacy?
Chris Butler (University of Manchester) How Do Governing Parties Respond to Public Opinion? The Strange Case of the Liberal Democrats and Tuition Fees

Sustainability: Theories and Discourses
Chair: Heather Alberro (Nottingham Trent University)
Room: N28

Scott Leatham (De Montfort University) The Spectacle of Sustainability in the Post-Ecological Era: A Discourse-Theoretical Critique of Green Consumerism
Olivia Kinnear (Deakin University) Critical Spiritual (Progressive) Politics: Auroville and the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change
Daniel Zimmer (Cornell University) Ecological Crisis and the Lure of Humanity: Rethinking Global Solidarity with Latour, Hamilton, and Chakrabarty

The State of the World’s Bureaucracies
Chair: Dr. Gareth Mott (Nottingham Trent University)
Room: N31

Moritz Wassum (University of Strathclyde) Varieties of Competitive Enforcement Practices in the European Union? A Comparison of Germany and the United Kingdom
Dr. Don S. Lee (University of Nottingham) Bureaucratic Quality and Civil Servants’ Career Advancement in Presidential Cabinets
Professor Andrew Thompson (University of Edinburgh), Professor Michael Bauer (German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer), Professor Sara Connolly (University of East Anglia), Professor Hussein Kassim (University of East Anglia), Professor Brigid Laffan (European University Institute) The New Working Methods of the European Commission as Administrative Reform: Where You Stand Depends On Where You Sit

Justice and the Politics of Asylum
Chair: Dr Oliver Harrison (Nottingham Trent University)
Specialist Group: Global Justice and Human Rights
Room: Lecture Theatre 7

Dr. Udith Bhatia (University of Oxford) The Global South and its Hermeneutical Duty to Asylum Seekers
Dr. Mollie Gerver (University of Essex) Expanding Refuge
Dr. Sarah Fine (King’s College London) The Outraged Conscience of Mankind: Asylum, Refugees, and a Human Right to International Freedom of Movement

The Political Economy of Greece in Comparative Perspective: Beyond the Crisis?
Chair: Dr. Vasiliki Tsagkroni (Leiden University)
Specialist Group: Greek Politics
Room: N24

Dr. Mustafa Kutlay (City, University of London) Crisis, Policy Entrepreneurs and Reform Cycles: Comparative Analysis of Greece and Turkey
Dr. Chloe Vlassopoulos (University of Picardie J. Verne, CURAPP/CNRS) From Lignite to Renewable Energy? Continuing Unsustainability vs. Energy Transition in Greece
Professor John Ryan (LSE) Eurozone Crisis Part Two: Italy May Be Too Big to Fail - What Are the Lessons From the Greek Experience?

The Drama of Politics
Chair: Dr. Natalie Martin (Nottingham Trent University)
Specialist Group: Media and Politics
Room: Lecture Theatre 1

Dr. Katy Parry (University of Leeds) Bodyguard (BBC, 2018): What is ‘Quality’ Drama’s Problem with Politicians and War Veterans?
Dr. Beth Johnson (University of Leeds) Drama and Politics: Actors and Activism
Professor Kay Richardson (University of Liverpool) The Queen’s Many Bodies
Ellen Watts (Royal Holloway, University of London) Celebrities as Political Representatives: Capital, Credibility and Continuity

Deliberative Democracy: Actors, Processes and Narratives
Chair: Dr. Chris Caswill (Manchester Institute of Innovation Research)
Room: Lecture Theatre 4

Cyril Veilkanov (Independent Researcher, affiliated to the “Memorial Society”, Moscow) Direct Deliberative Democracy: A Project of a New Socio-Technical System
The Politics of Religion: Identity, Movements and National Politics
Chair: Dr. Ekaterina Kolpinskaya (University of Swansea)
Room: Lecture Theatre B
Wayde Marsh (University of Notre Dame) The Devil You Know: Negative Partisanship and Negative Religious-Secular Identity
Dr. Joaíllo Burity (Fundação Joaquim Nabuco) Public Religion and Democratic Demise: Brazilian Cases
Dr. Jenneth Parker (The Schumacher Institute) Patriarchy and Religious Fundamentalism: Systems-analytic Tools to Expose Dynamic Relationships of Power

Regulation and Reform in a Comparative Context
Chair: Dr. John Connolly (University of the West of Scotland)
Specialist Group: Public Policy and Administration
Room: Lecture Theatre 6
Dr. Aurelien Mondon (University of Bath), Dr. Aaron Winter (University of East London), Katy Brown (University of Bath) Populism and the Mainstreaming of the Far Right
Dr. Marina Prentoulis (University of East Anglia) The People’s Vote: Challenges to the Labour Rhetoric
Carola Schoor (Maastricht University) Political Style of Speeches Before, During and After Brexit
Dr. Dan Taylor (Goldsmiths, University of London) Brexit Along the A12: A Giant Metaphor for Nowhere?

Spaces of Governance and Contestation 1
Chair: Dr. Arianna Giovannini (De Montfort University)
Specialist Groups: Space, Governance and Politics; Local Politics
Room: N32B
Dr. Dave McKenna (Publicgov), Professor Catherine Farrell (University of South Wales) Setting the Stage: Scenic Design and the Performance of Public Governance Meetings
Dr. Joanie Willett (University of Exeter) The Deep Story of Leave Voters Affective Assemblages: Implications for Political Decentralisation in the UK
Dr. Madeleine Pill (University of Sydney), Dr. Valeria Guarnersos-Meza (De Montfort University) The Everyday Local State? Opening up and Closing Down Informality in Local Governance
Professor Janice Morphet (University College London) Is Auderity’s Legacy a Reimposition of Local Authority Leadership? The Case of Housing

Monday 15 April 13:30-14:30
Political Studies Panel: Pluralism in Political Studies: The Politics of Recognition and the Recognition of Politics Speakers
Chair: Professor Andrew Hindmoor (University of Sheffield)
Discussants: Dr. Fran Amery (University of Bath), Professor Gerry Stoker (University of Southampton), Professor Angela Wilson (Chair, PSA)
Room: Lecture Theatre 9
Dr. Liam Stanley (University of Sheffield), Dr. Brenda Gonzalez Ginocchio (University of Sheffield) Pluralism in Political Studies: The Politics of Recognition and the Recognition of Politics Speakers
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Session 2  Monday 15 April  14:45-16:15

Roundtable on Paul Goodman
Chair: Professor Ruth Kinna (Loughborough University)
Specialist Group: Anarchist Studies Network
Room: Lecture Theatre 9
Dr. Matthew Adams (Loughborough University)
Dr. Samuele Grassi (Monash University)
Professor Ruth Kinna (Loughborough University)
Professor Carl Levy (Goldsmiths, University of London)
Professor Judith Suissa (University College London)

The European Radical Left and Populist Rhetoric: Communication, Strategy and Ideology II
Chair: Dr. Giorgos Charalambous (University of Nicosia)
Specialist Group: Communism and Populism
Room: N23A
Dr. Samuele Mazzolini (University of Bath) An Italian Populist Left? A Difficult Job
Dr. Jacopo Custodi (Scuola Normale Superiore) Podemos and the Imagined Nation. The Construction of Spain in the Political Discourse of Pablo Iglesias

Conservative Party Actors and Campaigns
Chair: Dr. Marija Taflaga (Australian National University)
Specialist Group: Conservatism Studies
Room: N26A
Justin Jackson (University of Cambridge) The Conservative Party and Referendums
Dr. Penny Andrews (Sheffield University) Chuck Chequers, #matty-moomoos and Cleverly’s Law: Tories Do Social
Dr. Stephen Thornton (Cardiff University) From Rab Butler to Dami-an Green: the Peculiar Position of the First Secretary of State

Aristotelianism and Contemporary Political Philosophy
Chair: Dr. Tony Burns (University of Nottingham)
Specialist Group: Contemporary Aristotelian Studies
Room: Lecture Theatre 7
Dr. Andrius Bleiskis (Kaunas University of Technology) Aristotelianism and Critical Theory
Dr. Tony Burns (University of Nottingham) Radical Aristotelianism and the Value of Equality
Dr. Eleni Leontsini (University of Ioannina) Egalitarian Aristotelianism: Justice, Common Interest and the Art of Politics

India’s Emergence in a Changing World Order, II
Chair: Dr. Sagarika Dutt (Nottingham Trent University)
Specialist Groups: Development Politics; Politics of South Asia
Room: N34
Dr. Filippo Boni (University of Birmingham) India’s Responses to China’s Belt and Road Initiative: Domestic Balancing, Regional Engagement and Global Containment
Dr. Iram Ahmad (Kinnaird College for Women University) India’s Strategy towards South Asia and Its Influence on China’s Policy of Belt and Road Initiative
Ann George (University of Leicester) Conflcting or Contested: China’s Military Rise and Indian Identity Constructions

Electoral Spending and Candidate Selection
Chair: Chris Butler (University of Manchester)
Specialist Group: Elections, Public Opinions and Parties
Room: Lecture Theatre 5
Alan Duggan (Trinity College Dublin) Is the Devil in the Detail? Investigation Into Differential Campaign Spending Effects Using Dis-aggregated Data From Thirteen British and Irish Elections
Dr. Nicole Martin (University of Manchester) Still Not Easy Being Black: The Continued Struggle of Ethnic Minority Candidates to Get Elected in UK General Elections

New Advances in the Study of Pro-Environmental Behaviour Change
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Dr. Sally Russell (University of Leeds) Examining the Role of Emotion as a Driver of Pro-environmental Behaviour
Dr. Clare Saunders (University of Exeter), Professor Fiona Hackney (University of Wolverhampton), Dr. Joanie Willett (University of Exeter), Dr. Irene Griffin (University of Exeter) Designing a Sensibility for Sustainable Clothing: The Role of Craft in Encouraging Pro-environmental Behaviour Change
Dr. Milena Buchs (University of Leeds) Carbon Reduction Behaviours: Spillover From Work to Home?
Dr. Dan Bloomfield (University of Exeter), Dr. Clare Saunders (University of Exeter) Carbon Pledging: Eight Years on Nationalism, Ethnopolitics and the Politicisation of Identity
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Dr. Dr. Muzaffer Kutlay (University of Kent) Resilience of Bulgarian Ethnic Model: From ‘Double Moderation’ to ‘Double Challenge’
Ellis Boscott (Llitho University) Weaponising Rital Political Involvement in Northern Ireland’s Community-Specific Rituals and its Impact on Peace
Antonella Patteri (Birkbeck, University of London) “The Will is on the Bus”: Reinventing Security within Migrants’ Struggles in Calais and Dunkirk

Coordination and Implementation in Government
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Discussants: Eva Zemandi (Nottingham Trent University) and Sandra L. Resodihardjo (Radboud University)
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Professor Perri 6 (Queen Mary University of London), Dr. Eva Heims (University of York) Coordination and Buffering Among Executive Departments: Understanding the Trajectory of Changing Settlements Between Imperatives in British Government, 1850s-1914
Dr. Ruth Dixon (University of Oxford) How Differing World-views Shape Inter-organizational Relationships
Dr. Slobodan Tomic (University College Dublin), Edwin Alblas (University College Dublin) The Impact of Budget Changes on Implementation Patterns of Environmental Agencies?
Professor Kai Weich (Hertie School of Governance), Professor Mark Hallberg (Hertie School of Governance) The Lifecycles of Public Innovation Labs: Why Are They Created, and Why Do They Close?
Southern Europe After the Storm: Sovereignty, Democracy and Euroscepticism
Chair: Dr. Vasiliki Tsagkroni (Leiden University)
Specialist Group: Greek Politics
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Dr. Susannah Verney (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) Is the Storm Over? Popular Euroscepticism in Southern Europe in the Aftermath of the Eurozone Crisis
Dr. Christos Iliadis (University of the Aegean), Dr. Giorgos Katsambekis (Loughborough University), Dr. Giannis Balabanidis (University of the Aegean) Transformations of National & Popular Sovereignty in Times of Crisis: The Case of Greece

Contemporary Debates in Northern Ireland: Questions of Power-sharing and Gender
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Dr. Mäire Branniff (Ulster University), Dr. Sophie Whiting (University of Bath), Dr. Johnny Byrne (Ulster University) The ‘Poster-Boy’ of the Peace Process? Public Order Policing and Masculinities in Post-Agreement Northern Ireland
Dr. Cera Murtagh (Villanova University), Dr. Allison McCulloch (Brandon University) Beyond the Core: How Ethnic Parties Confront the EAI Dilemma of Power-Sharing
Dr. Matthew Whiting (University of Birmingham) From Peace to Polarisation? The Fate of Power Sharing in Northern Ireland

The Digital Pioneers: Political Campaigning Online
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Dr. Ana Langer (University of Glasgow), Dr. Luke Temple (University of Sheffield) Innovating from the Orbit: Satellite Campaigns and Democracy
Dr. James Morrison (Robert Gordon University), Dr. Fiona McKay (Robert Gordon University) Shouting from the Margins or Leading the Charge? How Online Campaigning by Single Issue Political Voices from Scotland Has Helped Re-Set Media-Political Agendas Across the UK
Xing Huang (University of East Anglia) Digital Activism, Slacktivism and Collective Identity: China’s LGBTQ Activism and #Woshitongxinglian on Weibo

Opening Up Parliament: From Public Claims to Expert Knowledge
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Dr. Marc Geddes (University of Edinburgh) Evidence Practices in the House of Commons
Dr. Felicity Matthews (University of Sheffield) Making Sense of How MPs Engage with Parliamentary e-Petitions
Dr. Danielle Beswick (University of Birmingham), Dr. Stephen Eistub (Newcastle University) Between Diversity, Representation and ‘Best Evidence’: Rethinking Select Committee Evidence-Gathering Practices
Professor Cristina Leston-Bandeira (University of Leeds) How Parliaments Have Dealt with the Upsurge of E-Petitions

Political Theory and the Participatory Workplace
Chair: Dr. Dannica Fleuss (Helmut Schmidt Universitat)
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Amelia Horgan (University of Essex) What’s Wrong with Work?
Dr. Robin Jervis (University of Brighton) Developmental Freedom and Worker Ownership
Orlando Lazar (University of Oxford) Up Close and Personal: Domination, Agency, and the Problem of Many Masters
Dr. Paul Raekstad (University of Amsterdam) Freedom in the Workplace

Religion and Politics: Ideology, Identity and Public Space
Chair: Dr. Ben Clements (University of Leicester)
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Dr. Steven Kettell (University of Warwick) The New Religion of Brexit
Dr. Stuart McAnulla (University of Leeds) Mixing Politics and Religion in New Public Spaces: the Case of the ‘Intellectual Dark Web’
Suzana Ibars (Keele University) The Regulation of Religious Symbols in the English Public Space
Andrew Barclay (University of Manchester) Tory, But Not Conservative: The Ideological Leanings of British Jews

Populism and Feminism
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Specialist Group: Populism
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Dr. Bice Maquashca (University of Exeter) Resisting the ‘Populist Hype’: A Feminist Critique
Dr. Tuia Saresma (University of Jyväskylä) Masculinity, Misogyny, and Gender Populism in Right-Wing Populist Mobilization
Dr. Emmy Eklundh (King’s College London) Populism, Sovereignty, Masculinity: A Decolonial Critique

The Politics and Economics of Financial (Un)Sustainability in Local Government - Part 1
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Dr. Carolyn Tran (International College of Management Sydney), Professor Brian Dollery (University of New England) Examining Efficiency Differentials by Council Type in South Australian Local Government: An Environmentally Adjusted Meta-Frontier DEA Approach
Dr. Yunji Kim (U Wisconsin-Madison), Austin Aldaq (Cornell University), Professor Mildred Warner (Cornell University) New Pragmatic Municipalism: US Local Governments’ Response to Fiscal Stress
Professor Andrew Sanctor (University of Western Ontario) Non-partisan City Councils: Full-time Councillors, Incumbency, Term Limits, and Council Sizes

Populism and Oversight in Security
Chair: Dr. Robert Dover (University of Leicester)
Specialist Group: Security and Intelligence
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Bohdana Kurylo (University College London) Populism as a Securitisation Style
Dr. Andrew Defty (University of Lincoln) Familiar but not Intimate: Executive Oversight of the UK Intelligence and Security Agencies
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**Sana Rahim (University of Leicester)** *Imperial Oversight? The Position of Nuclear Scientists and Engineers in Pakistan*

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**Neil Barnett** (Leeds Beckett University), **Dr. Arianna Giovannini** (De Montfort University), **Professor Steven Griggs** (De Montfort University) *Spaces of Local Politics: Chief Officers and the Naviga*

**Dr. Rick Harms** (University of Exeter) *Localism and Multi-Level Governance on the Indian Sub-continent – The Case of Kerala*

**Dr. Valeria Guarneres-Meza** (De Montfort University), **Dr. Gisea Zaremberg** (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales - Mexico), **Lourdes Gallardo** (CCUdaddano) *Informality in the Governance of Space: The Mining Town of Cananea, Mexico*

**The Evolution of the Anarchist Bookfair**
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**Professor Daniel Wincott** (Cardiff University) *Constitutional Foundations*

**Professor Janice Morphet** (University College London) *The Recentralisation of the UK state: Brexit’s Other Agenda?*

**Sustaining Populism in Turkey: Economic Implications and Regime Consequences in Comparative Perspective**
Chair: Dr. Yaprak Gursoy (Aston University) Specialist Group: Turkish Politics Room: N25

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**Dr. Seda Demiralp** (Isik University) *Populism and Democratic Backsliding in Turkey: Economic Foundations of the Rule of Law and Democracy*

**Silvia Fuselli** (Johns Hopkins University) *Populism and the Politics of Welfare in Europe and Turkey*

**Dr. Odul Celte** (Işık University) *Right-Wing Authoritarian Populism in Turkey: A Comparison with Western Europe and North America*

**Women’s Voices and Political Representation**
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**Dr. Mona Morgan-Collins** (Durham University), **Grace Natusch** (LSE) *Suffrage, Turnout and the Community: How Were Early Women Voters Mobilized?*

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**Parliamentary Politics: Internal and External Relations**
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**Professor Ewan Sutherland** (LINK Centre, University of the Witwatersrand) *The Parliament of South Africa: Overseeing the Regulation of Telecommunication Markets*

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**Chris Stafford** (University of Nottingham) *British MPs After The EU Membership Referendum: Principles, Party Politics and Public Opinion*

**Dr. Simon Usherwood** (University of Surrey) *The Limits to Principled Negotiation in Article 50*

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**Hazel Perry** (De Montfort University) *A Space for Radical Politics: The Evolution of the Anarchist Bookfair*

**Dr. Maarit Laihonen** (Aalto University) *The Politics of Organising Beyond Politics: Climate action in Europe*

**Analysing Conservatism and Conservative Parties**
Chair: Dr. Danny Rye (Liverpool Hope University) Specialist Group: Conservatism Studies Room: N26A

**Dr. Christopher Fear** (University of Hull) *How Conservatism Survives Discontinuity: A Reply to Richard Bourke*

**Dr. Marija Tafiaga** (Australian National University) *How Do Parties
The Future of the German Left
Chair: Dr. John Callahan (New England College)
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Dr. Hartwig Pautz (University of the West of Scotland), Dr. Dieter Pliewe (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin/ Berlin Social Science Center) Why Are There no Progressive Think Tanks in Germany?
Chantal Sullivan-Thomsett (University of Leeds) The German Greens as ‘the Leading Force of the Left-centre’: “Radical” Pragmatism or Gentrified Protest?
Luke John Davies (Aston University) JUSOS Rising? Youth Wing Impact on SPD Parliamentarian Recruitment

Northern Ireland: Dealing With the Past and Discussing the Future
Chair: Dr. Alan Greer (University of the West of England)
Specialist Group: Irish Politics
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Professor Feargal Cochrane (University of Kent), Professor Neophytos Loizides (University of Kent), Dr. Laura Sudulich (University of Kent), Dr. Edward Morgan-jones (University of Kent) What are Northern Ireland Citizens’ Preferences for Border Arrangements after Brexit? Evidence from a Conjoint Survey Experiment
Amanda Hall (University of St Andrews) The More They Stay the Same? Understanding Cycles of Violence in Northern Ireland
Dr. Muiris Mac Carthaigh (Queen's University Belfast) The Role of Apologies in Dealing with the Past in Ireland

Populist Parties in Government: Suffering, Surviving or Thriving?
Chair: Dr. Antonella Seddone (University of Turin)
Specialist Group: Italian Politics
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Fred Paxton (European University Institute), Dr. Timothy Peace (University of Glasgow) Representing the People(s)? A Comparison of the Front National in Power at the Local Level of Government in the North and South of France
Dr. Daniele Albertazzi (University of Birmingham), Donatella Bonansinga (University of Birmingham) “More Siblings, More Problems”? Mapping Strategies of Competition among Western European Populists Today
Dr. Eliska Drapalova (Hertie School of Governance) Cities as Laboratories of Populism, Sources and Consequences for Success of Populist Parties in Czech Cities

Local Service Delivery and the ‘New Municipalism’
Chair: Dr. Peter Eckersley (Nottingham Trent University)
Specialist Group: Local Politics
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Dr. Peter Eckersley (Nottingham Trent University) Austerity, Political Control and Outsourcing in English Local Government
Dr. Bethany Rex (University of the Arts London) Asset Transfer as Revealing of Emerging Orthodoxies About Public Cultural Provision
Nick Plumb (Locality) Keep It Local: a Manifestation of ‘New Municipalism’

Politicians, Partisanship and the Press
Chair: Professor Dominic Wring (Loughborough University)
Specialist Group: Media and Politics
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Graham Moorsy (Sheffield Hallam University) The Labour Party and the Media 1983-1997
Dr. Mercy Ette (University of Huddersfield) Framing a ‘Special Relationship’: An Analysis of the New York Times Coverage of the UK-US Relationship
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Dr. Allaina Kilby (Swansea University) Satirical News and Advocacy Strategies
Professor Dominic Wring (Loughborough University), Professor David Deacon (Loughborough University) Partial Accounts: A Century of Press Partisanship

Researching Parliament (House of Commons Academic Fellows)
Chair: Sean Haughey (University of Liverpool)
Specialist Group: Parliaments
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Dr. Catherine Bochel (University of Lincoln) Parliament and Public Engagement
Professor Margaret Arnott (University of the West of Scotland) The Scottish Parliament’s Engagement with the Public
Dr. Hannah White (Institute for Government), Dr. Alice Lilly (Institute for Government) Parliamentary Monitor: Increasing the Value of Parliamentary Data
Dr. Mark Bennister (University of Lincoln) Up Close Observation in the Everyday Life of Parliament

Protest in Democratic Theory and Practice: Deliberative, Participatory and Agonistic Perspectives
Chair: Hans Asenbaum (Universität Bremen)
Specialist Group: Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
Room: Lecture Theatre 4
Professor William Smith (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) Civil Disobedience: Deliberative or Participatory?
Dr. Nicole Curato (University of Canberra) Deliberation, Interrupted
Dr. Amanda Machin (University of Witten/Herdecke) Out of Order: Bodies of Environmental Protest

Religion and Politics: Participation and Engagement
Chair: Dr. Stuart McAnulla (University of Leeds)
Specialist Group: Politics and Religion
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Dr. Daniel Allington (King’s College London) ‘Conspiratoriality’ and the Rediscovery of Mystical, Antisemitic, and Authoritarian Reli-politics
Dr. Christopher Raymond (Queen’s University Belfast) Religious Support for Religious Political Parties
Dr. Siobhan McAndrew (University of Bristol) A Relational Sociology of Political Values and Political Culture in Britain, 1981-2017: Exploring Values Divides and New Populism
Dr. Ekaterina Kolpinskaya (University of Swansea) The Declining Role of Religion on Social Capital: a Generational Analysis

Populism(s) in Opposition/Populism(s) in Power 1
Chair: Dr. Andy Knott (University of Brighton)
Specialist Group: Populism
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Giorgos Venizelos (Scuola Normale Superiore) Populism(s) in Power: a Framework of Analysis of Antithetical Populisms In Power and Insights From the Case of SYRIZA
Dr. Joseph Drew (University of Technology Sydney) The Price of Populism: Directly Elected Mayors and Expenditure in Local Government
Professor Masato Miyazaki (Saitama University) Fiscal Sustainability and Municipal Amalgamations in Japan
Dr. Paulo Caldas (Technical University of Lisbon), Diogo Ferreira (CE-RIS / Instituto Superior Técnico) Economies of Scope in Portuguese Local Government Using an Augmented Hicks-Moorsteen Approach

The Politics and Economics of Financial (Un)Sustainability in Local Government - Part 2
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Dr. Joseph Drew (University of Technology Sydney) Restraining Local Leviathan: Exit, Voice and Sortition
Dana McQuestin (University of Technology Sydney), Dr. Joseph Drew (University of Technology Sydney) Civil Debates in the German Bundestag
Professor Maria Sobolewska (University of Manchester) A City of Two Tales: Austerity, Labour, Devolution, and the Challenges of Brexit

Roundtable: Britain’s Ethnic Minorities’ Political Participation and Representation
Chair: Neena Begum (University of Manchester)
Specialist Group: Race, Migration and Intersectionality
Room: Lecture Theatre 2
Eviane Cheng Leidig (University of Oslo)
Areeq Chowdhury (WebRoots Democracy)
Abena Oppong-Asare (former Councillor for Bexley, 2014-18)
Professor Maria Sobolewska (University of Manchester)
Professor Anthony Heath (University of Oxford)

The Changing Face of Security: Commercial Military Actors in a Globalised World
Chair: Dr. Nicholas Lees (University of Liverpool)
Specialist Group: Space, Governance and Politics
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Leila-Clare Kellgren-Parker (University of Liverpool)
Vanessa Gottwick (University of Liverpool)
Charlotte Penel (University of Liverpool)

Spaces of Governance and Contestation 3
Chair: Neil Barnett (University of Leeds)
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Professor Steven Greggs (De Montfort University), Professor David Howarth (University of Essex) A City of Two Tales: Austerity, Collaboration and Representative Practices in Nantes
Konstantinos Roussos (University of Essex) The Political Praxis of the Commons: Sites of Commoning and Neoliberal Politics In Crisis-ridden Greece
Jimena Vazquez (University of Essex) The Political Lack of the Digital Subject
Dr. Ben Whitham (De Montfort University) A Revolution of Values in White Supremacist Capitalist Patriarchy? Reading the Crisis of Western Liberal Democracy With Bell Hooks

Balancing Brexit: The Challenge for Statewide and Sub-state Political Parties
Chair: Dr. Tim Oliver (Loughborough University London)
Specialist Group: Territorial Politics
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Dr. Coree Brown Swan (University of Edinburgh) A Better Brexit?: Labour, Revolution, and the Challenges of Brexit
Patrick Utz (University of Edinburgh) Party responses to the (De-Europeanization of State Borders
Judith Sijstermans (University of Edinburgh) Nationalist and Regionalist Party Relationships Across Europe: Comparing the Scottish National Party and Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya
Jack Sheldon (University of Cambridge), Professor Michael Kenny (University of Cambridge) Precious but Poorly Understood: The Union in Contemporary Conservative Politics
Turkey’s Unsustainable Multiple Identities? The Interaction Between Domestic, Regional and International Influences
Chair: Professor Rabia Karakaya Polat (Isik University)
Specialist Group: Turkish Politics
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Dr. Mustafa Kutlay (City, University of London) Politics of State Capitalism in a Shifting International Order: Turkish Case in Perspective
Dr. Yaprak Gursoy (Aston University) Turkish Politicians’ Perceptions of the UK from 1973 to Brexit: A Model and an Example
Marc Sinan Winrow (LSE) Diffuse and Direct Constituent Power: The Emergence of Republicanism in Turkey, 1918 - 1923

Young People and Lifestyle Politics
Chair: Dr. Sarah Pickard (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3)
Specialist Group: Young People’s Politics
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Leigh Ingham (Newcastle University) New Politics in School: The Rise of Feminist Societies
Dr. Benjamin Bowman (Manchester Metropolitan University) The Playground in Austerity: Exploring the Impact of On Young People’s Everyday Politics
Dena Arya (University of Edinburgh) A Youth Practitioner’s View of Young People’s Politics

Developments in British Politics
Chair: Dr. Eva Zemandi (Nottingham Trent University)
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Dr. Wang Leung Ting (LSE) Prior Career as a Source of Policy Expertise: How Former Professions of British MPs Shape Their Issue Attention in the House of Commons
Steven Daniels (University of Liverpool) Revisiting Colliery Closures in the Thatcher Era: NUM South Yorkshire vs. UDM Nottinghamshire, 1986-87
Bradley Allsop (University of Lincoln) Youth Politics Under Neoliberal Hegemony

Political Science in Action
Chair: Dr. Nathan Jones (Nottingham Trent University)
Room: N27B
Dr. Matthew Wall (Swansea University) A Fool’s Errand or a Necessary Step? Assessing the Role of Election Forecasting in the Evolution of Political Science
Professor Keith Dowding (Australian National University) Can a Case Study Test a Theory? Types and Tokens in Social Explanation
Dr. Gergana Dimova (University of Winchester) Frontiers ofDemocratic Research and Innovation: Critical Overview of 23 “Turns” in Democratic Theory

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Chair: Professor Claire Dunlop (University of Exeter)
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Contributing Editors: Dr. Alan Convery (British Journal of Politics and International Relations), Professor Claire Dunlop (Public Policy & Administration), Professor Justin Fisher (Political Studies Review), Professor Andrew Hindmoor (Political Studies), Dr. Nivi Manchanda (Political Studies), Dr. James Strong (Political Studies), Dr. Felicity Matthews (Policy & Politics), Professor Anthony Zito (Environmental Politics)

Frontiers of Anarchist State Theory
Chair: Professor Ruth Kenna (Loughborough University)
Specialist Group: Anarchist Studies Network
Room: Lecture Theatre 9
Dr. Uri Gordon (Durham University) Theorising Alienated Violence
Dr. Paul Raekstad (University of Amsterdam) Anarchist Critiques of Taking (Capitalist) State Power: A Rational Reconstruction
Dr. Thomas Swann (Loughborough University) Lessons from Iceland: An anarchist critique of state-based democratic constitutionalizing

Conservatism and International Dimensions
Chair: Dr. Christopher Fear (University of Hull)
Specialist Group: Conservatism Studies
Room: N26A
Dr. Anthony Ridge-Newman (Liverpool Hope University) Sergei Medvedev (Dublin Institute of Technology)
Dr. Danny Rye (Liverpool Hope University) Dr. Danielle Beswick (University of Birmingham)
Luke Moore (University of Oxford)

Emerging Markets, Emerging Politics: Exploring Global Development Futures
Chair: Dr. Indrajit Roy (University of York)
Specialist Group: Developmental Politics
Room: N34

Georgios Kyrogiou (Nottingham Trent University), Professor Matt Henn (Nottingham Trent University) Political Consumerism as a Neoliberal Response to Youth Political Disengagement: Evidence from Focus Groups in the UK and Greece

Cabinets, Coalitions and Policy Agendas
Chair: Dr. Chrysa Lamprinakou (University of Strathclyde)
Specialist Group: Elections, Public Opinion and Parties
Room: Lecture Theatre 5
Dr. Tom Quinn (University of Essex) Party Systems and Cabinet Forms
Christian Andersen (University College London) If You Can’t Beat Them Join Them: Network Effects in Pre-Electoral Coalitions
Chris Butler (University of Manchester) Are Governments Responsive or Vote-maximising? A Study of UK Governmental Policy Agendas and the Preferences of Party Supporters

Are We All Environmentalists Now? The Influence of Environmentalism on Individual and State-based Actors
Chair: Shashi van de Graaff (University of Exeter)
Specialist Group: Environmental Politics
Room: N28
Dr. Peter Eckersley (Nottingham Trent University), Dr. Paul Tobin (University of Manchester), Professor Charlotte Burns (University of Sheffield) Policy Dismantling in a Multilevel Context: The Case of Environmental Protection in the EU
Dr. Matthew Lockwood (University of Exeter) Credible Carbon Commitment: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions
Dr. Paul Tobin (University of Manchester) The Carbon Neutral State: Reconceptualising the Green State Towards Climate Mitigation
Professor Elizabeth Bomberg (University of Edinburgh) Everyday Environmentalism and Faith Based Groups: The Case of Eco-Congregations
Dr. Ben Clements (University of Leicester), Professor Neil Carter (University of York) Greener and Greener? A Long-term Perspective on the British Public and Environmental Issues
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Germany’s Leading Role in Europe: Is It Sustainable?
Chair: Dr. Josefin Graef (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin)
Specialist Group: German Politics
Room: N22B
Dr. Rainer Hillebrand (Fulda University of Applied Sciences) Sustainability and Rent-seeking: A Public Choice Analysis of Germany’s Climate Protection Policy
Professor Lothar Funk (University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf) Lasting German Hegemony in EMU: Reality or Myth?
Professor John Ryan (LSE) Germany’s Leading Role in Europe is under Question

Dealing With Civil Rights and Violence During the Troubles
Chair: Dr. Alan Greer (University of the West of England)
Specialist Group: Irish Politics
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Dr. Edward Burke (University of Nottingham) ‘A Highway of Death’: An Analysis of the Impact of the British Army’s Cratering of Border Bridges During Northern Ireland’s Troubles
Josie Richardson (University of Oxford) From Victim to Violence: An Analysis of the Crowd and the 1988 Funeral Murders

Italian Parliament in the Age of Populism: New Actors, New Patterns, New Dynamics
Chair: Dr. Davide Vampa (Aston University)
Specialist Group: Italian Politics
Room: N23A
Dr. Antonella Seddone (University of Turin), Dr. Stefano Rombi (University of Cagliari) Do Selectorate Affect MPs Parliamentary Behaviour? Insights from the Italian Case
Roberta Damiani (University College London) The Italian Legislative Process in Bicameral Perspective
Francesca Feo (Scuola Normale Superiore) “Populists” as Usual? Assessing Populists’ Behaviour in Parliamentary Institutions

Roundtable: David Coates, 1946-2018
Chair: Professor John Kelly (Birkbeck, University of London)
Specialist Group: Labour Movements
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Professor Mark Wickham-Jones (University of Bristol)
Professor Andrew Gamble (University of Sheffield)
Alison Howson (Agenda Publishing)
Dr. Colin Tyler (University of Hull)
Dr. Hilary Wainwright (Red Pepper)

(Un)Sustainable (Local) Politics in a Changing (Local) World
Chair: Professor Herwig Reynaert (Ghent University)
Specialist Group: Local Politics
Room: N33B
Professor Jim Chandler (Sheffield Hallam University) Interpreting Parliamentary Understanding of the Role of Local Government
Professor Koenraad De Ceuninck (Ghent University) The Political Cost for Initiating a Merger
Dr. Jurga Bucaitė Vilke (Vytautas Magnus University) The Perception of Public Interest in Inter-municipal Cooperation: Diversity of Inter-locking Actors and Cooperation Drivers

Marxism in Interesting Times: Populism, Bonapartism, Fascism
Chair: Dr. Nataliya Danilova (University of Aberdeen)
Specialist Group: Marxism
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Professor David Bates (Canterbury Christ Church University) Abjection and Populism
Martin Noel (Ecole des Hautes etudes en Sciences Sociales) Ethno-cultural Populism in Turkey or How to Impose Neoliberalism in the Guise of Islamic Brotherhood
Professor Paul Smith (George Mason University) US Populism Now: a political-economic approach

Public Engagement and Engaging Publics
Chair: Dr. Jen Birks (University of Nottingham)
Specialist Group: Media and Politics
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Dr. Narisong Huhe (University of Strathclyde), Dr. Mark Shephard (University of Strathclyde) An Experimental Exploration of Network Dynamics on Social Media. Who Believes and/or Shares Disinformation and with what Consequences?
Dr. Declan McDowell-Naylor (Queen Mary University of London) Public Engagement with Autonomous Vehicle Development in the United-Kingdom: Analysing Participatory Public-making Practices in Urban Spaces and Their Political Effects
Dr. Jen Birks (University of Nottingham), Dr. Alison Gardner (University of Nottingham) Public Engagement on an Emergent Crime and Social Justice Issue: Modern Slavery in the East Midlands

Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy
Chair: Dr. Marc Geddes (University of Edinburgh)
Specialist Group: Parliaments
Room: Lecture Theatre 3
Gordana Comic (Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Republic of Serbia) Reintroducing Ethics in Politics
Greg Power (Global Partners Governance) Trust in Politics: Is Too Much Accountability a Bad Thing for Political Trust?
Meg Munn (Global Partners Governance) A Parliament Struggling to Fulfil a Promise of Democracy
Zoe Oliver-Watts (Global Partners Governance) Keeping Information Honest: A Unique Role for Parliaments?

Radical Democracy, Deliberative Democracy, Agonistic Democracy? Choosing Enemies, Crossing Boundaries and Bridging “the Divide”
Chair: Dr. Dannica Fluess (Helmut Schmidt Universitat)
Specialist Group: Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
Room: Lecture Theatre 4
Dr. Marit Hammond (Keele University) Deliberative Democracy without Deliberation
Dr. Dannica Fluess (Helmut Schmidt Universitat) Why We Should Decide to be Deliberative Democrats - Arguing for Deliberation without Ultimate Justification
Dr. Jonathan Benson (King’s College London) What is the Epistemic Value of Democratic Deliberation?
Dr. Hans Asenbaum (University of Westminster), Dr. Selen Ercan (University of Canterbury), Dr. Ricardo Fabrino Mendonca (Federal University of Minas Gerais) Beyond Talk: Expanding the Deliberative Repertoire

Justice and Citizenship
Chair: Dr. Alexej Ulbricht (SOAS)
Specialist Group: Political Thought
Room: Lecture Theatre 7
Professor Jonathon Moses (Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)) Contested Consent
Justin Jackson (University of Cambridge) Towards a more Conservative Theory of Social Justice
Siyang Liu (Durham University) How David Miller’s Liberal Nationalism Could Help Resolve the Two Impasses in the Global Justice Debate
Populism(s) in Opposition/Populism(s) in Power 2
Chair: Dr. Emmy Eklundh (King's College London)
Specialist Group: Populism
Room: N21
Dr. Alen Toplisek (SOAS) Analysing the Economic Dimension of Populist Rule in Post-Crisis Europe: Hungary and Poland
Dr. Edina Szoecsik (Universität Basel) Framing
Dr. Huw Lewis (Aberystwyth University)
Dr. Edina Szoecsik (Aberystwyth University)
Dr. Elin Royles

Co-Production, Design and Inequalities
Chair: Dr. Sarah Cooper (University of Bath)
Specialist Group: Public Policy and Administration
Room: Lecture Theatre 6
Temidayo Eseonu (University of Manchester) An Alternative to Pluralism in Policy Making for Inclusion of Black and Minority Ethnic Groups: Is Co-productive Policy Design the Answer?
Jingyan Zhu (University of Edinburgh) Why is Co-production Not Valued in Health Service Delivery in China?
Dr. Robyn Rowe (Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs)

Epideictic Rhetoric in Post-war British Politics
Chair: Professor James Martin (Goldsmiths, University of London)
Specialist Group: Rhetoric and Politics
Room: Lecture Theatre 8
Dr. Judi Atkins (Aston University) The Rhetoric of Flag, Faith and Family in the Queen's Christmas Message since 1952
Dr. Sophia Hatzisavvidou (University of Bath) Environmental Epideictic: Environment, Sustainability, and Climate Change in British Political Discourse (1998-2018)
Dr. Andrew Crines (University of Liverpool) The Epideictic Orator in Left-wing Populism

Analysing the Framing of Territorial Demands by Regionalist Actors in Europe. Moving beyond Identity and Culture
Chair: Dr. Anwen Elias (Aberystwyth University/Department of International Politics)
Specialist Group: Territorial Politics
Room: N33A
Dr. Elin Royles (Aberystwyth University) Analysing the Welsh Regionalist Actors' Framing of Territorial Demands
Dr. Nuria Franco Guillen (Aberystwyth University) Analysing the Scottish Regionalist Actors’ Framing of Territorial Demands
Dr. Edina Szecskis (Universität Basel) The Framing Strategies of the Hungarian Minority Actors in Romania: Culture or Economy?
Dr. Anwen Elias (Aberystwyth University), Dr. Huw Lewis (Aberystwyth University), Dr. Edina Szecskis (Universität Basel) Framing Territorial Demands: Analytical Framework

Regime Sustainability in Turkey: Comparative and Conceptual Debates on Illiberal Authoritarianism
Chair: Dr. Matthew Whiting (University of Birmingham)
Specialist Group: Turkish Politics
Room: N25
Dr. William Kissane (LSE) Democratic Transition and Civil Conflict in the Turkish Republic, 1950-2015: a Critique of Electoralism
Dr. Natalie Martin (Nottingham Trent University) Turkey Since 2007: A Series of Illicit Events
Begum Zorlu (City, University of London) Political Opportunity Structures and the Political Opposition in Turkey

Gender and Political Leadership
Chair: Robyn Muir (University of Nottingham)
Specialist Group: Young People's Politics
Room: Bowden Room
Jessica Smith (Birkbeck, University of London) Voter Decision-Making and Candidate Evaluation: The Effects of Candidate Sex in UK Party Leadership Elections
Dr. Carole Spary (University of Nottingham) Did They/Could They Make a Difference? An Assessment of Symbolic Representation, substantive Representation, and the Critical Actor Potential of the First Two Female Speakers of the Indian Lok Sabha

Roundtable: Votes@16
Chair: Dr. Emily Rainsford (Newcastle University)
Specialist Groups: Young People's Politics; Elections, Public Opinion and Parties
Room: N24
Professor Jonathan Tonge (University of Liverpool)
Dr. Andrew Mycock (University of Huddersfield)
Dr. Joe Greenwood (LSE)
Dr. Benjamin Bowman (Manchester Metropolitan University)
Dr. Thomas Loughran (University of Huddersfield)

Anti-Politics and Gender
Chair: Dr. Ekaterina Kolpinskaya (University of Swansea)
Room: N32B
Leah Hibbs (Cardiff University) Local Government: How Are Women Councillors’ Experiences Shaped by Gender Equality Issues? And How Do They Seek to Advance the Substantive Representation of Women? Emerging Evidence from Wales
Professor Sara Connelly (University of East Anglia), Professor Andrew Thompson (University of Edinburgh), Professor Hussein Kassim (University of East Anglia) The Careers of Women and Men in the European Commission: What's the Difference?
Emilia Belknap (University of Edinburgh) Independent Women: Investigating the Gender Gap in Support for Independence Referenda Using Focus Groups and Experimental Methods

Roundtable: Conditionality, the EU and Turkey: From Transformation to Retrenchment
Chair: Dr. Rahime Suleymanoglu Kurum (Istanbul Gedik University)
Room: N32A
Dr. Rahime Suleymanoglu Kurum (Istanbul Gedik University) Conditionality, the EU and Turkey: Methodology and Data
Dr. Ila Xypolia (University of Aberdeen) A Multi-Dimensional Study of Conditionality on Turkish Foreign Policy
Dr. Dimitrios Anagnostakis (University of Aberdeen), Dr. Rahime Suleymanoglu Kurum (Istanbul Gedik University) Conditionality and Foreign Policy: A Study of EU Non-Members?

Discontent, Interpretation and Participation in Democratic Systems
Chair: Dr. Katharina Crepaz (Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy & Technical University of Munich)
Room: Hooley Room

Conference Panels and Papers

Emily Burn (University of Birmingham) Does the Interpretation of Politics Influence the Propensity to Participate?
Lawrence McKay (University of Manchester) Regional Differences in Political Discontent: Distance, Policy, or (Descriptive) Representation?
Nauman Reayst (University of York) Rule of Law and Judicial Independence as a Shared Strategy: An Outlier Case of Pakistan from 2009-2013

Theorising Politics and International Relations in the 21st Century
Chair: Dr. Olga Khrushcheva (Manchester Metropolitan University)
Room: N31
Aleksandra Spalinska (University of Warsaw) Between Cooperation and Contestation in Unsustainable World Politics – the Grotian Approach as a Compromise to Provide Balance and Order in the Changing World World
Moritz Sebastian Graefrath (University of Notre Dame) Uncertainty in Anarchy and Hierarchy
Professor Ryujsaku Yamada (Soka University) Mannheim, Hayek, Popper and ‘Planned Thinking’ in a Changing World
Matt York (University College Cork) Revolutionary Love and Alter-Globalisation: The Politics of Love in Radical Social Transformation in the 21st century
Dr. Ignas Kalopakos (LCC International University) Affect, Attention, and Algorithm in Machinic Politics

Session 5 Tuesday 16 April 13:30-15:00

British Idealist Specialist Group Panel
Chair: Dr. Colin Tyler (University of Hull)
Specialist Group: British Idealism
Room: N22A
Dr. Maria Dimova-Cookson (Durham University) Moral Development, Conflicts of Duty and Moral Dilemmas in the Context of Value Pluralism
Juan Baquir Taltavull (Complutense University of Madrid) The Rise of the Mass-man in an (Un)Sustainable World

Roundtable: Narendra Modi and the 2019 Elections in India
Chair: Dr. Jivanta Schottti (National University of Singapore)
Specialist Group: Development Politics
Room: N34
Christianne Andersen (University College London) Alliances and Preparations for India’s 2019 election
Dr. Diego Maiorano (Natio) Prime Minister Modi: Governing for the People?
Dr. Indrajit Roy (University of York) The BJP, Caste and Poverty
Dr. Carole Spary (University of Nottingham) Politics in India

Elections and Voting Behaviour in Uncertain Times
Chair: Dr. Stuart Wilks-Heeg (University of Liverpool)
Specialist Group: Elections, Public Opinion and Parties
Room: Lecture Theatre 5
Jack Tudor (Swansea University) Are Some Elections More Predictable Than Others? Challenging a Problematic Paradigm for Poll Evaluation
Dr. Toby James (UEA) Evaluating Electoral Management Performance: The PROSeS Framework
Ceri Fowler (University of Manchester) Did Men and Women Vote for Brexit for the Same Reasons. Exploring Gendered Issue Preferences and Their Impact on Voting at the 2016 EU Referendum
Dr. Danny Rye (Liverpool Hope University) Dissent and Unity in Parliamentary Parties

Post-Soviet Environmental and Climate Politics
Chair: Shashi van de Graaff (University of Exeter)
Room: N28
Dr. Ellie Martus (University of Warwick) Environmental State Capacity in Eurasia

Dr. Marianna Poberezhyakaya (Nottingham Trent University), Dr. Nataliya Danilova (University of Aberdeen) Understanding Climate Change Narratives in Central Asia
Dr. Olga Khrushcheva (Manchester Metropolitan University) Critical evaluation of the RES support mechanism in Russia

The Politics of Ethnic Conflict
Chair: Dr. Jon Mansell (Nottingham Trent University)
Room: N32A
Ramkanta Tiwari (Tribhuvan University) Reconciliation in Nepal’s Ethno-political Conflict: Signs of Post-ethnicity?
Sophie Gueudet (Sciences Po Aix) From Patron-state to Partner? The Ambiguous Policies of Serbia towards Republika Srpska since 1995
Satoshi Tanaka (Osaka University) In the Shadow of Power Sharing: Ethnopolitics and a Patronage System in the Dayton Bosnia

Regulation and Crisis Management
Chair: Nick Or (University of Southampton)
Discussants: Jose Maria Valenzuela (University of Oxford) Specialist Group: Executive Politics and Governance
Room: N31
Luca Bellodi (University College London) Bureaucratic Control Reversed: The Influence of Independent Regulators over the Liberalisation of the Railways
Dr. Fabrizio De Francesco (University of Strathclyde) A European or Global Delaware? Transnational Regulatory Competition and the EU Single Market for Starting New Business
Dr. Ilydie Cabane (University of Leiden) Regulatory Expansion in a Multi-level Governance System: the Development of Transboundary Crisis Management Regimes in the European Union
Dr. Slobodan Tomic (University College Dublin) Reputational Battles and the Politics of Interplay between Political Authorities and Integrity Regulators - a Comparative Study of Ireland, Jamaica, Uruguay and Costa Rica
Dr. Sandra Resodihardjo (Radboud University) Resilient Collaborations: Emergency Networks Acting in a Resilient and Effective Manner

Migration and Right-wing Populism: Challenging German Democracy?
Chair: Dr. Hartwig Pautz (University of the West of Scotland) Specialist Group: German Politics
Room: N22B
Dr. John Callahan (New England College) Explaining the Alternative - Theorizing the Rise of the AfD as a Part of the Populist Wave
Dr. Josefin Graef (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin) Right-wing
Populist Narratives of Migration: The Case of the ASD
Dr. Birgit Glorius (Chemnitz University of Technology), Dr. Melanie Kintz (Chemnitz University of Technology) Far Right Meets “Concerned Citizens”: Politicization of Migration in Germany and the Case of Chemnitz

Explanations of Northern Ireland’s Peace Process: People, Politics and the State
Chair: Dr. Alan Greer (University of the West of England)
Specialist Group: Irish Politics
Room: N36B
Dr. Stephen Hopkins (University of Leicester) Civil Society and Pressure for Peace in Northern Ireland: The Role of New Consensus/New Dialogue and the Peace Train in the nascent Peace Process
Dr. Marisa McGlinchey (Coventry University) The electoral decline of the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) in the post GFA period
Dr. Aaron Edwards (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst) A Legacy of Spying: British Counter-Terrorism and the Northern Ireland Peace Process

Populists in Italy: The League and the Five Star Movement Between Success, Change and Governmental Responsibility
Chair: Dr. Arianna Giovannini (De Montfort University)
Specialist Group: Italian Politics
Room: N23A
Dr. Daniele Albertazzi (University of Birmingham), Dr. Mattia Zullianello (University of Florence) Explaining Populist Success in Italy at the Subnational Level: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis.
Dr. Flavio Chiapponi (University of Pavia), Dr. Mara Morini (University of Genoa) “The Weird Couple”: Wedding, Divorce or Adultery? The M5S-League Government Coalition in the Italian Political System
Dr. Antonella Seddone (University of Turin) With or Without You. The North Resilience Within the New Path of the League. How the Lega (Nord) Still Preserves its Regionalist-populist Features
Fred Paxton (European University Institute), Andrea Pettracchi (University of Sheffield) Populisms in Local Government: A Comparison of Local Governments Led by the 5 Star Movement and the Lega During the Migration Crisis

Contemporary Social Democracy: Issues and Challenges
Chair: Dr. Gergana Dimova (University of Winchester)
Specialist Group: Labour Movements
Room: N35
Dr. Roberto Veneziani (Queen Mary University of London) Social Democracy and Distributive Conflict in the UK, 1892-2016
Dr. Magnus Feldmann (University of Bristol) The Rise and Fall of the Polish Left: Understanding the Strategic Dilemmas of Post-Communist Social Democracy
Dr. Rob Manwaring (Flinders University) Social Democracy and Policy Change
Professor Eunice Goes (Richmond University) ‘Turning the Page on Austerity: A Story of Effective Leadership by the Portuguese Socialist Party

Media’s Role in the Public Sphere
Chair: Dr. Natalie Martin (Nottingham Trent University)
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Dr. Jared Ahmad (University of Sheffield) Who Represents the Islamic State? Analysing Mainstream Media Discourses and Representations of the Islamic State Phenomenon in the Aftermath of the November 13th 2015 Paris Attacks
Dr. Natalie Martin (Nottingham Trent University) Journalists as Terrorists? The Case of Turkey

Dr. Marta Cantijoch (University of Manchester), Tim Cowlshaw (BBC), Dr. Nikki Soo (University of Manchester), Professor Rachel Gibson (University of Manchester) Political Knowledge Gaps, Online Media Habits, and the Role of the BBC in an Era of Misinformation

The UK Parliament: Legislation and Brexit
Chair: Alexandra Meakin (University of Sheffield)
Specialist Group: Parliaments
Room: Lecture Theatre 3
Dr. Ruth Dixon (University of Oxford) Coordination or Chaos? Analysis of the 2017 Wash-up Period in the UK Parliament
Thomas Fleming (University of Oxford) Partisan Dealignment and Personal Vote-Seeking: Evidence from the UK
Dr. Richard Whitaker (University of Leicestershire), Dr. Philip Lynch (University of Leicestershire) Select Committees and Brexit: Challenges and Opportunities

(Un)sustainable Citizenship: Promises and Perils of Digital Participation
Chair: Donatella Selva (LUISS Guido Carli) and Professor Emiliana De Blasio (LUISS Guido Carli)
Specialist Group: Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
Room: Lecture Theatre 4
Dr. Matt Ryan (University of Southampton) Political Research after the Data Revolution
Dr. Paolo Spada (Universidade de Coimbra) The Potential of Argument Visualization Platforms to Promote Humility in Public Discourse
Professor Michele Sorce (LUISS University, Rome), Mattia Zunino (LUISS Guido Carli) Digital Activism and Platform-Parties: Two Faces of Re-Politisation?
Dr. Rod Dacombe (King’s College London) Is ‘Trolling’ a Democratic Act? Rethinking Incivility in Online Political Discussion Groups
Dr. Dario Quattropani (Roma Tre University) Notes on E-deliberation: Towards an Online Public Sphere?

The Politics of Southeast and East Asia: Political Regimes and Economies
Chair: Shiyu Wang (Johns Hopkins University)
Room: Lecture Theatre 9
En Qi Teo (National University of Singapore) The Normative Legacy of Empire: Anti-Colonial Rhetoric and Consolidation of Political Power in the Philippines
Shiyu Wang (Johns Hopkins University) From Trade War to A New Cold War? A Constructivist Approach to the Escalation of the Chinese-US Tension
Dr. Konstantinos Tsisonis (King’s College London), Dr. Igor Rogelj (European University Institute) “Authoritarian (or Sinophobic) Advance”? Securitizing Chinese Economic Presence in Europe
Dr. Sahra Joharchi (Nottingham Trent University), Dr. Christopher Farrands (Nottingham Trent University) Embedding Foreign Economic and Security Goals: the Institutionalisation of the Belt and Road Initiative in the AIIB

Challenges to Liberal Democracy
Chair: Justin Jackson (University of Cambridge)
Specialist Group: Political Thought
Room: Lecture Theatre 7
Dr. Alexej Ulbricht (SOAS) Grossly Offensive? The Speech Acts of Doctors and ‘Life-protectors’ in the Context of the German ‘Adverting Ban’ on Abortions
Dr. Benjamin Chwistek (City Lit) The Myth of Enlightenment: Liberalism, Myth and Violence
Camila Vergara (Columbia University) On Systemic Corruption
Charlene McKibben (Queen’s University Belfast) Populism on the Peripheral of Democracy: Moralism and the Politics of Recognition
Policy Instruments and Administrative Reform
Chair: Dr. Alice Moseley (University of Exeter)
Specialist Group: Public Policy and Administration
Room: Lecture Theatre 6
Professor Christopher Hood (Oxford University), Dr. Barbara Pietrowska (Oxford University) Gaming of Public Spending Numbers and What Limits It: Goodhart’s Law Revisited
Dr. Rick Harmes (University of Exeter), Professor Oliver James (University of Exeter), Dr. Clare Maudling (University of Exeter) The Politics of State Reorganisation: The Changing Structures of UK Government Departments
Professor Claire Dunlop (University of Exeter), Dr. Jonathan Kamkhaj (University of Exeter), Professor Claudio Radaelli (University College London) A Bundle of Rule-making Tools: Mapping Instruments Across the European Union

Rhetorical Analysis as a Method of Political Research
Chair: Professor Alan Finlayson (University of East Anglia)
Specialist Group: Rhetoric and Politics
Room: Lecture Theatre 8
Professor James Martin (Goldsmiths, University of London) Rhetoric, Discourse and the Hermeneutics of Public Speech
Dr. Sophia Hatsisavvidou (University of Bath) Rhetorical Analysis and the Study of Political Controversies
Dr. Judi Atkins (Aston University) Envisioning Britain after Brexit – Rhetorical Constructions of ‘the Nation’ and National Identity

Roundtable: Getting Ready for Subject TEF in Politics and IR
Chair: Professor John Craig (University of Leeds)
Specialist Group: Teaching and Learning Network
Room: Hooley Room
Dr. Helen Williams (University of Nottingham)
Dr. Simon Lightfoot (University of Leeds)
Dr. Georgina Blakeley (The Open University)

Turkey and its Kurdistan Population: An Unsustainable Relationship?
Chair: Dr. Matthew Whiting (University of Birmingham)
Specialist Group: Turkish Politics
Room: N25
Dr. Ceren Lord (Oxford University), Dr. Durukan Imrie-Kuzu (Coventry University) Institutional Structuralism, Religion and Ethnicity: Kurdish Alevism in Turkey
Dr. Ozlem Kayhan Pusane (Isik) State Agency and Conflict Containment: The Turkish Experience of the Syrian Civil War
Dr. Gulay Icoz (Independent Researcher) Liberal Democracy versus Religious Conservatism in Turkey: The HDP, The AKP and the 2018 Election
Recep Onursal (University of Kent) In Search of Peace: Hegemony and the Logic of Kurdish Conflict in Turkey

Contemporary Abortion Politics
Chair: Dr. Oliver Harrison (Nottingham Trent University)
Specialist Group: Women and Politics
Room: Bowden Room
Dr. Fran Amery (University of Bath) Contemporary abortion politics in the UK: Between protection and liberation
Dr. Jennifer Thomson (University of Bath) Abortion politics and Northern Ireland: explaining resistance to change
Dr. Sarah Cooper (University of Bath) The Europeanization of Abortion Policy in the Republic of Ireland: Achieving the Unexpected

Youth Political Socialisation: Agents, Processes and Effects
Chair: Dr. Emily Rainsford (Newcastle University)
Specialist Group: Young People’s Politics
Room: N24
Peter Burgess (Kings College) Semira’s Story – Faith, Family and Experience in the Development of a Young Political Activist
James Hart (Nottingham Trent University) Transitions to Political Participation: The Social Influences and Experiences Which Generate Political Interest and Action amongst Millennials
Dr. Julianne Viola (University of Oxford) Social Media and Political Socialisation: How Youth Conceptualise Citizenship in Contemporary Society
Katherine Smith (University of Sheffield) Youth on the Margins: Experiences of Young People’s Participation in Political Parties and Social Movement Organisations

National Environmental Politics
Chair: Dr. John Blewitt (The Schumacher Institute)
Room: N26A
Dr. Thomas O’Brien (University of York) Terrorism, Greenies and Higher Interest Rates: Social Control and Anti-Protest Laws in Australia
Dr. Louise Thompson (University of Manchester), Myita Pearson (King’s College London) Adapting to Parliament: The Organisational Change of Green Parties in the UK

Comparative European Elections and Party Politics
Chair: Dr. Tatiana Rizova (Christopher Newport University)
Room: N27B
Johannes van Gorp (American University of Sharjah) Socio-Cultural Politics and Party Cohesion in the Low Countries
Dr. Matteo Cavallaro (Université Paris 13), Dr. Guido Salza (University of Turin), Dr. Massimo Angelo Zenetti (University of Aosta Valley) The Evolution of the Attitudinal Determinants of Radical Right Voting in Europe Between 2002 and 2014
Dr. Malcolm Harvey (University of Aberdeen), Dr. Peter Lynch (University of Stirling) The Scottish Party System at 20: A Thaw in a Frozen Party System?
Maria Giovanna Sessa (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies), Giacomo Riccio (European Parliament) Can the Enemies of My Enemy Be My Friends? The Paradox of a European Transnational Alliance Among Eurosceptic Nationalist Parties

Understanding and Explaining Latin American Politics
Chair: Dr. Joanlido Burity (Fundação Joaquim Nabuco)
Room: N33A
Dr. Claudio Fuentes (Universidad Autónoma de Chile) Who Are the Regional Authorities? A Proposal to Build Typologies of Regional Political Appointments in a Hyper-presidential and Centralist System, Chile
Kazuma Mizukoshi (University College London) Empirical Implications of Intra and Interpersonal Changes in Partisan Attitudes to Party Nationalization in Brazil
Ana Maria Lobos (University of Kent) The Chilean Paradox: Political Legitimacy and its Influence on Public Attitudes Towards Punishment
Session 6 Tuesday 16 April 15:15-16:45

Politics in India: Exclusion and Empowerment
Chair: Dr. Sagarika Dutt (Nottingham Trent University)
Specialist Group: Politics of South Asia
Room: N34

Nikita Audichya (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Women and Decent Work: Study of Urban Informal Women Workers in India
Christiane Andersen (University College London) Foes Turned Friends: What Drives Coalition Formation in India's Elections?
Dr. Diego Maiorano (National University of Singapore), Dr. Dishit Shrimankar (University of Nottingham) Workfare and Empowerment: Has India’s Employment Guarantee Empowered Women and Dalits?
Dr. Carole Spary (University of Nottingham) Performing Representation? Women MPs and the Indian Parliament

Electoral Management, Turnout and Integrity
Chair: Jack Tudor (Swansea University)
Specialist Group: Elections, Public Opinion and Parties
Room: Lecture Theatre 5

Dr. Stuart Wilks-Heeg (University of Liverpool) International Standards, Policy Transfer and the Reform of Electoral Registration: Recent Experience in Established Anarchopole Democracies
Dr. Toby James (University of East Anglia) Measuring Electoral Integrity: Electoral Officials Perceptions of Electoral Integrity
Dr. Emily Rainsford (Newcastle University), Dr. Alice Moseley (University of Exeter), Dr. Alistair Clark (University of Newcastle), Dr. Stuart Wilks-Heeg (University of Liverpool) Increasing Youth Voter Registration: Setting Out a Research Agenda

Re-thinking ‘the Political’ in the Era of Climate Change
Chair: So Youn Kim (University of Waterloo)
Room: N28

Dr. Rupert Read (University of East Anglia) How Facing up to Climate Reality Will Change Everything
Dr. Lucy Ford (Oxford Brookes University) Ecological Crises, Denial and Risk: A Psychoanalytic Reconceptualisation of Beck
David Colliste (Universities of Stockholm & Clermont-Ferrand) Integrative Modeling and Stakeholder Dialogues: Combining Vision and Evidence

National Identities and Political Representation
Chair: Lawrence McKay (University of Manchester)
Room: N32A

Samah Rafiq (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Private Actors in Mobility Management: Impact on Creation of Categories of Citizens and Non-Citizens
Dr. Siyau Lee (The Education University of Hong Kong) Being Chinese in Hong Kong: The Role of Implicit Biases About Group Malleability
Professor Jonathon Moses (Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)) Contested Consent

Performance, Recruitment and Oversight in Public Bureaucracies
Chair: Dr. Felicity Matthews (University of Sheffield) and Dr. Jan Meyer-Sahling (University of Nottingham)
Specialist Group: Executive Politics and Governance
Room: N31

Dr. Eva Zemandl (Nottingham Trent University) Change Disturbances and Pathological Uncertainty in CEE Public Administration:

A Conceptual Map and Proposed Theory of Low Administrative Performance
Dr. Felicity Matthews (University of Sheffield) Legislative Oversight? The Capacity of Parliamentary Committees to Scrutinise Executive Patronage
Dr. Jan Meyer-Sahling (University of Nottingham) Public Service Motivation Across and Within Developing Country Governments
Dr. Slobodan Tomic (University College Dublin), Dr. Jonathan Rauh (College of Charleston) What is the Role of Political Culture in Ethics Regulation: a Comparative Analysis of Anglo-Saxon Countries

The Politics of Labour Movements and Migration Processes
Chair: Dr. Martin Monahan (Nottingham Trent University)
Room: N35
Xinyu Yuan (Graduate Institute of International Relations and Development Studies, Geneva) The Strategic Adjustments of Donor Agencies to Build Local Civil Society in Response to Repressive Environments: Case Study of China
Dr. Heather Watkins (Nottingham Trent University), Dr. Maria Urbina (University of Wolverhampton), Dr. Jon Mansell (Nottingham Trent University) Nae Pasaran: Whatever Happened to Working Class Internationalism?
Doga Atalay (Glasgow Caledonian University) Understanding the Relationship Between Football and Identity: Immigrant Football Clubs
Dr. Umut Korkut (Glasgow Caledonian University), Dr. Andrea Terlizzi (University of Florence) From Macro Politics of Migration to Micro Debates on European Union in Hungary and Italy

Changing Governance in England: Towards (Un)Sustainable Patterns?
Chair: Dr. Arianna Giovannini (De Montfort University)
Specialist Group: Local Politics; Space, Governance and Politics
Room: N33B
Andrew Walker (Queen Mary University of London) Directly Elected ‘Metro Mayors’: Politicisation or Depoliticisation?
Dr. Adrian Bua (De Montfort University) Dr. Arianna Giovannini (De Montfort University) Trouble Letting Go: The Politics and Economics of (De)Centralisation in England

Political Emotions, Insults and Showmanship
Chair: Dr. Rachel Bernhard (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)
Specialist Group: Media and Politics
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Dr. Penny Andrews (Queen Mary University of London) Showmanship
Dr. Arianna Giovannini (De Montfort University) Un)Sustainable Patterns?
Dr. Benjamin Little (University of East Anglia) “The Most Expensive Joint in History”: Elon Musk’s Environmental Advocacy and How to Sell Cars Through YouTube’s Intellectual Dark Web

UK Parliament: How Does History Inform the Future?
Chair: Dr. Danielle Beswick (University of Birmingham)
Specialist Group: Parliaments
Room: Lecture Theatre 3
Alexandra Meakin (University of Sheffield) Understanding Parliamentary Governance: Using the Multiple Streams Framework and
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Deliberation, Participation and Constitutional Reform in Europe
Chair: Dr. Rod Dacombe (King's College London)
Specialist Group: Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
Room: Lecture Theatre 4

Dr. Heta Heiskanen (University of Tampere), Dr. Niina Meriläinen (University of Tampere) Finnish Youth Act Black Box: Who Participated and How?

Dr. Roberto De Rosa (Niccolò Cusano University - Rome), Dr. Dario Quattromani (Roma Tre University) Deliberating on the Constitutional Reform. Analysis of the Discourses for the 2016 Italian Process

Dr. Anastasia Deligiaouri (Dublin City University), Dr. Jane Suiter (Dublin City University) E(U)-Rulemaking in a Deliberative Environment: Current State and Challenges of Deliberative Law Making at the EU Level

Professor John Parkinson (Maastricht University), Dr. Nuria Franco Guillen (Aberystwyth University/Department of International Politics) The Scottish Independence Debate: An Electronic, Deliberative Systems Analysis

Populism(s) in Opposition/Populism(s) in Power 3
Chair: Dr. Andy Knott (University of Brighton)
Specialist Group: Populism
Room: N21

Lazaros Karavasilis (Loughborough University) Comparing Populism in Opposition and in Power: Lessons from Greece and Germany

Dr. Selin Karana Senol (Oxkïdar University) Socio-Economic Policies with Benefits in Populist Regimes: The Case of Venezuela and Turkey

Nathan Schackow (Stock West University of Innsbruck) Are Populist Governments Detrimental to Liberal Democracy in Europe? Aitor Bonsoms (University of Essex) Is The Catalan Pro-Independence Movement Populist? A Discourse Analysis of the Pro-independence Presidents of Catalonia

The Politics of Crisis Governance and Expertise
Chair: Dr. Jon Gorry (Nottingham Trent University)
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Dr. John Connolly (University of the West of Scotland), Dr. Andrew Judge (University of Glasgow) Brexit and the Rescaling of Transnational Governance for Health Security
Professor Annette Töller (FernUniversität in Hagen), Dr. Renate Reiter (FernUniversität in Hagen), Professor Wolfgang Guenther (FernUniversität in Hagen), Lisa Walter (FernUniversität in Hagen) The “Refugee Crisis” as a Challenge to Health Policymaking in Germany - Studying the Example of Psychiatric and Psychotherapeutic Care of Refugees
Professor Janice Morphet (University College London), Dr. Ben Cliford (University College London) Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail: How Local Authorities are Helping Central Government to Deliver Major Infrastructure Projects

Studying Political Ideologies and Practices Rhetorically
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Professor Alan Finlayson (University of East Anglia) Form and Content in Ideological Rhetoric Online
Dr. Benoit Dillet (University of Bath) Rhetorical Analysis, Ideology Critique, and Digital Problems
Clementine Boucher (Goldsmiths, University of London), Dr. David Moon (University of Bath) Student Protest and Rhetorical Strategy

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Professor John Craig (Leeds Beckett University) Dr. Simon Usherwood (University of Surrey)

Gender in the Profession
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Discussant: Professor Claire Dunlop (University of Exeter)
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Dr. Stephen Bates (University of Birmingham), Dr. Zoe Pflaeger Young (De Montfort University) Women in the Profession: An Update of the Composition of UK Political Science Departments by Gender
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Professor Heather Savigny (De Montfort University) The Violence of Impact: Politics and Women in the UK HE sector

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Developments in Political Science: The Role of Experts
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Dr. Helen Williams (University of Nottingham) How Can We Decolonise Political Science and International Relations?
Professor Keith Dowding (Australian National University) It’s the Government’s Fault Stupid: Why Political Philosophers Should Stop Talking About Personal Responsibility
Dr. Tina Haux (University of Kent) Impact in the Political Sciences? Contextualising the submissions to the REF2014

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Dr. Danny Rye (Liverpool Hope University), Dr. James Muldoon (University of Exeter) Conceptualising Party-driven Movements
James Furlong (University of Southampton) From Mining Towns to Merseyside: Understanding Labour’s Changing Heartlands
Dr. Stuart Fox (Cardiff University) Social Action as a Route to the Ballot Box: Can Volunteering Reduce Age Inequalities in Turnout?

Sustainability in National Politics and the Global Economy
Chair: Dr. Kevin Love (Nottingham Trent University)
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Kristin Eichhorn (University of Technology Chemnitz), Professor Eric Linhart (University of Technology Chemnitz) Environmental Protection and Policy Performance in Autocratic Regimes
Dr. Filippo Proedrou (University of South Wales) Foreign Policy in the Anthropocene Era: The Need to Embed Sustainability

Human Rights and Business: Challenges for the Governance and Sustainable Implementation of the UN Guiding Principles
Chair: Dr. Yingru Li (University of Glasgow)
Discussant: Dr. Judy Muthuri (University of Nottingham)
Specialist Group: Global Justice and Human Rights
Room: Lecture Theatre 7
Professor John McKernan (University of Glasgow), Dr. Yingru Li (University of Glasgow) The Human Right to Accountability: Normative Foundations and Critique
Dr. Alvise Favotto (University of Glasgow), Dr. Kelly Koliman (University of Glasgow) (Corporate) Responsibility for What? The Uneven Embedding of Sustainability Issues in Global Markets

Media and Politics in the Post-Representative Democracy: The European Scene
Chair: Professor Luigi Ceccarini (University of Urbino Carlo Bo)
Specialist Group: Media and Politics; Italian Politics
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Mattia Zunino (Luiss Guido Carli) How to Influence Political Preferences. Political Manipulation Effectiveness Through a Generational Approach
Dr. Rosanna De Rosa (University of Naples Federico II) The Constituency Communication at a time of 5SM: Among Representation and Government
Dr. Olgierd Annusewicz (University of Warsaw) Popular Politics. How Modern Political Communication can be Blamed for the “Lost Connection” Phenomenon in Post-representative Democracies
Carlota Caciagli (Scuola Normale Superiore) Social Activism in Times of Crisis: Urban Movements and their Challenges to Institutional Politics

Making Sense of Nigerian Domestic Politics
Chair: Dr. Jon Mansell (Nottingham Trent University)
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Adamu Ismail (Federal Polytechnic Kaura Namoda), Mansur Muhammad Bello (Federal University Gusau) The Effect of Vested Interest on Development Reform Agenda: How Vested Interests affect Education Reform in Kaduna State, Nigeria?
Lucy Benson (University of Manchester) The Challenges of Implementing E-government Reform Strategies in Nigeria: A Policy Transfer Analysis
Sarah Joe (University of Huddersfield) The Visual Framing of Boko Haram: An Analysis of Images in Selected Nigerian Newspapers and Twitter

Parliaments and Policy Making in Comparative Perspective
Chair: Dr. Catherine Bochel (University of Lincoln)
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Matthew Williams (University of Oxford) (Un)Sustainable Legislative Language in a Changing World
Ernest Kwofie (University of Birmingham) Understanding Parliamentary Oversight in Africa: An Interpretive Analysis of Confirmation Hearings in Ghana’s Parliament
Dr. Susan Dodsworth (University of Birmingham), Dr. Nicholas cheeseman (University of Birmingham) Critical Leaders: How Women on Parliamentary Committees Influence the Health Sector in Africa

Rethinking Local Democracy: A Global Perspective
Chair: Dr. Rod Dacombe (King’s College London)
Specialist Group: Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
Room: Lecture Theatre 4
Brenda Ogemo (Institute of Local Government Studies INLOGOV), University of Birmingham) Wanjiiku’s Assembly: A Case Study on the Effects of Legislative Public Engagement in Kenya’s Sub-national Legislatures
Bruno Magalhães (University of São Paulo), Dr. Ricardo Fabri-no Mendonça (Federal University of Minas Gerais) Deliberative Democracy and Public Administration: Inducers of Connectivity and Coupling on a Network Driven Local Policy
Osman Karacan (University of Southampton) Citizen Participation in Turkish Local Governments: Motives of Elected Officials to Involve Citizens in Administrative Processes

(UN)Sustainable Politics and Policy in China and Taiwan
Chair: Benjamin Ho (Nanyang Technological University)
Specialist Group: Politics and Policy in Southeast and East Asia
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Tao Wang (University of Manchester) Legislators as Mommies and Daddies: How Confucian Culture Shapes Representation in Taiwan
Kim Vender (University of Edinburgh) A Changing Role in a Changing Climate: China as a Global Climate Leader?
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Tobias Widmann (European University Institute) Populists and Emotions on Twitter: The Moderating Effect of Political Responsibility on populist Communication Strategies
Christine Stednitz (University of Essex) The Effect of a Perceived Loss of Status on Openness to False Facts in Political Campaigns
Donatella Bonansinga (University of Birmingham) Are We ‘Really’ In Danger? How The British Tabloids Construct (in)Security

India’s Domestic and International Policies
Chair: Dr. Francesca Silvestri (Nottingham Trent University)
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Nikas Kindo (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai) Resource Politics, Everyday Violence and Exclusion of Tribal Communities: Evidence From a Coal Mining Region in Eastern India

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Dr. Katerina Krulisova (Nottingham Trent University)
Helen Voce (Nottingham Women’s Centre)
Shamsher Chohan (Communities Inc)
Ted Antill (Nottinghamshire Police)

Learning for Democracy: The Practice, Policy and Potential of Citizenship Education.
Chair: Dr. Benjamin Bowman (Manchester Metropolitan University)
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Rebecca Baker (University of Exeter) Bridging the Gap: Youth-centred Citizenship Education in the UK
Dr. Sean Murphy (Teesside University) Goodbye NCS: From Neoliberal Youth Work Towards Becoming Citizens In The Third Millennium
Dr. James Weinberg (University of Sheffield), Dr. Avril Keating (University College London), Dr. Sarah Mills (Loughborough University) The Future Of Citizenship Education: Where to go Next From the House of Lord’s Report on Citizenship and Civic Engagement?
Professor Alistair Ross (London Metropolitan University) Building Blocks for the Construction of Political Identities: What Young Europeans Say

Visionary Systems Thinking for Sustainability: Political and Policy Dimensions
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Dr. John Blewitt (The Schumacher Institute) William Morris and the End of Politics
Dr. Tom Stedall (The Schumacher Institute) Ways in Which Anti-Fracking and Social Justice Movements are Informed by Systems Thinking

The New American Politics: Understanding Trump
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Dr. John Callahan (New England College) Trump, Public Diplomacy, and the Nature of Power
Dr. Matthew Mokhefi-Ashton (Nottingham Trent University) The Role of Celebrity and Social Media in the Construction of ‘Brand Trump’
Dr. Fatemah Alzubairi (Kuwait University) The Rise of Authoritarianism in Democracies and Non-Democracies

The Role of Political Science in the Modern Age
Chair: Professor Ian Budge (University of Essex)
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Professor Abdelwahab El-Affendi (University of Westminster) Doha Institute for Graduate Studies) Does Political Science Have a Future in a Post-Liberal Age?
Dr. Stuart Durkin (University of Aberdeen), Dr. Malcolm Harvey (University of Aberdeen) Innovative Assessments in the Teaching of Politics: Enhancing Student Engagement and Skills Acquisition
Dr. Heather Mbaye (University of West Georgia) Making Political Research Count: Comparing Policymaker Views of Academic Researchers

Authoritarianism: Origins and Resilience
Chair: Valentina Dotto (Birmingham City University)
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Aliaksandr Herasimenka (University of Westminster) Beyond Organisational Hybridity: Platform-based Radical Campaigning as a New Type of Political Organising in Authoritarian States
Dr. John Meadowcroft (King’s College London) Arendt and Hayek on the Origins of Totalitarianism

Political Survival in the 21st Century: Evidence From Hungary, Turkey, Jordan and the UK
Chair: Dr. Imad El-Anis (Nottingham Trent University)
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Kristof Filemon (University of Bologna) Sacrificing the Future for Political Survival: A Case Study of Hungary
Dr. Benjamin Worthy (Birkbeck, University of London), Dr. Mark Bennister (University of Lincoln) The Politics of Survival: Theresa May July 2016-July 2018
Dr. Shun Watanabe (Kyoto University) Dynamics of Linchpin Monarchical Rule: Jordan in the Neoliberal Era

Living in the Age of Populism, Myth and Political Correctness
Chair: Dr. Janka Lloyd (Nottingham Trent University)
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Dr. Gergana Dimova (University of Winchester) “Mediated” Populism in Bulgaria: Rhetoric, Style or Presentation?
Dr. Xavier Kirke (Newcastle University) Political Myth and Populism: A Collective Search for Significance in an Age of Uncertainty
Dr. Spyridon Plakoudas (American University in the Emirates) Populism in the Birth-Place of Democracy: The Peculiar Case of Greece
Neema Bequm (University of Manchester), Liz Chambers (University of Bristol), Dr. Aurelien Mondon (University of Bath) The Politicisation of Political Correctness
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Dr. Rachel Minto (Cardiff University)  
Professor John Denham (University of Winchester)  
Professor John Garry (Queen's University Belfast)

**Partisanship and Voting Behaviour**  
Chair: Dr. Danny Rye (Liverpool Hope University)  
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Jack Bailey (University of Manchester) Affective Symmetry: Party ID Affects Both the Level and Trajectory of Voters' Economic Views  
Dr. Chrysa Lamprinakou (University of Strathclyde), Dr. Wolfgang Rüdig (University of Strathclyde), Dr. Sofia Collignon (Royal Holloway University), Dr. Javier Sajuria (Queen Mary University of London) The Other Side of the Scottish Independence Referendum: Explaining the Effect of the Independence Referendum on Political Polarisation and Voting Behaviour in Scotland

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Bastian Struve (University of Glasgow) Portraying Domestic “Terrorist” Attacks in the Chinese News Media  
Nadia Haq (University of Bristol) Rethinking Media Discourse on British Muslims: Public Contestation and the Democratic Media  
Esmeralda Bon (University of Nottingham) Online Post-Truth Politics? An Analysis of the Campaign Argumentation and Evidence advanced on Facebook by UK MPs  
Takao Terui (King's College London) Reframing British Film Policy: Ideology, Rhetoric and Rationale in the Cinematograph Films Act of 1909/1927/1938

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Dr. Alexander Hudson (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen) Potemkin Village Meetings: Public Participation in Constitution Making  
Dr. Dario Quattronami (Roma Tre University) Participatory Innovations and Post-Ideological Populism. A Tension between Ideals and Reality  
Dr. Adrian Bua (De Montfort University & New Economics Foundation), Dr. Sonia Bussu (Manchester Metropolitan University) Democratising the Policy Process: a Critical Analysis of Democratic Innovations for Policy-making

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Junhyoung Lee (University College Dublin) Does the Legitimacy of Authoritarian Regimes Really Matter? Revisiting Legitimacy in the Study of North Korea

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Dr. Dion Curry (Swansea University), Dr. Gabriela Jiqa-Boy (Swansea University), Dr. Glenn Gottfried (Ipsos Mori) The Political Psychology of Brexit: Legitimacy, Trust and the 'People's Will' in Political Decision-Making  
Professor Sheldon Levy (Wayne State University) The Psycho-logic of Destructive Politics: The Logic of the Illogical

**Critical Reflections on Political Processes in India and Pakistan**  
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Rajarshree Chowdhury (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Forging Networks of Urban Solidarity: Responses to Evictions and Resettlements by the Marginalised, Observations from an Indian City  
Nikas Kindo (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai) Interrogating Resource Politics and Renter State: Evidence from a Coal Economy in Eastern India  
Dr. Arjumand Kazmi (University of Warwick) (Un)certain Democratization? Critical Reflections on the Role of Internationally Funded NGOs in Pakistan

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Sebastian Ronderos (University of Essex) Hystérie and the End of History. On Populism and Revolution in the XXI Century  
Dr. Andy Knott (University of Brighton) On Populism's Beginnings  
Dr. Toygar Sinan Baykam (Kıktılaireli University) Populism as Responsive Governmental Practice: The Case of Turkey

**Public Policy and Administration Specialist Group: Behaviouralism and Policy Narratives**  
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Dr. Alice Moseley (University of Exeter), Dr. Eva Thomann (University of Exeter) Revisiting the Policy Cycle in Light of the Behavioural Turn: a Conceptual and Scoping Review  
Thibaud Deruelle (University of Exeter) “Credibility is in the Eye the Beholder”: the Role of Cognitive Biases in Understanding Regulatory Agencies’ Bureaucratic Reputation  
Dr. Slabhainn Russell (University of Stirling) Disability as Part of the Ministerial and Cabinet Lexicon Since 2000  
Dr. Peter Eckersley (Nottingham Trent University), Katarzyna Lakoma (Nottingham Trent University) Narratives and Evidence in Reforms to Fire and Rescue Services in England

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Professor Vivien Lowndes (University of Birmingham), Professor Rabilia Karakaya Polat (Işık University) How are Local Responses to Syrian Refugees in Turkey Shaped by Multiple and Competing Interpretations Within a Multi-level Context?
Dr. Cristiano Bee (Oxford Brookes University), Dr. Stavroura Chrona (King’s College London) A Failed Approach? A Policy Narrative Framework Analysis of the EU Civil Society Policy in Turkey

Gendered Politics? Campaigns, Systems, Policy-making, Theory and Practice
Chair: Emilia Belknap (University of Edinburgh)
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Dr. Rachel Bernhard (University of Oxford) Gendering Political Campaigns
Dr. Maria Garcia (University of Bath) Gendering International Free Trade Agreements
Dr. Don S. Lee (University of Nottingham), Charles T. Mclean (University of California, San Diego) Gendered Patterns of Ministerial Turnover in East Asian Presidential Systems

Explaining and Measuring Youth Political Participation
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Claire Breniaux (University of Burgundy) National Identity and Young People’s Political Engagement in Scotland
Carl Götz (University of Oreb) Dr. Viktor Dahl (University of Oreb) Why the Scope Seems to Matter: Exploring Young People’s Concepts of Politics
Ana Pontes (Nottingham Trent University), Professor Matt Henn (Nottingham Trent University), Professor Mark Griffiths (Nottingham Trent University) Youth Political Engagement Scale

Understanding the New Politics of Brexit, Trump and Corbyn
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Dr. Emma Foster (University of Birmingham) Trump, Parrhesia, and the Politics of Truth
Dr. Peter Kerr (University of Birmingham) Tradition and Truth: Dimensions of the New Anti-Politics of Brexit
Dr. Martin Monahan (Nottingham Trent University) Metamodernism and the Structure of a Feeling: On the Nature of New Democratic Socialism
Nauman Reayat (University of York) The Role of Judicial and Political Elites in the Judicialization of BREXIT

How Politicians Affect Voter Behaviour in Middle and Low-income Countries
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Dr. Daniel Paget (University of Oxford) Moving the Crowd: Mobilising and Persuading at Rallies in Africa
Tanushree Goyal (University of Oxford), Dr. Robin Harding (University of Oxford) Attribution, Demand and Accountability for Education Provision: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Delhi
Calum Fisher (SOAS) Malawian MPs on the Campaign Trail: Strategising and Presenting the Self

American Foreign Policy Under Trump
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Professor Tanquy Struye de Swielande (Université catholique de Louvain) Rebuilding Global Inclusion: Time for a New American Grand Strategy
Dr. Anand Rao (State University of New York at Geneseo) Is the East Asian Quadrilateral Sustainable?
Dr. Ioana-Nelia Constantin-Bercean (Babes-Bolyai University) Assessing Transatlantic Fallout After US Withdrawal From the JCPOA

Neighbourhood Politics: Explaining Local Governance
Chair: Dr. Chris Caswill (Manchester Institute of Innovation Research)
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Dr. Claudio Fuentes (Universidad Autónoma de Chile) How Does a Divided Municipality Affect the Management of Local Government? The Case of Mayors and Local Councillors in Chile
Dr. Archana Kujur (Central University of Karnataka) Identity Conflict: Demand for Gorkhaland
Mário Mello (University of Brasilia), Dr. Denilson Coelho (University of Brasilia) Diffusion of urban policies in Brazil, a multivariate analysis.

New Dynamics of National and Transnational Party Competition in Europe
Chair: Dr. Hartwig Pautz (University of the West of Scotland)
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Dr. Panos Panayotu (Loughborough University) Articulating the National and the Transnational Aspects of Populism A Way Forward? The Case of DiEM25
Marta Lorimer (LSE) Building Legitimacy Through European Discourses: The Case of the Front National/Rassemblement National
Dr. Davide Vampa (Aston University), Dr. Caroline Gray (Aston University) Assessing and Explaining the Diverging Trajectories of Territorial Politics in Italy and Spain (2008-2018)
Dr. Mustafa Kutlay (City, University of London), Dr. Iosif Kovras (City, University of London) The EU’s Approach to Post-crisis Accountability: Is There a Learning Effect?

Environmental Governance and Unsustainable Politics
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Dr. Duncan Rusel (University of Exeter), Dr. Anne Jensen (University of Aarhus) Risk Taking and Public Policy Making: Employing Experimental Policy Approaches in Search for Solutions to Unsustainable Problems
So Youn Kim (University of Waterloo) Global Network of Cities: Applying a Non-traditional IR Lens to Global Climate Governance
Dr. Gina Reinhart (University of Essex), Dr. Kasia Chatsiou (University of Essex) What Can Computerized Text Mining Tell Us About Disaster Resilience? Investigating Resilience Plans

Mediating Politics and the Politics of Media
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Dr. Ilia Xypolia (University of Aberdeen) All Jokes Aside: Constructing Russophobia in Late Night Shows
Mark Boyd (University of Auckland) Video Voters? A Comparison of Television News Coverage of National Election Campaigns in the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand.
Avantika Dureha (Jawaharlal Nehru University) The Politics of Projection: Tyranny of Language and Manifested Visibility
Law and Order in Deliberative Democracies
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Paul Robinson (Teesside University) Police and Crime Commissioners and Resident Consultation: A Case Study of a Northern Police Force
Ajenai Clemmons (Duke University) Counting the Dead: Finding Officer-Caused Fatalities in the Official Record
Dr. Emily Gray (University of Sheffield), Professor Stephen Farrall (University of Derby), Dr. Phil Jones (University of Sheffield) A Longitudinal Analysis of Welfare Claimants’ Contact With the Criminal Justice System 1958-2000: Thatcherite Repercussions?

China’s Political Economy: One Belt, One Road
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Lina Liu (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich) The Values and Principles of China’s Belt and Road Initiative: A Study With the Theory of Relationality
Emre Demir (TED University) Bridging the Neighbourhoods: A Critical Analysis of China’s Policies Towards Central and Southeast Asia
Khurram Siddiqui (University of Nottingham) Security Challenges to China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): A Way Forward
Benjamin Ho (Nanyang Technological University) The Belt and Road Initiative and China’s Quest for Global Greatness

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Dr. Michaelangelo Anastasiou (University of Victoria) Populism and the Mirror of Technology
Mr. Thomas Zicman de Barros (Sciences Po) Populism and Its Detractors in the Brazilian Press During the Fourth Republic (1946-1964)

Education and Political Engagement
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Dr. Siyau Lee (The Education University of Hong Kong) Attitudes Towards Professional Education and Vocational Training: Experimental Survey Evidence from Hong Kong
Dr. Eva Zemandl (Nottingham Trent University), Dr. Marton Rovid (Central European University) Understanding the Experience of Political (In)Justice from a Policy Angle: The Case of School (De) Segregation of the Roma Minority in Hungary

Frames and Discourse in Gender Politics
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Dr. Wan Chi Leung (University of Canterbury) Female Political Leaders’ Media Responses: #MeToo in UK and Taiwan
Robyn Muir (University of Nottingham) The Princess is the Political: Using Culture to Understand Politics
Professor Gill Allwood (Nottingham Trent University), Dr. Khursheed Wadia (University of Warwick) French Forced Marriage Policy: Gender and Ethnicity in Republican Universalist Policy-Making

Political Economy/Political Ecology: Systemic Approaches
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Jennifer Hinton (Stockholm University) Political Polarisation as a Logical Outcome of Capitalism’s System Dynamics
Dr. Jenneth Parker (The Schumacher Institute) Political Economy and Political Ecology: Systemic Approaches
Dr. Chandra Mouli Vemury (The Schumacher Institute) Spirituality and Public Policy: New Relationships for Sustainability

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Francis Okpaleke (University of Waikato) The Role of Drones in US Grand Strategy: Implication for War and Politics

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Dr. Eva Thomann (University of Exeter), Professor Oliver James (University of Exeter), Thibaud Deruelle (University of Exeter) Ethnic and Racial Stereotypes and Biases in Frontline Implementation: A Systematic Review of Patterns and Possible Interventions
Dr. Aurelien Mondon (University of Bath), Dr. Aaron Winter (University of East London) Racism in the Name of Liberalism: The Post-racial and the Mainstreaming of the Far Right

Contemporary Developments in International Civil Society
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Dr. Francesca Granelli (King’s College London) Exploring the Impact of the Resurgence of Borders and Margins On Networks of Trust
Dr. Ibrahim Khatab (University of Oxford) Identity, Threat, Conflict perception and Democratic values in the Context of the Protracted Conflict
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