

Call for Papers
The Time is Now
Conference Date: July 4-8
Deadline for abstracts: May 13

The PSA Early Career Network would be honoured to receive your submission to this year's hybrid conference, *The Time is Now*.

You are invited to write about any area of interest or experience that you bring to the study of politics. Yes, anything.

Our goal is to remove barriers to entry so that all postgraduate students, PhDs, and early-career researchers feel welcome to attend our conference from any discipline and anywhere in the world. To do this we are centering equality, diversity, and inclusion (EDI). In practice, this means:

- We are offering additional support through our Publication Pipeline program to help you with your submission, starting with an [academic abstract writing workshop](#).
- We are prioritising marginalised scholars and encourage applicants to utilise our "Accessibility Grant" program if necessary. These are small grants that can be used for childcare, technical logistics, or other costs preventing you from taking part.
- Spots aren't limited, and you're not competing against another attendee.
- Finally, the conference format encourages your participation in any capacity that suits you: real-time or asynchronous, virtual or in-person, attending or presenting.

Conference presentations will take place once again on a stable webpage, submitted as pre-recorded videos. There will be opportunities for feedback, discussions, and socialising. The final day of the conference (July 8) will be held in-person in Sheffield. In-person attendance is completely optional; we aim to provide an opportunity to network, build community, and collaborate.

Abstracts (under 250 words) should be submitted to ecn@psa.ac.uk by **May 13**. After that, we'll arrange them into panels so you can have conversations relevant to your work.

If you're looking for inspiration, consider applying as part of the symposium on July 4. [Check out the call below](#) and come think with us about intersectionality, inclusion, locating "politics" as a discipline and challenging received modes of knowledge production. Innovation and the contestation of epistemic boundaries has never been so urgent.

Not sure if it's for you? Have accessibility requirements that weren't covered? Send an email to tb50@soas.ac.uk and we'll make sure you get the support and guidance you need.

We can't wait to welcome your ideas and discussions, and we look forward to seeing you (in any and all capacities) this July.