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3 - 7 July, online

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The Political Studies Association (PSA) is committed to supporting the next generation of political scientists through its Early Career Network (ECN). The PSA ECN exists to represent the interests of postgraduate students, postdoctoral researchers and early career academics within the PSA. It opens a space that specifically addresses the interests and needs of postgraduates and early career researchers in an independent, peer-based environment, while still getting support and guidance from the Executive Committee of the PSA when required.

You can be a member of the PSA's ECN from when you started a doctoral degree until three years after the completion of a doctoral viva. Only £20 a year Membership - it's a full PSA membership, at a reduced price.

For more information about joining, visit: https://www.psa.ac.uk/academic-memberships

You can also contact the ECN via Twitter at @psa_ecn or email (ecn@psa.ac.uk).

POLITICAL WORLDS 3-7 JULY 2023

A welcome from the committee

Welcome to the Political Studies Association Early Career Network's (PSA ECN) annual conference for 2023, focused on the theme of Political Worlds. This year's conference will be held online and we are thrilled to welcome presenters from countries all over the world who will be sharing their cutting-edge research with us. The early career and PhD community are at the forefront of political research, and we are delighted to provide a platform to celebrate and discuss this work.

Alongside our wonderful conference presentations, keynotes, and roundtables, we are excited to offer a Career Development day Friday 7th July. This day is packed with sessions which speak to some of the challenges and opportunities we face as early career researchers today. They include panels on publishing your research, navigating the job market, seeking professional opportunities outside of the university, and insights about teaching.

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone at the PSA who helped make this conference possible, including our outstanding chairs, brilliant guest speakers, and wonderful PhD and early career presenters and attendees.

We hope that you have an enriching and enjoyable conference!





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PRESENTATIONS: HOW DOES IT WORK?

We are proud to host 14 panels with excellent paper presentations from postgraduate and early career researchers as part of this conference. The <u>paper presentations are all pre-recorded and available to view at any point during the week</u>, so whichever time zone you're in, you will be able to watch whenever it suits you best.

Each panel has its own page on the conference website and there is a comment function on the bottom of each of these pages, so you can share your questions, feedback and thoughts with the presenters, respondents, and other attendees. Our format means that you can engage from whichever timezone you are in!

Throughout the conference week, we will be highlighting the individual presentations on our Twitter account (@psa_ecn).



More information on these Spotlight Days can be found on the conference website.

To access the conference website, you will need to be registered on

Eventbrite and check your emails.

Alternatively, contact us via email/Twitter to receive the link and password.



LIVE SESSIONS WEEK OVERVIEW



Monday 3rd July ~ Symposium: Producing Knowledge and Disciplining Politics

Interdisciplinary Virtual Roundtable:
Professor Gurminder K. Bhambra, Dr Lisa Tilley, Dr
Rebecca Duncan, Dr Ann-Christine Simke

Presenters' Live Panels

Tuesday 4th July

W.J.M. MacKenzie Prize Keynote: "Democratic Design" by Professor Michael Saward

Wednesday 5th July

Distinguished Keynote Address: "Designing Feminist Democratic Polities" by Professor Karen Celis

Thursday 6th July

Knowledge Exchange Workshop: "Partnerships in Parity" with Katie Pruszynski

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LIVE SESSIONS WEEK OVERVIEW CT'D

Friday 8th July ~ Career Development Day

Navigating Life as an ECR - Roundtable: Dr Manjeet

Ramgotra, Dr Ann-Christine Simke, Dr Heather

Alberro, and Taylor Borowetz

Publishing Your Research and Building Your Academic Profile - in conversation with Aleksandra Spalińska

Career Paths in Academia - Roundtable: Dr Nils Peters, Dr Meryl Kenny, Dr Alaya Forte, Dr Anna Meier

Alternative Career Paths for PhD Graduates -Roundtable: Dr Tim Squirrell, Dr Lotte Hargrave, Dr Thomas Ron, Dr Sally Gainsbury

Teaching and Pedagogy in Politics and Political Science - in conversation with Dr Cathy Elliott

Awards ceremony with awards and prizes Program close

Links to live sessions will be sent via email!

start the week with a dose of interdisciplinary discussion at the symposium roundtable!

PRODUCING KNOWLEDGE & DISCIPLINING POLITICS

do disciplinary boundaries matter? how is knowledge produced? is all knowledge political?

join us at the political studies association early career network annual symposium for an interdisciplinary roundtable featuring four distinguished speakers:

PROFESSOR GURMINDER K. BHAMBRA (SUSSEX)

DR LISA TILLEY (SOAS)

DR ANN-CHRISTINE SIMKE (WEST OF SCOTLAND)

DR REBECCA DUNCAN (LINNAEUS)

CHAIRED BY TAYLOR BOROWETZ (SOAS)

monday 3 july, 10am - 11am (uk time) free and open to all registration required on Eventbrite



if you have registered for the conference, you will receive the link to this live session via email on 3rd July.

MON 3RD JULY, AFTERNOON

The two presenters' panels of this symposium will be held live. They bring together early career researchers who will speak to challenges and opportunities in exploring different methodological innovations and case studies from the perspective of their own research. Join the sessions to hear about and discuss some exciting recent research from the early career and PhD community.

<u>Presenters' Panel: Methodological inquiry and innovation in political studies</u>

13:45 - 15:00 (UK time)

Chaired by Lydia Ayame Hiraide (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Human rights versus democracy? An answer in light of the critical theory of Franz Neumann - Marina Slhessarenko Barreto (University of São Paulo)

Reassembling Transparency: Norm Translation in the Socio-Material Configuration of Oil - Indah Wardhani (Universitas Gadjah Mada), Nanang Indra Kurniawan (Universitas Gadjah Mada), and Abdul Gaffar Karim (Universitas Gadjah Mada)

A reconstruction of political science's epistemology in terms of research subject and object - Basak Erhan Cingir (University of Exeter)

<u>Presenters' Panel: A spotlight on empirical case studies</u> 15:15 - 16:30 (UK time)

Chaired by Taylor Borowetz (SOAS, University of London)

African States and Privatisation in Governance - Thomas Brailey (University of Oxford)

A Phenomenological Reflection On Caste Location and Ethical Dilemmas While Conducting Doctoral Dissertation Fieldwork With Cleanliness Workers in India - Priyank Jain (Ashank Desai Centre for Policy Studies, IIT Bombay)

A case of the knowledge production to improve the commercial exchanges - Jurema Pereira (ICAP Costa Rica; Belo Horizonte City Hall)

TUE 4TH JULY

<u>W.J.M. MacKenzie Book Prize Keynote: Democratic Design</u>
14:00 - 15:00 (UK time)

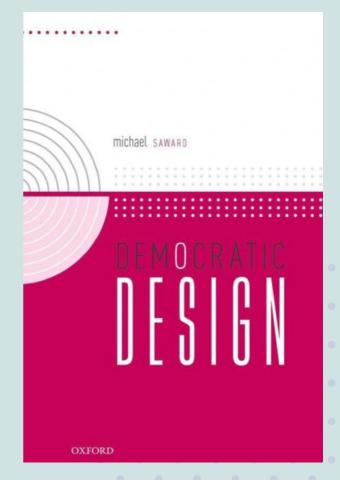
Speaker: Professor Michael Saward (University of Warwick) Chaired by Taylor Borowetz (SOAS, University of London)

Democracy faces stern tests around the world in the twenty-first century.

Democratic Design argues that to respond effectively and creatively, democrats need to work with a versatile new toolkit of concepts and institutions. The book assembles this toolkit — the democratic design framework — through an original blend of design thinking and democratic theory and practice. It shows how to use the framework to renew and enliven our ideas of democracy across a range of contexts.

The book explores a wide range of institutions, from the familiar (such as parliamentary procedures) to the innovative (such as citizens' assemblies). It underlines the importance of systemic and contextual design, and the practical enactment of democratic values such as equality, freedom and participation.

For the second year in a row, we are excited to be joined by the author of a W.J.M MacKenzie Book Prize winning title for a keynote address. Join us to hear Professor Michael Saward talk about the insights offered by <u>Democratic Design</u>.



WED 5TH JULY

<u>Distinguished Keynote Address: "Designing feminist democratic polities"</u>
13:00 - 14:00 (UK time)

Speaker: Professor Karen Celis (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Chaired by Caroline Leicht (University of Southampton)

Professor Karen Celis is a research professor affiliated to the department of Political Science of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and is co-president of the RHEA expertise center for Gender, Diversity, Intersectionality. She conducts theoretical and empirical research (qualitative and comparative) on the political representation of groups (women, ethnic minorities, class, LGBTQ and age groups) and intersectionality.

Join us during Wednesday lunchtime to hear Professor Celis deliver a distinguished keynote address on "Designing feminist democratic polities".

THU 5TH JULY

Knowledge Exchange Workshop: "Partnerships in Parity"

<u>14:00 - 15:00 (UK time)</u>

Speaker: Katie Pruszynski (University of Sheffield)

As researchers, we hope that the work we do ends up making change for the better. Working with partners outside of academia can help to ensure that our research answers the most pressing questions, and reaches those in most need. But how do we know who to work with? How do we build trusted working relationships? And how do we ensure we conduct our partnerships ethically?

This workshop will offer tips on how to find potential partners, and discuss the challenges of building fair and equitable collaborations.

FRI 7TH JULY CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY

Navigating Life as an ECR - Tips, Tricks, and Things I Wish I'd Known 09:30 - 10:30 (UK time)

Guest speakers: Dr Ann-Christine Simke (University of the West of Scotland), Dr Manjeet Ramgotra (SOAS, University of London), Dr Heather Alberro (Nottingham Trent University), Taylor Borowetz (SOAS, University of London) Chaired by Caroline Leicht (University of Southampton)

We are pleased to join forces with a range of distinguished speakers with diverse experiences as early career researchers, including previous PSA Early Career Network President, Dr Heather Alberro, current ECN Prsident Taylor Borowetz, PSA trustee Dr Manjeet Ramgotra, and Dr Ann-Christine Simke for this panel on life as an early career researcher. The current PSA Early Career Network Communications Officer, Caroline Leicht, will chair this panel and lead the discussion on experiences and challenges of starting out in academia. Join us for this panel to get insights and advice on how to navigate early career academia. There will be time for your questions as well.

<u>Publishing Your Research and Building Your Academic Profile</u> 10:45 - 11:45 (UK time)

Guest speaker: Aleksandra Spalińska (University of Warsaw) Chaired by Taylor Borowetz (SOAS, University of London)

Publishing your research is a crucial step to building your academic profile and getting your hard work out there. But for those of us starting it, out can seem mysterious! In conversation with Aleksandra Spalińska, join us for an informal discussion around some strategies for publishing your research in academic journals, developing your academic profile, and networking with other scholars in the field.

FRI 7TH JULY CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY

Career Paths in Academia

13:00 - 14:00 (UK time)

Guest speakers: Dr Nils Peters (London School of Economics), Dr Meryl Kenny (University of Edinburgh), Dr Anna Meier (University of Nottingham), Dr Alaya Forte (King's College London)

Chaired by Elsa Bengtsson Meuller (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Have you started thinking about what you want to do beyond your PhD? Perhaps you'd like to stay in academia? Well, this session will feature a panel of academics at various stages of their career discussing their career paths and experiences in academia, including tips for job applications, interviews, and building your academic network.

Alternative Career Paths for PhD Graduates

<u>14:15 - 15:15 (UK time)</u>

Guest speakers: Dr Tim Squirrell (Institute for Strategic Dialogue), Dr Lotte Hargrave (Deltapoll), Dr Sally Gainsbury (Nuffield Trust), Dr Thomas Ron (Constituency Communications, Labour Party)

Chaired by Elsa Bengtsson Meuller (Goldsmiths, University of London)

There are so many possibilities with a PhD - they don't all have to be academic! This session will explore alternative career paths for PhD graduates outside of academia, including opportunities in think tanks, government, and non-profit organisations. We invite a wonderful array of speakers with current and past experience working in organisations beyond the walls of academia to share their tips and expertise as well as respond to any questions that you might have. So, do bring your questions along!

FRI 7TH JULY CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY

Education-focused careers in higher education

15:45 - 16:45 (UK time)

Guest speaker: Dr Cathy Elliott (University College London)

Chaired by Taylor Borowetz (SOAS, University of London)

When we talk about academic careers, we often think about roles that combine research and teaching. But those are not the only types of careers in academia. In this session, Dr Cathy Elliott will talk about education-focused careers in academia and how these jobs differ from the standard research and teaching roles. She will also share tips about who these types of roles might be a good fit for, how to apply for education-focused jobs and what the jobs and career frameworks are like.

<u>Award Ceremony and Program Closing</u>

16:45 - 17:30 (UK time)

With: PSA Early Career Network Committee and PSA Trustees

And prizes from Goldsmiths Press, Bristol University Press, Columbia University Press, Princeton University Press, Manchester University Press, Harvard, University Press, and Northwestern University Press, to whom we are

very grateful.

We are very exciting to be putting on the Awards Ceremony on this final day of the conference. Come along to celebrate all of our fantastic presenters and give a warm reception to the award winners who will win some excellent prizes! We will also hear from ECN President Taylor Borowetz who will officially close the conference at the end of this session.



PANELS & PRESENTERS

Panel 1: Media and Politics

Respondent: Dr Ellen Watts (University of Nottingham)

Personalisation or privacy: what drives attitudes toward political micro-targeting? Esmeralda Bon and Prof Rachel Gibson (University of Manchester)

"I just want Brexit done.....If I'm honest, Corbyn scares me a bit": Representations of the 'ordinary voter' in broadcast media news during the 2019 British General Election campaign: the shaping of common sense and media power at a crucial juncture for neoliberal hegemony

Alex Platt (Leeds Beckett University)

A new framework for understanding parliamentary e-petitions Lauren Martin (University of Sheffield)

Media and the Covid-19 Pandemic in Africa: The Nigeria Experience Olawole Oluwadamilare (Osun State University)

Panel 2: At the Ballot Box: Party and Electoral Politics

Respondent: Dr Andrew Barclay (University of Sheffield)

Boris Johnson and 'Let's keep Brexit done' the impact of Conservative Party management on the UK's policy on Europe

Luca Augé (Sorbonne Nouvelle University)

Stratarchy and multi-level campaign assemblages: cooperation and subversion in the 2021 Greater London Authority Liberal Democrat campaign Clemence Leveque (Sorbonne Nouvelle University)

The Scottish Parliamentary Elections and The Electoral Behaviour Transformation Marie Skutilová (Charles University)

Nigeria's 2023 Presidential Elections and the interplay of identity cleavages

OLUWASANMI Olaolu Peter (Durban University of Technology) and Oludare Olawale, Mosunmola (Adeyemi Federal University of Education)

Panel 3: Gender, Politics, and Sexuality

Respondent: Professor Alison Phipps (University of Newcastle)

Art and security in women's collective action against gender-based violence in Quintana Roo and Oaxaca

Tallulah Lines (University of York)

The Experiences of Muslim women wearing Hijab in Scotland Amina Fezzioui (University of the West of Scotland)

Queering Socrates: the Erotic Utopianism of Socratic Philosophy Jamie Doughty (SOAS, University of London)

Panel 4: Social Media, Political Communication, and New Digital Frontiers

Respondent: Dr Liam McLoughlin (University of Liverpool)

The Impact of Fake News on Public Opinion Formation: Examining the Need for Internet Regulation to Protect the Democratic Regime

Eduardo Barbabela (Centro de Administração e Políticas Públicas, Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas)

"The Strongest Minister of All Lands": Uncovering Memes of the Historic Landslide-won Chadchart Sittipunt

Ploykamol Suwantawit (University of Liverpool)

How Only Some Citizens Are Socialised into Filter bubbles and Echo Chambers, and the Implications for Democracy

Scott Downham (Royal Holloway, University of London)

What is 'virtuous virtual reality' actually 'good' for?: the case of VR films on displacement Moé Suzuki (University of East Anglia)

Panel 5: Mapping Local Politics

Respondent: Dr Peter Eckersley (Nottingham Trent University)

Boundary Review and the Organisation and Identity of Local Parties Scott Rawlinson (University of East Anglia)

From Dissent to Consensus: Political development within republicanism, 1969-1986. Lucia Piani (Ulster University)

From the manifesto to the chamber: Othering and cultural rights in the Northern Ireland Assembly Leah Rea (Ulster University)

Panel 6: Mind the Gap: Populism and Political Polarisation

Respondent: Dr George Newth (University of Bath)

Hong Kong Prodemocracy 35+ Movement - Group Polarisation Unfolded Michael Mo (University of Leeds)

Populism and Democracy in Post-truth Age Dr Sefa Mertek (Ondokuz May University)

Religious Populism: The Case of Turkey's Friday Sermons Stavroula Koskina (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Left-Behind Voters: How Does Access to Healthcare Services Shape the Support for Authoritarian Populist Parties in Central Europe?

Lenka Thérová (Palacký University Olomouc) and Filip Šafr (Palacký University Olomouc)

Panel 7: Beyond Borders: Geopolitical Perspectives

Chair: Dr Geoff Boyce (University College Dublin)

The case of indirect union between America and the Europe Union

Jurema Luzia Ribeiro Pereira (Central American Institute of Public Administration)

Middle power & small states' dualism with EU and China Edoardo Lavezzo (University of York)

India's role in the regional integration of South Asia: Possibilities and Challenges Sheetal Arya (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Panel 8: Weathering the Storm: Political Approaches to Climate and Environment

Respondent: Dr Heather Alberro (Nottingham Trent University)

Does it matter who participates? Foreign policymaking and Brazil's international environmental policy community (1970-2018)

Martin Egon Maitino (University of Birmingham/University of São Paulo)

The Political Worlds of the Anthropocene George Shepherd (University of York)

Panel 9: Public Policy and Administration

Respondent: Dr Dion Curry (Swansea University)

Inefficiency, Societal Pressure, and External Competition Leading to Bureaucratic Policy Entrepreneurship: The Case of Religion and State in Israel

Niva Golan-Nadir (Institute for Liberty and Responsibility, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Reichman University)

Political Succession and Public Sector Reforms in an Emerging Democracy: Do Political Leadership Changes Weaken or Strengthen Service Delivery in Nigeria?

TAIWO Stephen Jesufemi (İzmir Kâtip Çelebi üniversitesi) and ODEYEMI Temitayo Isaac (University of Leeds)

Panel 10: Imagining Communities: Politicising Nation, Culture, and Ethnicity

Respondent: Dr Timofey Agarin (Queens University Belfast)

Exploring the discursive-performative repertoire of Galician nationalism
Gabriel G. Bello (University of Santiago de Compostela) and Roi Pérez-Boquete (University of Santiago de Compostela)

Our Backs Against the Wall: The Geopolitics of Siege Mentality in Ulster Protestant Paramilitarism Benson Cheung (University of Toronto)

Regional Decurity Dilemma in Eastern Europe: The Problematic Relations of Ukraine-Russia Diandra Ayu Larasati (Gadjah Mada University), Annisa Nabilatul Khaira (Gadjah Mada University), and Zulfan Fakhri Mahendra (Gadjah Mada University)

Panel 11: Perspectives on Political Thought and Theory

Respondent: Dr Alexej Ulbricht (SOAS, University of London)

Possible Inferiors
Xuanpu Zhuang (Bowling Green State University)

Vernacularization as (Political) World-Making Sümeyye Sakarya (Ankara University)

Panel 12: Domestic and International Perspectives on Nigerian Politics

Respondent: Dr Eka Ikpe (King's College, University of London)

Africa and the Gas Supply Crisis to European Countries Under The Russian-Ukrainian War: A Study On The Nigerian-Algerian Gas Pipeline Project Importance

Dr Mahammed Lamine Benaouda (University of Tamenrasset)

Endsars Protest And Human Right Issues In Nigeria: A Case Study Of Osun State Olumide Omodunbi (Osun State University)

Conflict Analysis And Resolution Through Mediation Process: A Critical Analysis Of The Federal Government Roles InResolving Farmers And Herdsmen Conflict Nigeria

Oko Eigege (University of the West of Scotland)

The Politics of Benefit in Nigeria's Fight Against Banditry Richard Adebisi Ige (Osun State University)

Panel 13: Theorising the Border: Migratory Politics

Respondent: Dr Peter Rees (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Rich and On the Move: Explaining Why Wealthy Chinese Migrate Wai Fong Chau (University of Glasgow)

From Single & Citizen To Married & Precarious: An Intersectional Analysis Of Marriage Trafficking From The Global South
Salwa Mansuri (London School of Economics)

Panel 14: Executive Politics and Governance

Respondent: Dr David Jeffery (University of Liverpool)

Corrective Effect of Ministerial Terminations on Presidential Approval Bastián González-Bustamante (University of Oxford)

Reconceptualising Political Legitimacy for an Understanding of the Right to Rule as a Claim to Coerce

Davide Saracino (University of Milan)

Issue Emphases within Formal Information Request in the German Bundestag Johannes Lattmann (University of Mannheim)

Symposium: Producing Knowledge and Disciplining Politics

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A huge thanks also goes to Goldsmiths Press, Bristol University Press, Columbia University Press, Princeton University Press, Harvard University Press, Manchester University Press, and Northwestern University Press, for generously offering book prizes as awards at this year's conference.

You can explore the latest in Politics from Princeton University Press and enjoy 30% off when <u>signing up to their newsletter</u>.

















PSA ECN COMMITTEE ('21 - '23)

The ECN is run by a committee consisting of early career scholars, headed by a Chair. The committee is always looking for ideas from you, the current and future members, about how the ECN can help you make the most of your early career experience.

Feel free to get in touch with us via email or Twitter!

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The outgoing committee members wish all the very best to the new committee who will be in post from this summer, 2023!

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