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# Shifting landscapes: young politics in 2015

PSA young politics specialist group workshop

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015

University of Bath, Chancellors Building – Room CB 4.1

**Dear colleagues,**

Please accept this invitation to join the PSA Young politics specialist group for a focused, specialist workshop looking back at the 2015 UK General Election and forward over the next five years in the UK and beyond, for young people and young politics.

## **Workshop abstract:**

2015 finds young people marginalized from political institutions and largely left out of economic recoveries. Young people in 2015 face a shifting landscape including insecurities of employment and housing, long-term entrenchment of socioeconomic inequalities from class to gender to race, changes in access to education and abstention from political institutions.

- Explore the outlook for young people in the UK after the General Election
- Focus as specialists on young people's politics
- Join practitioners and fellow experts in exploring themes
- Develop research networks in this important field of research

Breakout session topics so far: **1) Electoral abstention – thirty years of hurt?**  
**2) Creative research methods for young politics**

We aim to accommodate your expertise: to suggest or request a specialist breakout group topic please get in touch.

## **Registration:**

Free, but spaces are limited. To confirm your space please register by email to convenor, Benjamin Bowman, Dept. of PoLIS, University of Bath (b.c.bowman@bath.ac.uk) as soon as possible.

Deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

NB: Venue is fully wheelchair & scooter accessible with hearing loop.

Thank you, and looking forward to seeing you in Bath,

Best wishes,

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