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Conference Program

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Timetables

Day One: Thursday May 10th

Time	Laver 218	Laver 212
9:00 am 10:50 am	Measuring Society	The State, Regulation and Society
10:50 am 11:10 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:10 am 12:50 am	Keynote Speech 2	
12:50 pm 2:10 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:10 pm 3:50 pm	Islamic Studies	
3:50 pm 4:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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Panels

Panel 1: Environmental Politics

Chair: Joshua Garland

Discussant: Dr Lorien Jasny

Papers

- Burçin Demirbilek, 'Moving beyond rationalism: analysing declining Turkish EU accession through a sociological perspective with the case of Turkish water policy'
- Sidan Wang, 'Climate change politics, discourse and coverage in China'
- Joshua Redmond, 'Urban stewardship collaboration in Philadelphia: A socio-spatial network approach'
- Joshua Garland, 'The Mobilisation of Anti-Fracking Campaigns: Experiences from the United Kingdom'.

Panel 2: Measuring Society

Chair: Dr Chris Playford

Discussant: Dr Chris Playford

Papers

- Hannah Willis, 'Marginality Revisited: Measuring British Constituency Competitiveness Using Diversity And Monopoly Indices'
- Victoria Ayodele, 'The Intersectionality of Social Groups in England and Wales: An Exploratory Factor Analysis of Ethnicity Categories'
- Raluca Popp, 'Political representation in different electoral settings: Measuring issue congruence with VAA-generated data'
- Ioana-Elena Oana, 'Policies Making Citizens - The participation consequences of policy change'



Panel 3: Data from the Web and Media Effects

Chair: Claudia Zucca

Discussant: Dr Iulia Cioroianu

Papers

- Claudia Zucca, "Filtering Algorithms and Persuasion: An Observational Study using Election Compass UK 2017"
- Esmeralda V. Bon, 'Investigating 'Post-Truth Politics' in the UK: Use of evidence on Facebook in the Brexit campaign'
- Adina Pintilie, '40 Characters #Ge15: Using Britain's Tweets Of The 2015 General Election To Understand Electoral Victories In Marginal Constituencies'

Panel 4: The State, Regulation and Society

Chair: Nick Dickinson

Discussant: Prof. Claudio Radaelli

Papers

- Milka Ivanovska Hadjievska, 'Grants vs. Contracts: State Funding Impact on Internal Governance and Membership Involvement of Voluntary Organisations in the UK'
- Max Steuer, 'What do Constitutional Courts Guard, How and When? A Multi-Dimensional Conceptualization for Comparative and Case Study Research'
- Giulia Bazzan, 'The European Commission decision-making between expertise and public opinion: the case of Glyphosate'
- Nick Dickinson, 'Parliamentarians and their Regulators: dilemmas of accountability and credibility inside 'the regulatory state within Westminster''



Panel 5: Gender and Politics

Chair: Laszlo Horvath

Discussant: Prof. Susan Banducci

Papers

- Sara Pireddu, 'The burden of women's appearance: How morality, competence, as well as attractiveness perceived from women's faces affect their chances of getting a job'
- Aneesa Qadri, 'Caregiving responsibilities and women's economic prosperity'
- John Wood, 'Measuring the impact of parity on wages'
- Emily Sewell, 'Inequalities in Political Interest: The Impact of Parenthood over the Life Course'

Panel 6: Political use and Socio-political Effects of Emotion'

Chair: Esmeralda V. Bon

Discussant: Rotation of discussants to foster interdisciplinary

Papers

- Esmeralda V. Bon, 'Identifying the Political Use of Emotions and Emotionality on Social Media'
- Nicolo' Valentini, 'The foreign stench: Olfactory disgust and xenophobia'
- Benedetta Magro, 'Scaffolded emotions and political propaganda'



Panel 7: Turkish and Kurdish and Israel Studies

Chair : Claire Beaugrand

Discussant; Claire Beaugrand

Papers

- Allan Hassaniyan, 'The Kurdish Peasant Movement (1952-1953): A Missing Element of the Iranian Kurdish Struggle'
- Mashamoun Jihad, 'Sudan: Neo-Sufi Hegemony, Wahhabi Asabiyya, and the Recycling of the Wahhabi Asabiyya '
- Yunus Abakay: identity politics in the kurdish intersectional struggle: nation building and gender politics in northern Syria
- Hamdullah Baycar: TBC
- Veronika Poniscjakova, 'Jewish political violence and terrorism: counter-culture and political developments in the Jewish counter-culture communities in Israel.'

Panel 8: Islamic studies

Chair

Discussant;

Papers

- Stephane Hlaimi, 'Islam and Islamophobia within the public space in France'
- Mohamed Asiri, Humanising and Dehumanising: Jew and Zionist in Alghosibi's novel
- Amira Toureche: TBC
- Enise Yakar: A Critical Comparison between the Presidency of Religious Affairs ((Diyanet İşleri Başkanlığı) and the Office of Shaykh al-Islām



Keynote Speech One

‘Qualitative and Quantitative: Two Sides of the Same Coin.
Understanding and Undertaking the Methodological Debate’

Chair: Dr Amy McKay –Director of Education

Speaker: Dr Ekaterina Kolpinskaya

Dr Kolpinskaya is a lecturer in the Politics department at the University of Swansea. Her research interests include political participation and representation of under-represented groups such as women, ethnic and religious minorities in Western democracies, especially in Britain. She is also interested in how identity-based predictors shape the political attitudes and behaviour of political elites and members of the public. She predominantly uses quantitative and mixed methods in her research analysing survey data and text.

Keynote Speech Two

‘Ten Lessons from the Arab Springs’

Speaker: Prof. François Burgat

François Burgat is a senior researcher in political science at the CNRS based at the IREMAM in Aix-en-Provence. He was between May 2008 and April 2013 director of the Institut français du Proche-Orient (IFPO) and earlier (1997-2003) headed the Centre français d’Archéologie et de Sciences Sociales de Sanaa (CEFAS).

Fluent in Arabic, François Burgat has devoted his career as a political scientist to the analysis of political systems and civil societies in the contemporary Arab world. In doing that he has also assumed a wide range of academic and institutional responsibilities in a large number of international instances. His approach to the various trends of Islamism has been widely recognised as innovative since he, early on, highlighted the need for the study of Arab societies to be deeply anchored in field research and the need to establish direct contact and discussions with political actors labelled as Islamist.



Roundtable

‘Students facing Methodological Challenges: Different methods for what, when, and where to learn them’

Speakers:

Dr Lorien Jasny - University of Exeter - Qstep

Dr Jonathan Kamkhaji - University of Exeter - CEG

Credits:

Conference Chair: Claudia Zucca

Conference Committee: Nicholas Dickinson, Stéfane Hlaimi, Allan Hassaniyan

Workshop Organiser: Milka Ivanovska Hadjievska, Claudia Zucca

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List Of Presenters

- Yunus Abakay –University of Exeter
- Mohamed Asiri –University of Exeter
- Victoria Ayodele –University of Exeter
- Hamdullah Baycar –University of Exeter
- Giulia Bazzan –Unviersity of Milan
- Esmeralda V. Bon – University of Nottingham
- Burcin Demirbilek –University of Exeter
- Nick Dickinson –University of Exeter
- Garland, Joshua –University of Exeter
- Allan Hassaniyan –University of Exeter
- Stephane Hlaimi –University of Exeter
- Milka Ivanovska Hadjievska –University of Exeter
- Benedetta Magro –University of Exeter
- Jihad Mashamoun –University of Exeter
- Nena Oana –Central European University
- Adina Pintile –University of Exeter
- Sara Pireddu –University of Bologna
- Veronika Poniscjakova –University of Nottingham
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