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# POLITICAL STUDIES IN A DIGITAL AGE

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Annual Postgraduate Conference

25 May 2022 • 10AM • Queens LT2

# Program Schedule

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**10.00 OPENING**

**10.20 Prof. Oliver James**

*Citizens and Public Services in a Digital Age*

**10.40 Dr. Hannah Bunting**

*Identity Politics and Culture Wars: Shaping  
Political Choice in Britain?*

**11.00 Syahmi Amri Mat Nepa**

*Digital Economy and its Influence on Malaysia's  
Economic Planning*

**11.20 Dr. Sarah Lucas**

*Resisting Conformity in/through Online  
Feminist Activism*

**11.40 Ned Westwood**

*The Heroes and Villains of Climate Change:  
Using Machine Learning to Analyse Political  
Narratives on Social Media*

**12.00 LUNCH**



**13.00 Prof. Alison Harcourt**

*Regulation of Misinformation: Approaches in the  
UK and EU*

**13.20 Greg Stride**

*Digital Technology and Electoral  
Administration: Threat, Opportunity, Both or  
Neither?*

**13.40 Dr. Lewys Brace**

*The Changing Nature of Extremist Violence in  
Relation to Online Subcultures*

**14.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**14.30 Mariam Cook**

*What should we do, and why? Introducing  
OPOQ, a Machine Learning Framework to  
Help us Make Better Decisions Together*

**14.50 Dr. Lorien Jasny**

*Climate Policy by Elite Organizations and  
Actors across Survey, Testimony (text) Data, and  
Twitter*

**15.10 CLOSURE**

**15.30 DRINKS RECEPTION AT THE  
RAM BAR**

