

## **PAIS Research Conference 2018 – Programme**

**21 June 2018, 9.00-16.30, Scarman**

- 9.00** Arrival and coffee (Scarman lounge)  
**9.15-10.30** Opening remarks from organisers and keynote (Space 43)  
*Ben Clift: The IMF and the Politics of Austerity in the Wake of the Global Financial Crisis*
- 10.30-10.45** Morning coffee break (Scarman lounge)  
**10.45-12.15** Parallel panel sessions 1

*Cultures of Politics: Exploring the Age of (In)security and Crisis* (Space 43)

- Chair: Trevor McCrisken
- Katie Dingley: 'Feeling Like A Man: Emotions and the Ontological Security of Japanese Conservatives'
- Joseph Haigh: 'Poppies in an age of populism: exploring the (self-)securitization of subjectivity in the micropolitical spaces of British remembrance'
- Francesca Melhuish: 'Nostalgic Myths of Britishness: Crisis and Comfort in the Brexit Referendum'
- Julian Schmid: 'Captain America and US Foreign Policy: A Dangerous Liaison? Superheroes and the Road to the "War on Terror"'
- Shahnaz Akhter: 'Seeking Home in Hidden Places' (spoken word piece)

*Global pressures, local politics* (Space 31)

- Chair/discussant: Muireann O'Dwyer
- Maria Koinova: 'Diasporas and Transitional Justice: Causal Mechanisms in Local and Global Politics'
- Ben Richardson: 'Working Beyond the Border: Global Labour Governance and Free Trade Agreements'
- Seb Rumsby: 'Spiritual economies: Hmong Christian conversion and neoliberal advance in upland Vietnam'

**12.15-13.15** Lunch (Scarman restaurant)

**13.15-14.45** Parallel panel sessions 2

*The politics of media, populism and citizenship* (Space 43)

- Chair/Discussant: Andreas Murr
- Tatiana Coutto: 'Populist International? Populist Leaders on International Stage' (with Balkan Devlen, Copenhagen University)
- Chang Zhang – 'The operationalization of IR and media studies concepts into systematic content analysis'
- Ahmed Hamila – 'Sexual Orientation Based Persecutions: a 'New' Ground to Grant Refugee Status in Europe?'

*PAIS 'Impact' Panel (Space 31)*

- Chair: Julian Schmid
- Charlotte Heath-Kelly: 'Attempting to Impact under a Tory Government: Inconvenient Research against the Home Office PR machine'
- Maria Koinova: 'A Citizens-Led Initiative of the Mayor of London: Original Survey of Bulgarian Immigrants'
- Gabriel Siles-Brügge: 'Expertise in parliament: experiences from advising the International Trade Select Committee'

**14.45-15.00**                      Afternoon coffee break (Scarman lounge)

**15.00-16.30**                      Parallel panel sessions 3 & Early Career Researcher Speed Mentoring

*Middle Eastern Politics (Space 43)*

- Munir Hasan Mohammad: 'The myth of online political discussion: Insights from Iraqi Kurdistan'
- Jennifer Eggert: '1968, women and war(s) in Lebanon (1975-1990)'
- Shiyu Liu: 'Discursive Institutional Analysis of Hamas' Evolutionary Path from 1996 to 2006'

*Energy and IPE (Space 31)*

- Dominic Kelly: 'Hinkley Point C: Uneconomic, Unsafe, and Unjust'
- Caroline Kuzemko: 'Local Government & Sustainable Energy: Context, Scale & Change'
- Sumedha Basu: 'Sustainable energy governance in Indian Cities: Power & Politics'

*Speed mentoring for Early Career Researchers (co-ordinated by Chris Clarke) (Space 25)*

**Followed by drinks in Scarman**