

Department of Politics and
International Studies
5th Annual Research Conference

TUESDAY 2nd July 2019

9.30AM – 5.00PM

MATHS BUILDING

ORGANISERS

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Information for Participants

GENERAL INFORMATION

- For additional queries related to the conference, please contact Jill Pavey: J.Pavey@warwick.ac.uk
- In line with standard academic practice, please do not cite or circulate papers or presentation materials without the author's permission.
- Refreshments and lunch will be provided for registered conference participants.

REGISTRATION

- All presenters on the programme will be registered as participants.
- For catering purposes, colleagues who are not presenting but wish to attend the conference should register using the form available here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/pais/events/research-conference-registration>.

GUIDANCE FOR PANEL CHAIRS

Strict time management of the length of presentations (15 minutes per paper) will help to keep each session on schedule and allow time for questions, discussion, and debate.

GUIDANCE FOR PRESENTERS

- Each presenter should talk for a maximum of 15 minutes.
- PowerPoint facilities will be available.

LOCATION

- The conference location is the Maths Building (Zeeman).
- Campus map: <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/maps/interactive>
- Panel sessions will be held in rooms MS.04 and MS.05 (second floor).

Conference Programme

TUESDAY 2nd JULY

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| 8.45 AM – 9.00 AM | Welcome and Refreshments |
| 9.00 AM – 10.30 AM | Panels 1.1 and 1.2 |
| 10.30 AM – 11.00 AM | Refreshments |
| 11.00 AM – 12.30 PM | Panels 2.1 and 2.2 |
| 12.30 PM – 1.30 PM | Lunch |
| 1.30 PM – 3.00 PM | Panels 3.1 and 3.2 |
| 3.00 PM – 3.30 PM | Refreshments |
| 3.30 PM – 5.00 PM | Roundtable: Europe in Question? |
| 5.00 PM | Drinks Reception |

9.00 AM – 10.30 AM

Panel 1.1

Room MS.04

Populism and the Politics of Crisis

Chair Margarita Gelepithis

Trump vs. Globalism: America First and the Populist Challenge to Liberal Hegemony

Georg Löffmann

Conflicting Stories of International Crisis: Russia Today's Alternative Narratives for the Ukraine Crisis

Chang Zhang

'Enemies of the People': The Political Mobilization of Insecurity in Contemporary Populism

Alexandra Homolar and Georg Löffmann

Nostalgia, Fear, Reassurance: Understanding the Emotive Appeal of Populist Crisis Narratives

Alexandra Homolar

Panel 1.2

Room MS.05

The Politics of Economic Ideas and the Political Economy of Economic Expertise

Chair André Broome

The Financial Value of Safety: Exploring the Material and Immaterial Yield of Security

Nina Boy

The OBR, UK Growth Forecasting, and the Politics of Economic Ideas Surrounding Brexit's Impact on the UK Economy

Ben Clift

Modelling Regulatory Legitimacy – The Layered Politics of the 'Failure' of Value-at-Risk and the Adoption of Expected Shortfall

John Morris and Hannah Collins

The ECB's Economic Policy Thinking and its Implications for European Economic Governance

Iacopo Mugnai

11.00 AM – 12.30 PM

Panel 2.1

Room MS.04

The Politics of Violence and Security

Chair Christopher Moran

Attitudinal and Political Consequences of Terrorism
in Europe

Vincenzo Bove

International Law and the Territorial Controls of
Non-State Armed Groups in Yemen

Mahmoud M. A. Abdou

Unreachable Dream: A 'Normal Life' is the One
Before the War

Blanka Matkovic

Panel 2.2

Room MS.05

Stability and Change in State Roles

Chair André Broome

What is Saudi Arabia's Role in the Middle East?

Osman Hassan

Revising the Myth of Secular Stability under
Colonial Rule

Samantha Cooke

Conditional Exceptionalism: President Trump's
Desire to 'Make US Exceptional'

Emma Hall

1.30 PM - 3.00 PM

Panel 3.1

Room MS.04

Governance and the Politics of Policy Choices

Chair Margarita Gelepithis

The Politicisation of EU Trade Policy at the
Municipal Level

Gabriel Siles-Brügge
Michael Strange

Ordoliberalism or Passive Revolution? The Case of
the Italian Left and the Development of Neoliberal
Policies

Gianmarco Fifi

Factory Manufactured Homes for London:
Knowledge and Housing Policy Innovation

Brian Jacobs

Norms and Governing Risks to Humanity

Christopher Nathan

Panel 3.2

Room MS.05

The Dynamics of Political and Social Change

Chair Christopher Moran

Gender Empowerment or Competing Patriarchies?
The Cultural Political Economy of Female-led
Christian Conversion in Upland Vietnam

Seb Rumsby

A Friend Indeed? The Facilitating Role of Mobile
Phones and Social Networks for Healthcare Access
Among Marginalised Groups in Rural Thailand and
Lao PDR

Marco J Haenssgen

Giacomo Zanella

Nutcha Charoenboon

Opposition Party Building in Hybrid Regimes:
Talking about Historical Values and Credible Change

Eloise Bertrand

3.30 PM - 5.00 PM

Roundtable: Europe in Question?

Room MS.04

Chair Mike Smith

Speaker Özlem Atikcan

Speaker George Christou

Speaker Gabriel Siles-Brügge

Speaker Mike Smith

This roundtable concludes the 5th Annual Research Conference by bringing together the organisers of the eponymous PAIS event series to reflect on the future shape of EU politics in the wake of the vote for Brexit, the broader ‘polycrisis’ said to be engulfing the European Union, and the current pressure on multilateral institutions.

- What type of change and what type of crisis is the EU experiencing?
- Do they put the European integration project into question?
- How do they affect the EU’s role in the global order?

The contributions will specifically focus on evolving domestic attitudes to European integration in different Member States; the EU’s role in foreign affairs through the prism of transatlantic relations; and its place in the global political economy, focusing on its role as a global trade actor.