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Welcome Letter from the ISPP President

2026 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology: **Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times**

Welcome Letter from the President

Dear Colleagues,

I warmly welcome all of you to Newcastle Upon Tyne for the 2026 Annual Meeting of the international Society of Political Psychology. The theme of this year's meeting is "Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times." Communities face unprecedented challenges across the globe—from escalating political polarization, climate crises, and public-health emergencies to rapid technological change and the spread of misinformation. These "uncertain times" test our capacity to engage constructively, negotiate conflict, and sustain pluralistic democratic norms. Political psychology, with its tools for understanding identity, cognition, emotion, and group dynamics, is uniquely poised to diagnose these fractures and design pathways toward shared understanding. This year's conference will feature presentations and roundtables from scholars across the globe that address these issues, along with others, from a variety of theoretical, methodological, and cultural perspectives.

I would like to thank our 2026 conference chairs, Rosario Aguliar, Ka-Ming (Bo) Chang, and Aleks Ksiazkiewicz, as well as the 23 distinguished scholars from around the world who served as conference section chairs: Aya Adra, Luca Bernardi, Brian Boyle, Mateo Villamizar Chaparro, Mollie Cohen, Marina Duque, Ronan Tse-Min Fu, Silvia Galdi, Slieman Halabi, Rongbo Jin, Mengyao Li, Maarja Lühiste, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Hannah Nam, Thomas Nelson, Elif Sandal Öndal, Sebastian Popa, Megan Remmel, Laura Taylor, Mete Sefa Uysal, Mathilde van Ditmars, and Cara Wong for all of the hard work that made this event possible. They have worked diligently to assemble an engaging and timely program. We received 726 submissions this year across all formats. Our conference chairs and section chairs have assembled a program with approximately 123 sessions and two poster sessions featuring scholars from multiple disciplines, hailing from across the globe.

I encourage you to attend our keynote addresses from two distinguished scholars: Dr. Siwar Hasan Asli, who will speak on "Political Psychology Through Palestinian Perspectives: Critical Questions, Contributions, and Challenges" on 17 July, 1630-1730, and Dr. James Druckman, who will give a talk entitled "Group Beliefs, Grievance, and American Politics" on 18 July, 1700-1800. I also humbly invite you to attend my Presidential Address, entitled "Wellbeing and Democratic Health: Toward a Political Psychological Research Agenda."

Our program also features three special interest panels. The first is a President's panel entitled "Psychological Consequences of Structural Oppression in Palestine: Well-being, Emotions, and Pathways to Action." The second, organized by Dr. Klicperova, is entitled, "Know Your Hosts: Interactive Exploration of English Political Psychology and Images of National Mentality." The third is an "Ask the Editors" panel, at which time Dr. Elizabeth Suhay (*Political Psychology* editor), Drs. Marco Steenbergen and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom (*Advances in Political Psychology* editors), and Dr. Christopher Karpowitz (*Political Behavior* editor) will be available to answer your questions about the publishing process.

As usual, our Early Career Scholars Committee has organized multiple events centered on scholars who are within eight years of receiving their PhD. These include three roundtables focused on how to effectively communicate research as an early career scholar (“How to Talk About Your Research”), how to navigate the transition from PhD studies to subsequent academic employment (“Navigating Challenges as Early Career Researchers”), and on how to publish one’s dissertation research (“The Dissertation is Done, Now What?”). The Early Career Scholars Committee will also sponsor its two usual events. First up is the Mentoring Lunch, which will be held for confirmed attendees on 16 July 1200-1330. This regular event pairs early-career scholars with senior ISPP members for an hour-and-a-half of mentoring regarding research, career success, and professional socialization within political psychology. On behalf of ISPP, I thank the organizers of the Mentoring Lunch and all mentors who volunteered for the event this year. Second is the Early Career Scholars Social Hour, which is open to all early-career scholars and will be held on 17 July from 1745-1930. This event brings together PhD students and other early-career scholars to meet, socialize, and network with aim of encouraging community.

We are also featuring several other events focused on challenges faced by scholars in the midst of political conflict, autocracy, and repression. The ISPP Scholars Under Threat Committee, which coordinates various initiatives to provide support for scholars whose freedom and opportunity to pursue their career are limited by their political and societal contexts, will hold two roundtables. The first, is entitled “Decolonizing Political Psychology—Why and How to Move Forward.” The second will be chaired by our Scholars Under Threat Committee chairs, Drs. Diana Cárdenas and Danny Osborne, entitled “Continuing the Conversation with Dr. Hasan-Aslih,” and will be held the morning after Dr. Hasan-Aslih’s keynote address. The Scholars Under Threat and Early Career Scholars committees are also co-hosting a listening session for Early Career Scholars Under Threat. If you are an early career scholar under threat, this session will be an open listening/discussion time for members of the Early Career Committee and the Scholars Under Threat Committee to learn about your most pressing needs, as they work to develop a new initiative to build a stronger support network for early career scholars under threat. In addition, the ISPP Caucus of Concerned Scholars has organized a session on “The Politics of Hope, Resilience, and Scholars’ Role in Times of Political Crisis.” I encourage you check out these important events.

I also invite all current members of ISPP to attend the ISPP Business Meeting on 18 July from 1030-1200. During this meeting, attendees will have the chance to learn about ISPP’s operations over the last year, ongoing ISPP developments, and upcoming meetings, events, and activities sponsored by ISPP.

We will also be holding our Welcome Reception on 16 July from 1800-1945, immediately following the President’s Address. Our Awards Ceremony is on 18 July from 1800-1900 (with an Awards Reception to follow, open to all registrants), where we will recognize distinguished achievements by ISPP members at all stages of their careers. Our awards recognize not only excellence in recent scholarship but also enduring research and service contributions to political psychology. I wish to thank the chairs of the committees that reviewed nominations for our ten ISPP awards, along with the almost 20 different scholars who served on these committees. These include Dr. Katarzyna Jaśko chair of the Lasswell, Sanford, Knutson, and Sullivan Awards committee; Dr. John Jost, chair of the

Sears, George, and Markwell Awards committee), Dr. Frank Asbrock, chair of the Sidanius Award committee; Dr. Shelley McKeown Jones, chair of the Best Dissertation Award Committee; and Dr. Anna Stefaniak, chair of the Sigel Award committee. On behalf of ISPP, I also extend my thanks to everyone who took the time to submit nomination materials for these awards. I invite you all to attend both the ceremony and the Awards Reception that follows the ceremony.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to this year's 64 ISPP Academy Fellows to the three-day 2026 ISPP Summer Academy. This is the first iteration of the Academy to be organized by Academy Director Dr. Mónica Gerber. I also wish to thank the diverse roster of scholars and ISPP members who have volunteered their time as speakers at this year's Academy: Monica Gerber, Jason Reifler, Davide Moreselli, Orla Muldoon, Elizabeth Suhay, Danny Osborne, Mirra Noor Milla, Alexander Theodoridis, and Molly Andrews. Their service is also invaluable.

On behalf of the conference committee, I encourage you to take some time to explore our host city—Newcastle upon Tyne. Newcastle has a great deal to offer, including Tyne Bridge, Swing Bridge, the Sage Gateshead concert hall, the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, the Laing Art Gallery, and the medieval castle in the heart of the city. The Grainger Market, an historic Victorian covered market, is a terrific spot for lunch. And Hadrian's Wall and the ancient Roman fort of Segedunum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are just a short trip away

I would like to end by thanking a number of individuals without which this conference and the success of ISPP in general would not be possible. These include the members of the ISPP Governing Council, who I thank wholeheartedly for their continued service since our last meeting in Prague, Czech Republic. I also want to thank our Central Office team—ISPP Executive Director Mike Breslin and ISPP Association Manager Breanne Clark, as well as the rest of the staff at Capitol Hill Management Services. They stepped into these roles with less than two months' transition time—during the Prague conference—and facilitated a smooth leadership transition. I have enjoyed working with them this year and look forward to a long term partnership between ISPP and Capitol Hill. Finally, I also would like to offer a word of thanks to all volunteers who have helped with the organization and execution of the conference in various roles.

I welcome all of you, and I wish you the best at our conference and in all of your endeavors thereafter until we see each other again.

Joanne M. Miller
University of Delaware
ISPP President

Welcome Letter from the 2026 Program Chairs

WELCOME TO THE 49th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Welcome & howay to vibrant Newcastle upon Tyne and the 2026 Annual Meeting of ISPP! We are pleased to present a diverse program with interesting and exciting topics showcasing the latest research in political psychology with around 500 presentations!

The conference theme this year is devoted to **Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times**. Our three keynote addresses will discuss cutting-edge interdisciplinary theory and research to open the discussion of how political psychology can help us contribute to the understanding of the challenges and potential solutions to conflict and identity. **Joanne Miller**, ISPP President, will deliver the Presidential Address entitled "Wellbeing and Democratic Health: Toward a Political Psychology Research Agenda." **Siwar Hasan Aslih** will talk about "Political Psychology Through Palestinian Perspectives: Critical Questions, Contributions, and Challenges." Finally, **James Druckmann** will discuss "Group Beliefs, Grievance, and American Politics."

In addition to the main conference theme, we are also pleased to present a further 12 stimulating sections. This conference includes the section *Critical Political Psychological Approaches to the Study of Violence and Oppression*, aimed at exploring political psychological approaches that examine the ways power, identity, ideology, and affect shape individual and collective experiences of violence. Scholars will also present their research in the areas of intergroup relations, leadership & political personality, political behavior, public opinion, social inequality, international relations, new theoretical and methodological developments, and much more!

We would like to offer a special thanks to the incredible ISPP staff Breanne Clark and Mike Breslin for the support and commitment to help us put together the program and organize the conference. We are deeply grateful to all the section chairs for their expertise and time in reviewing a large number of submissions and putting together a curated set of panels so everyone can get the most out of attending the conference.

For information on coffee shops, restaurants, bars and getting around the city, you can see our Newcastle Survival Guide ([here](#) or on the website). In addition, for those interested, there is also a lunchtime run on Friday, July 17 (meet outside the Frederick Douglass Building, which has showers). The pace will be relaxed and no one gets left behind, making this a great chance to chat, get to know other participants, and see a bit of Newcastle - the route will take in both the more and less well known sights of the city. Any questions, please contact Maarja, the running session chair, at maarja.luhiste@ncl.ac.uk. ([link to details](#))

We hope you have a canny time at the conference!

Dr. Aleks Ksiazkiewicz (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA)

Dr. Chan Ka Ming (Bo) (Newcastle University, UK)

Dr. Rosario Aguilar (Newcastle University, UK)

ISPP 2026 Program Chairs

EARLY CAREER WELCOME LETTER

Dear colleagues – Junior, Senior, and everyone in between,

It is a real pleasure, on behalf of the Early Career Committee, to welcome you to the **49th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology** in the wonderful city of **Newcastle, United Kingdom**.

Whether this is your first ISPP conference or one of many, we are delighted to have you with us. And if you are an early career scholar, we want to say this very clearly: **you are in exactly the right place**. Once again, the ECC has put together a lively programme of events designed to help you connect, reflect, share experiences, and hopefully leave Newcastle feeling a little more supported and a little less alone in the academic journey.

We begin with one of our most loved traditions: the **Mentoring Luncheon**. Thanks to the wonderful work of our ECC coordinators, **Batuhan “Batu” Şar** and **Yasemin Uluşahin**, this event will once again bring early career scholars together with more experienced colleagues for conversation, advice, and perhaps a few memorable academic stories. This year, the luncheon will follow a “choose your own adventure” format: mentors and mentees will coordinate directly on where to meet. So, if you have signed up, please make sure to connect with your mentor in advance. And if you need suggestions for a good place to go, Batu and Yasemin will be happy to help.

Our fantastic professional development team, **Sarah Zahreddine** and **Michelle Twalli**, have also prepared **three roundtable sessions** addressing some of the big questions and challenges that early career scholars often face.

- *“The Dissertation is Done, Now What?”* is an authors-meet-editors style session focused on publishing in academic journals.
- *“Navigating Challenges as Early Career Researchers”* is about the tricky transitions from the job market to tenure-track paths that many post-PhD researchers experience.
- *“How to Talk About Your Research?”* is a hands-on workshop on communicating your work in a way that is compelling, clear, and authentically *you*.

So, mark your calendars — we would love to see you there.

And, of course, it would not be ISPP without our ever-popular **ECC Social Hour**. Come along to meet fellow early career scholars, reconnect with familiar faces, make new connections, swap stories, and perhaps even start your next collaboration. Conferences can be intense, so we hope this will also be a relaxed and welcoming space to simply enjoy being part of the ISPP community.

Thanks to the continued support of the **ISPP Governing Council**, we were also able to provide **19 ECC Travel Awards** this year. A huge congratulations to the following scholars: *Deniz Antmen (University of Osmaniye Korkut Ata, Türkiye)*, *Zhaoyin Chu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, China)*, *Christy Hyunso Oh (The Ohio State University, United States)*, *Ayşe İçin (Giresun University, Türkiye)*, *Eva A. García Ferrés (University of Florida, United States)*, *Abhishek Kumar (Vidyashilp University, India)*, *Aysha Liyana Kinakool Chalandayil (University of Limerick, Ireland)*, *Qiaoyi Nie (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)*, *Paata Jolbordi Ivane Javakhishvili (Tbilisi State*

University, Tbilisi, Georgia), Mario Muhammad Noer Fauzan (Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia), Katharina Arnold (London School of Economics, United Kingdom), Chiara Venanzetti (University of Otago, New Zealand), Irene María Arribas Tiemblo (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain), Sayeh Yousefi (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom), Serena Celeste Romanelli (University of Southampton, United Kingdom), Jane Betchley (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, United States), Lauren Palladino Olson (University of Pennsylvania, United States), Kiran Arabaghatta Basavaraj (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom), Dongxin Zhang (University of Bologna).

We are delighted to support your participation and very much look forward to seeing your work and contributions in Newcastle.

We also encourage you to stay connected and engaged throughout the conference. Share your experiences, key takeaways, photos, and favorite moments using the hashtag **#ISPP2026**.

To keep up with all things ECC and ISPP, be sure to follow us on social media:

- BlueSky: [@polpsyispp.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/polpsyispp.bsky.social)
- Facebook: [PolPsyISPP](https://www.facebook.com/PolPsyISPP)
- LinkedIn: [ISPP](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ispp)
- Medium: [@PolPsyISPP](https://medium.com/@PolPsyISPP)

These platforms are your go-to spaces for updates — not only during the conference, but throughout the year. Thanks to the wonderful work of our social media coordinators, **Deren Onursal** and **Isabelle “Izzy” Nic Craith**, the ECC channels will keep you posted on key events, must-see roundtables, conference highlights, and all the latest ISPP news.

And, of course, we always welcome your thoughts. Whether you have feedback, suggestions, questions, or simply a good idea you would like to share, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at ispp.ecc@gmail.com.

As I wrap up my one-year term as ECC Chair, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to **Xenia Daniela Poslon**, our Chair-Elect, for her support and help throughout the entire year, and to **Boglarka “Bogi” Nyul**, our Past Chair, for her wise encouragement and guidance.

A special shout-out goes to our wonderful Newsletter Editors, **Evelyn Jeong** and **Patricia Ciordas**, who kept us inspired and informed with two excellent newsletter editions. If you have not had the chance to read them yet, they are full of thoughtful contributions from across the early career community—and are definitely worth a look on the [ISPP website](https://www.ispp.org.uk/).

Finally, a huge thank to the whole 2025–2026 ECC team. It has honestly been such a pleasure working with you this year. Have a fantastic conference—and enjoy every moment in Newcastle!

Warm wishes,

Kostas Papaioannou

Chair, ISPP Early Career Committee (2025–2026)

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Overview of Schedule

Thursday, July 16

8:30am-10:00am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00am-10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:00pm-1:30pm	2026 Mentor Lunch(invite only) / Lunch (on your own)
1:30pm-2:30pm	Poster Session
2:45pm-4:15pm	Introduction/Presidential Address
6:00pm-7:45pm	Welcome Reception

Friday, July 17

8:30am-10:00am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00am-10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
11:45am-1:30pm	Political Psychology Editorial Board Lunch Meeting
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30pm-2:30pm	Poster Session
2:45pm-4:15pm	Concurrent Sessions
4:30pm-5:30pm	Keynote 1
5:45pm-7:30pm	EC Scholars Social Hour

Saturday, July 18

8:30am-10:00am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00am-10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30pm-12:00pm	ISPP Business Meeting
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30pm-4:45pm	Concurrent Sessions
5:00pm-6:00pm	Keynote 2
6:00pm-7:00pm	Award Ceremony
7:00pm-8:00pm	Awards Reception

Sunday, July 19

8:30am-10:00am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00am-10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30pm-4:45pm	Concurrent Sessions

Section Chairs

1. Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Cara Wong, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Mateo Villamizar Chaparro, Catholic University of Uruguay

2. Conflict, Violence, and Terrorism

Mengyao Li, Queen's University Belfast

Slieman Halabi, University of Wuppertal

3. Intergroup Relations

Aya Adra, University Pompeu Fabra

Thomas Nelson, Ohio State University

4. Leadership and Political Personality

Megan Rempel, Bradley University

5. Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Mollie Cohen, Purdue University

Mathilde van Ditmars, University of Milan

6. Public Opinion and Political Communication

Sebastian Popa, Newcastle University

Brian Boyle, Newcastle University

7. Political Culture, Identity, and Language

Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Boston College

8. Social Inequality, Social Change, and Civic Development

Silvia Galdi, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli

9. International Relations, Globalization, and Macropolitical Issues

Marina Duque, Newcastle University

Ronan Tse-Min Fu, Academia Sinica

10. Biological, Evolutionary, and Computational Approaches

Hannah Nam, Brooklyn College

11. Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion

Rongbo Jin, Chinese University of Hong Kong Shenzhen

12. New Theoretical and Methodological Developments

Luca Bernardi, The University of Liverpool

Maarja Lühiste, Newcastle University

13. Virtual Only Panels: All Topics

Laura Taylor, University College Dublin

15. Critical Political Psychological Approaches to the Study of Violence and Oppression

Elif Sandal Öndal, Bielefeld University

Mete Sefa Uysal, University of Exeter

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Session Types

Panel Sessions

Panel sessions are made up of 3 to 5 papers. Authors on these panels will have 10 to 15 minutes to present their paper live during the session. You will need to have your materials to be uploaded to the laptop/computer that will be connected to the projector no later than shortly before the start of your session. Presenters will speak according to the order of papers in the program. The Chair or another presenter can advance through your presentation materials while you speak, if needed.

Roundtable Sessions

Roundtables provide a space for up to 5 presenters to discuss a theme or topic. These sessions are more interactive than panels; the Chairs of roundtables will facilitate discussion and call on speakers and audience to participate.

Blitz Sessions

Blitz (lightning-fast) sessions are meeting spaces for 6-8 presenters to present their work in a shortened format. Blitz presentations should include no more than 4 slides. The Chair will facilitate discussion among panelists and audience members.

Poster Sessions

Posters provide an excellent opportunity for presenters and attendees to engage in scholarly discussions, and potentially find opportunities for collaboration during ISPP's Annual Meeting. Presenters will present their research in a poster format, and attendees can ask questions and provide feedback. There will be two poster sessions, one on 3 July, and one on 4 July.

Summary of Special Events

Thursday July 16

Early Career Scholars Mentoring Luncheon

Date: Thursday, July 16 at 12:00pm-1:30pm

Location: Eat@Urban

Early career scholars and senior mentors with similar fields of interest meet in small groups of four mentees to one mentor during this luncheon. The luncheon is for early career scholars and mentors only. Participants must have received confirmation from those coordinating the Mentoring Luncheon. The luncheon will be held off-site at local restaurants in the immediate area. Mentors will pay for everyone's lunch.

Saturday July 18

Awards Ceremony

Date: Saturday July 17 at 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: FDC G.56

Join us in recognizing this year's award winners and others who work behind the scenes year-round for ISPP!

ISPP MEETINGS

Saturday, July 18

ISPP Business Meeting (Open to All Current ISPP Members)

Date: Saturday, July 18, at 10:30am- 12:00pm

Location: FDC G.56

Friday July 17

Editorial Board Meeting – Invitation Only

Date: Friday July 17 at 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: FDC 2.15

Editorial Board members of Political Psychology will gather for annual updates on the journal. Lunch will be provided. Please note this meeting is only for the journal's Editorial Board.

Plenaries

Thursday, July 16, 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Presidential Address: Wellbeing and Democratic Health: Toward a Political Psychology Research Agenda

Joanne Miller (University of Delaware, USA)

Two deeply troubling trends have emerged in contemporary democratic societies: a global erosion of pro-democratic attitudes and civic engagement, and a marked deterioration in individual mental and physical wellbeing. Though long studied in isolation, these phenomena may be more deeply intertwined than previously recognized—emerging research reveals robust associations between indicators of poor wellbeing and heightened susceptibility to anti-democratic attitudes and behaviors. Yet the causal architecture underlying this relationship remains poorly understood. This talk advances a research agenda at the intersection of political psychology and public health, arguing that political psychology science is uniquely positioned to illuminate the mechanisms that link poor wellbeing to political disengagement and democratic backsliding. Special attention will be given to young adults, a population at the epicenter of both crises and one whose political socialization carries profound long-term consequences for the health of democratic institutions.

Friday, July 17, 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Keynote 1 Political Psychology Through Palestinian Perspectives: Critical Questions, Contributions, and Challenges

Dr. Siwar Hasan Aslih (University of California Santa Cruz)

This talk examines what it means to conduct politically and socially relevant research through the perspectives of groups living under oppression and violence. Foregrounding Palestine as a case, it considers some of the limitations of mainstream political psychology research on conflict and engages with questions emerging from Palestinian lived realities and struggles. In particular, the talk addresses the consequences of military occupation, including its effects on emotional experiences, collective identity, and sense of community, as well as the psychological resources that allow Palestinians to endure and resist under conditions of chronic violence and systemic domination. Drawing on research findings and practices, the talk reflects on what Palestinian-centered scholarship can contribute to political psychology more broadly, while also considering the ethical, logistical, and political challenges involved in conducting research with such populations.

Saturday, July 18, 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Keynote 2 Group Beliefs, Grievance, and American Politics

Prof. James Druckman (University Of Rochester)

Americans are deeply political divided. They are split based on partisanship but they also fundamentally differ on how they view the world. This talk shows how two factors – beliefs about group status (e.g., racial attitudes, gender attitudes, religious attitudes) and grievance (e.g., victimhood) – shape public opinion on policy issues, voting, perceptions of discrimination, trust in institutions, and conceptions of American identity. Group status beliefs and grievance explain differences not just between Democrats and Republicans but also within the parties and among independent voters.

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2026 Award Winners

2026 AWARD WINNERS

2026 Juliette and Alexander L. George Outstanding Political Psychology Book Award

Elizabeth Suhay, American University, USA For *Debating the American*

Best Dissertation Award

Andrew Trexler, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Honorable Mentions Best Dissertation:

Fiona Kazarovytska, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Salvador Vargas Salfate, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA

David O. Sears Book Award

Antoine J. Banks, University of Maryland, US For *The Anger Rule*

Jim Sidanius Early Career Award

Boaz Hameiri, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Özden Melis Uluğ, University of Sussex, England

Harold Lasswell Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions

Leonie Huddy, Stony Brook University, USA

Nevitt Sanford Award for Professional Contributions to Political Psychology

Deniz Ülke Kaynak, Uskudar University, Türkiye

John L. Sullivan Mentorship Award

Anna Kende, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Joanne Miller, University of Delaware, USA

Roberta Sigel Award 1 (for best paper by an early career scholar)

Jiyeon Kim, Ohio State University, USA

“The Emotional Pulse of Foreign Policy: Status Perceptions, Emotions, and Policy Preferences”

Roberta Sigel Award 2 (for best paper w/EC scholar as lead author)

Ef시오 Manunta, CLLE, Université de Toulouse, CNRS

“Populism, Economic Distress, Cultural Backlash, and Identity Threat: Integrating Patterns and Testing Cross-National Validity,”

Markwell Media Award

Florian (“Floo”) Weissmann, Senior Foreign Editor

Knutson Award

Thomas Craemer



ISPP 2027: Political Psychology for Pressing Challenges and Societal Solutions

Where: Postillion Hotel Amsterdam, the Netherlands

When: July 6-9, 2027

President: Michał Bilewicz (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Conference Program Co-Chairs: Bert Bakker (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), Ruth Dittmann (Hertie School, Germany)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: December 1, 2026

The International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) warmly invites scholars from across disciplines—political science, psychology, sociology, economics, anthropology, communication, and related fields—to submit proposals for the 2027 Annual Meeting in Amsterdam. Celebrating five decades of ISPP, this special conference will not only showcase cutting-edge research but also provide an opportunity to reflect on the Society's origins, intellectual legacy, and future directions.

Under the theme *Political Psychology for Pressing Challenges and Societal Solutions*, the conference seeks contributions that address the most urgent issues facing contemporary societies while advancing actionable insights. In a world marked by polycrisis, polarization, uncertainty, technological disruption, and democratic strain, political psychology offers essential tools for understanding how citizens think, feel, and act. This theme invites work that deepens our understanding of these dynamics and explores how the field can contribute to meaningful, evidence-based solutions.

We particularly encourage submissions that bridge fundamental research with real-world impact. Contributions could highlight interventions, policies, and practices that strengthen liberal democracies through fostering resilience, democratic renewal, cooperation, and constructive engagement. Submissions may also address the promotion of pluralistic norms and the protection of minority rights as central components of democratic resilience and inclusion. By connecting theory with application, the conference aims to underscore the vital role political psychology can play in strengthening healthier, more inclusive democracies and societies.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

Polarization & democratic resilience: understanding the psychological roots of division and effective pathways toward depolarization and democratic stability.

Prosocial behavior & political engagement: Evidence-based strategies to promote tolerance, civic engagement, and prosocial political behavior.

Technology & society: Understanding and addressing the effects of AI, digital media, and algorithmic systems on misinformation, political attitudes, and democratic discourse.

Reducing inequality & increasing social inclusion: Using political psychology to reduce discrimination and improve intergroup relations, social cohesion and social justice.

Leadership & collective action: Evidence-based approaches to political leadership, mobilization, and collective action in times of societal change and democratic strain.

Crisis response & adaptation: Understanding and addressing the political-psychological consequences of global crises, including climate change, migration, and public health emergencies.

We welcome theoretical, empirical, and methodological contributions of all kinds, including qualitative, quantitative, experimental, computational, and mixed-methods approaches. Interdisciplinary, comparative, and policy-oriented research is especially encouraged. Submissions may include individual papers, panels, roundtables, and posters. As always, we encourage panel organizers to include discussants.

To mark **ISPP's 50th Annual Meeting**, the conference will feature special sessions reflecting on the history and evolution of the field, highlighting key contributions, and exploring future directions for political psychology. Participants will have opportunities to engage with distinguished keynote speakers, attend journal editorial panels, and participate in mentoring and networking events for scholars at all career stages. The conference will also include the Scholars Under Threat Symposium and the ISPP Academy preceding the main event.

We look forward to welcoming both long-standing ISPP members and new voices to this landmark gathering in Amsterdam.

Dr. Bert N. Bakker, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands – Program Co-Chair

Prof. Ruth Dittmann, Hertie School, Germany – Program Co-Chair

Dr. Michał Bilewicz, University of Warsaw, Poland – ISPP President

Siegel Award Announcement

Roberta Siegel Early Career Scholar Paper Award 2027

The Sigel Award is given to early career scholar authors of the best papers presented at annual meetings in a symposium, paper panel, or poster session.

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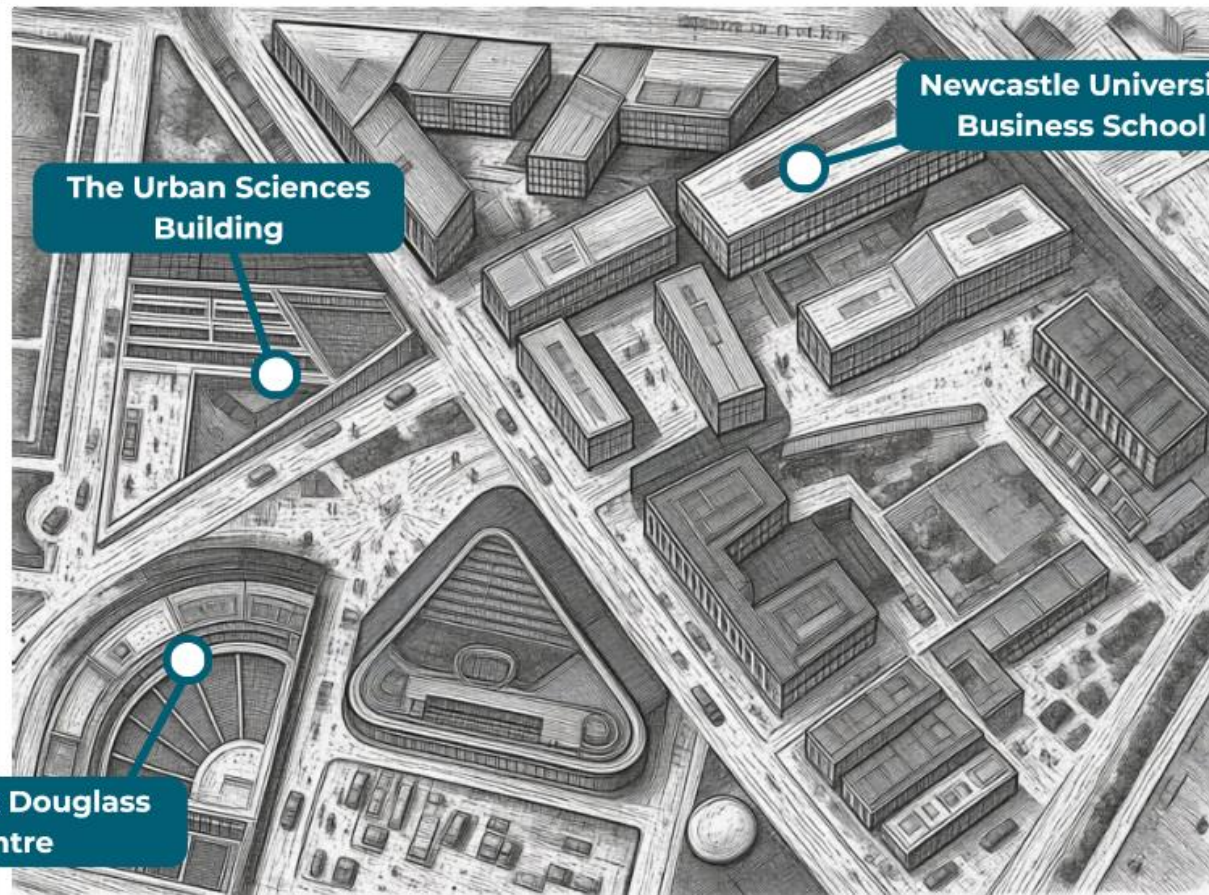
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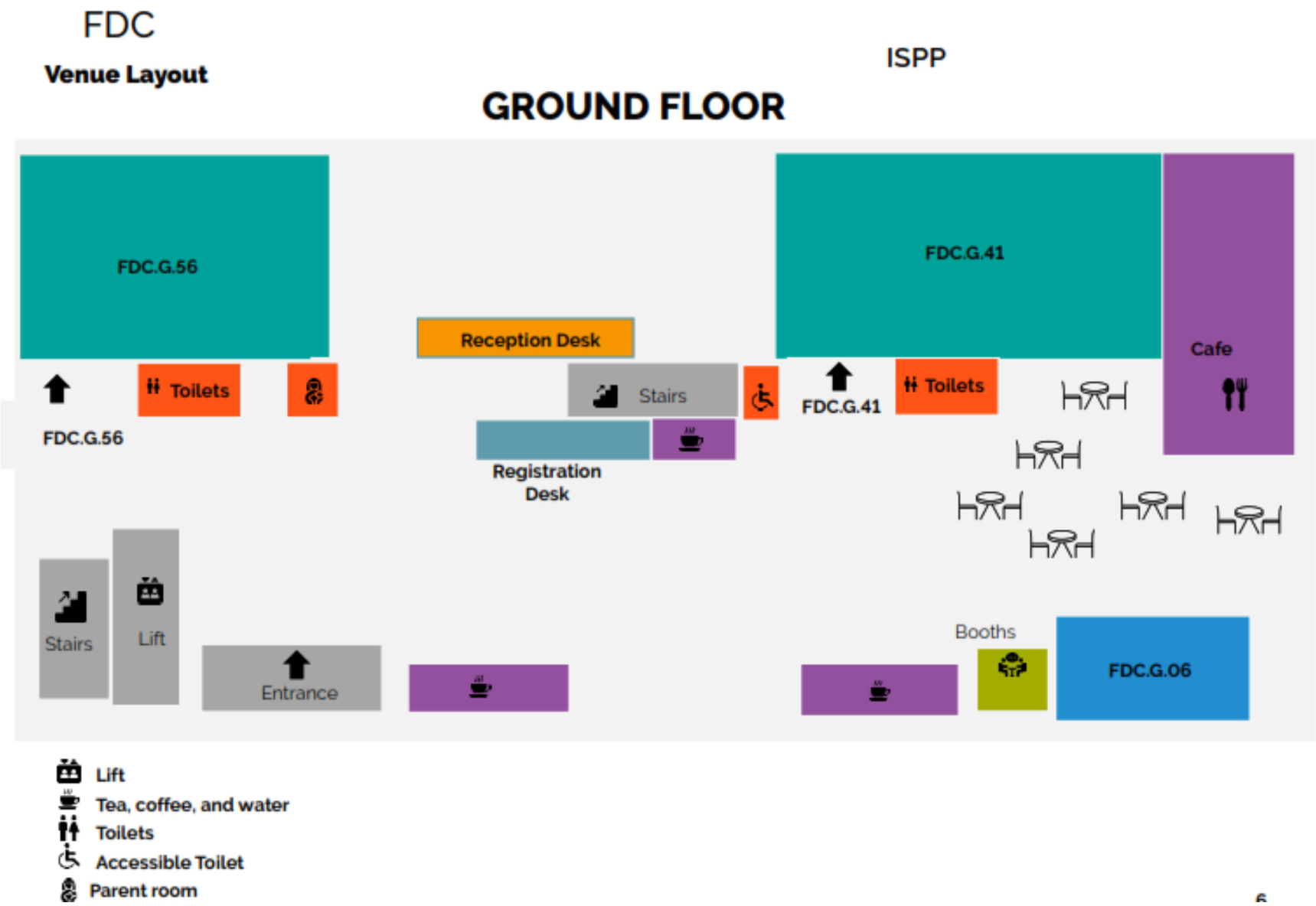
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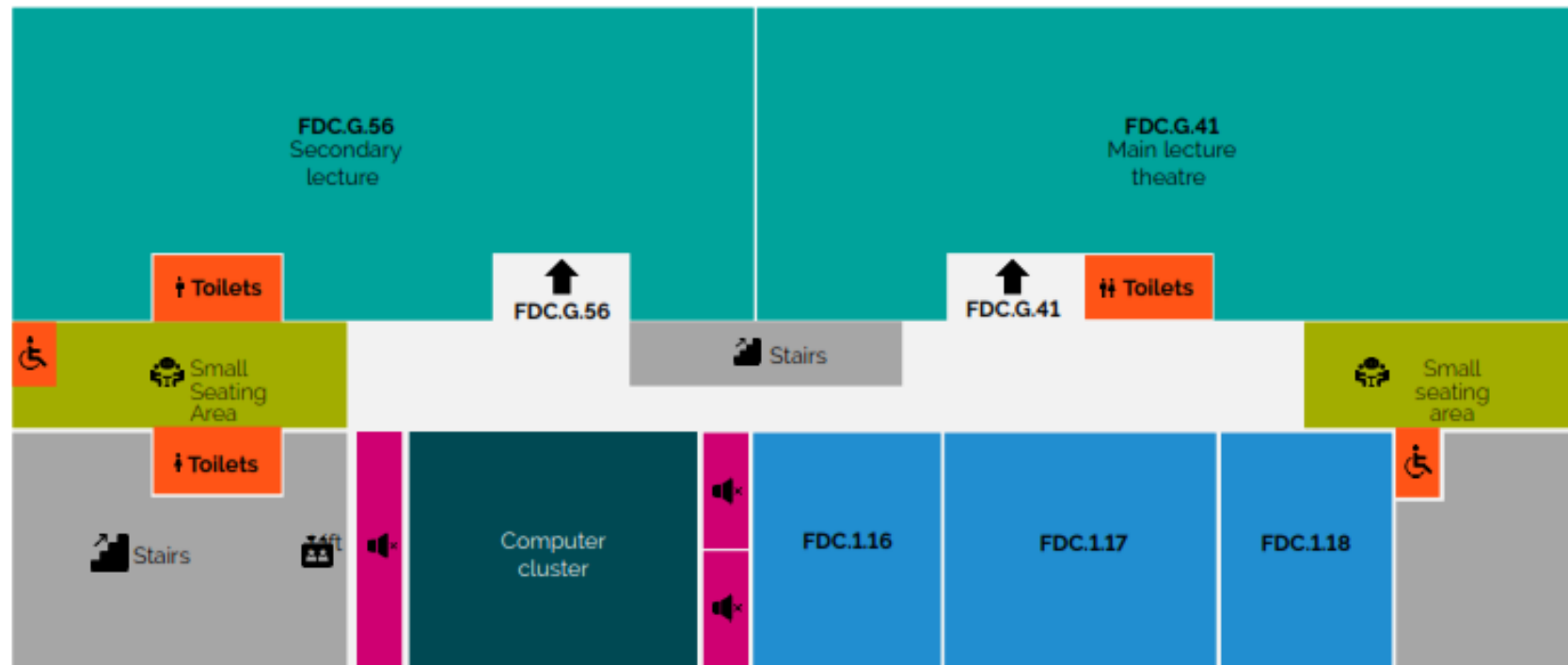


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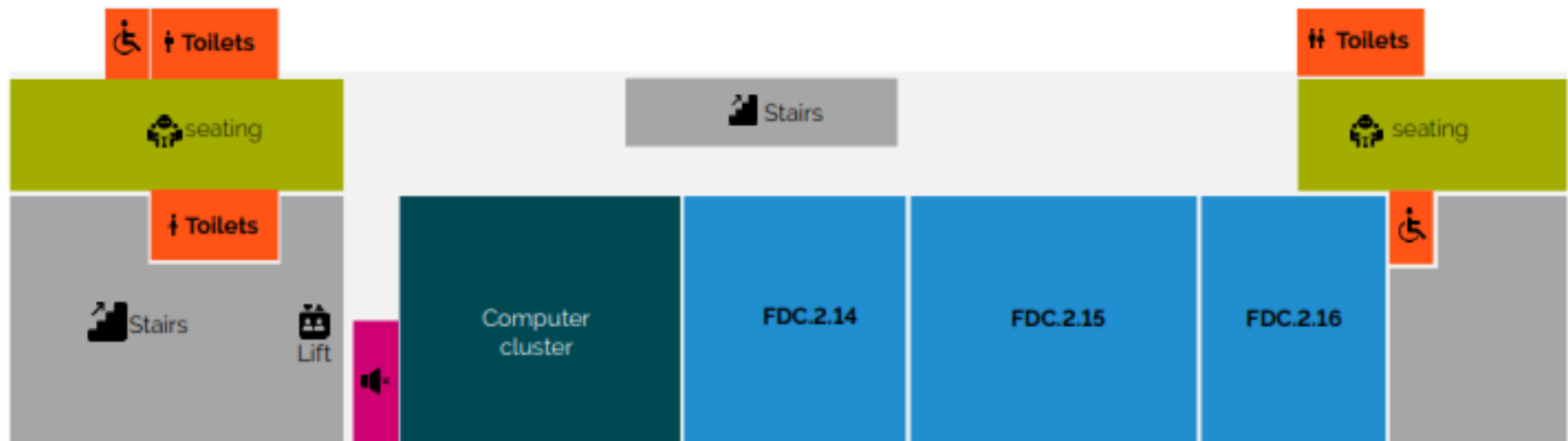


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Parallel Realities: How Government Failure Provides a Breeding Ground for Conspiracy Thinking. The case of the Dutch Childcare Scandal

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‘Only IDs’ – Examining South Africa’s anti-(Im)migrant social movements at healthcare facilities in townships

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Exploring the Influence of Attachment Orientations on Time Perspective and Social Worldviews: Links to Dangerous World and Competitive Jungle Beliefs

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Psychological Perception of Occupied Ukrainian Cities: Ourness, Meaning, and Memory in War

**Prof. Nigora Khazratova¹*

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Chair: Dr. Thomas Rudolph

Recognizing What Is (Not) Shared: National Identity Primes Fail to Reduce Polarization in Six Western Democracies

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American Identity and Affective Polarization

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No Common Ground in Memory: Political Polarisation and Collective Nostalgia in Türkiye

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Section: Conflict, Violence, and Terrorism

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Radicalizing Faster: Lone Actors, Followership Typologies, and Incident Outcomes in the United States

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Hezbollah's women: beliefs and reasoning processes

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The operational structure of a radical belief system of an Islamic Radical Group: A mixed-method analysis

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"Behind the white mask" The psychology of white supremacist organizations in the USA

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Session 3: The Psychology of Geopolitical Conflict: Cognitive, Emotional, and Behavioral Consequences

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Critical Thinking, Political Interest, and Adolescents' Wartime Attitudes toward Russians and Ukrainians

**Dr. Ales Kudrnac*

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Securitizing Migration After October 7: Terrorism, Protest, and Identity Threat in U.S. and European Discourse

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When Countries Change Face: National Disidentification in Backsliding Democracies - Evidence from the United States, Israel, and Ukraine

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Chair: Dr. Michal Mužík

Conspiratorial thinking among the older people: The role of loneliness, social well-being, depression, and anxiety

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Restorative vs. Reflective Nostalgia: Relations to Perceptions of Strong Leadership and Electoral Intentions

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"You're wrong!": The Development of Moral and Epistemic Foundations of Proto-Political Thinking in Early Childhood

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“You’re the Neutral ones and We’re Politicised”: Intra-University Microcultures Shape Students’ Socio-Political Socialisation

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Defining Who I Am: Political (Dis)Interest as a Social Identity Amongst Adolescents

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Session 6: Economic Inequalities and Redistribution

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Relative Deprivation Predicts Populist Attitudes More Strongly Than Group-Based Attitudes

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How Elites Talk About Inequality: A Framework, Taxonomy, and Large-N Qualitative Study of US Election Rhetoric

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Policy Framing, Party Cues, and Economic Insecurity: Explaining Public Support for Universal Basic Income in the United States

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Does Contextualising Income Inequality Matter? Experimental Evidence on the Robustness of the ESS Item on Support for Income Redistribution

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Gender, Race, Partisanship and the Dynamics of Candidate Likability

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Attentional Prioritization of Race Over Facial Details Predicts Racial Bias and Voting Behavior

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How Body Shape Shapes Americanness: Voter Perceptions of Asian American Political Candidates

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“Hard work pays off,” said the privileged – How meritocratic discourse fuels status competition and support for the radical right

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A longitudinal application of Słomczyński, Miller & Kohn (1981) to political attitudes: social class, occupational self-direction, and public opinion in Poland.

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Roots of democratic backsliding: how perceptions of socio-economic inequality and conspiracy beliefs could contribute to the weakening support for democracy

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Session 9: Conflicts and Inequalities: Insights from Discursive Psychology

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Chair: Prof. Tetsuro Kobayashi

Emotional predictors of political attitudes in a zero-sum context

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The role of nationalism and hierarchy-enhancing political beliefs in supporting (or opposing) Pro-Palestine protests

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Lack of belonging predicts increased hostile sexism and decreased psychological wellbeing in young men across six years of longitudinal population data

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Leading conservative mobilization through captures: USA Border Patrol, Migration, and Ideological Self-Identification

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When Civic Capacity Becomes Candidacy: Efficacy, Civic Experience, and the Decision to Run for Office

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Racialized religion? Exploring essentialized perceptions of religious identity

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Bridging the Political Divide: The Role of Emotion Regulation in Cross-Party Friendships

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Democratic Stabilizers and Polarizing Pressures: Anxiety, Scarcity, and Moral Foundations in Political Attitudes

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Finding Moral Common Ground: How Elevation and Moral Attribution Reduce Ideological Intolerance

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Citizenship Studies as a Prevention of aggression and Violence Between Populations: The Case of Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel

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Come together, right now, over grief: Exposure to political issue threats imposing physical harm leads to political attitude depolarization

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Escaping the Victimhood Trap: Collective Acknowledgment in the Aftermath of Conflict

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Anticipating an armed conflict: the role of collective future thinking in shaping Belgian citizens' foreign policy attitudes and defence readiness

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Explaining Young Men's Support for Undemocratic Behaviors: Economic Threats and Authoritarian Values

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A Developmentalist Approach to African American Political Psychology: Leveraging the Insights of Black Adolescents Activists in the U.S.

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Do the Behavioral Effects of Critical Civic Education Content Persist Over Time? Evidence from a Panel Study

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Alone Amidst the Crowd: Loneliness, Religious Service Attendance, and Radicalization

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Session 13: Social and affective dimensions of political identities

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Our brains can synchronize with our coalitions

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No Rest for the Partisans: Sleep Quality and Affective Polarization

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Exploring the Role of Autism in Political Attitudes & Behavior

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An ant's eye view of social identity: STIGMERGY as a bridge from "me" to "we"

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Session 14: Garbage In, Garbage Out? Reassessing the Quality and Validity of Survey Measures

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Chair: Dr. Katharina Veronika Hajek

Can Surveys Measure Informed Public Preferences Regarding Government Policies? An Evaluation of the Contingent Valuation Method

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Not All Samples Are Created Equal: A Comprehensive Comparison of Online Sample Data Quality

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Tender and Soft-Hearted: Gendered Items and Differential Item Functioning in Empathy Measures

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Egotropic and Sociotropic Evaluations: What Two Routine Survey Questions Reveal About How Citizens Understand “Society”

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Session 15: ECC Roundtable: How to Talk about Your Research

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Session 16: AI, LLMs, and Public Opinion

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Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Ms. Sayeh Yousefi

Productive Disagreement as a Skill: AI-Supported Training for Political Conversations

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Can Biased Machines Still Persuade? Experimental Evidence on LLM Credibility and Correcting Political Misperceptions

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How Media Campaigns Shape Public Support for AI Subsidies: Experimental Evidence from Taiwan

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How Large Language Models Influence Political Attitudes in Routine Interactions

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Session 17: Place, Identity, and Politics

Room: Biz School 3.14

Section: Political Culture, Identity, and Language

Chair: Dr. Kristin Lunz Trujillo

Navigating space and society: Place attachment and person-environment fit among queer migrants in Poland

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Public Opinion on Canadian Federalism – Exploring the roles of partisan and territorial identities

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A Healthy Identity Is Green? Secure Local Identification Supports Environmental Action, Local Narcissism Does Not

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Rural Roots: Place-based Socialization and Rural Conservatism

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Session 18: Social Media, Misinformation, and Conspiracy Theories

Room: Biz School 3.13

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Mrs. Francy Luna Diaz

Rumors Across Borders: The Impact of Transnational Ties on Latino Information Environments and Political Attitudes

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Fear predicts believing while anger predicts sharing: How perceived threat and emotions affect responses to online fear speech and misinformation

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Conspiracy Belief Updating in Noisy Information Environments: Situation Model Construction of Political Events Under Uncertainty

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Session 19: Theoretical Approaches to Political Psychological Mechanisms of Conflict, Authority and Affect Room: Biz School 3.15

Section: Critical Political Psychological Approaches to the Study of Violence and Oppression

Chair: Melissa White

An Integrated Sociopolitical and Psychological Analysis Model (ISPA) to Identity-Driven Conflict and Historical Collective Traumas

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From Fromm to Baldwin and Beyond: Domination and Hiding Self from Self

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Naming, Shaming, and Feeling

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Navigating Support and Control in Extremism Prevention: Practitioner Perspectives Across Institutional Contexts

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THURSDAY, JULY 16 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Virtual Session 3: Personality and Leadership Profiles of Event-Making Leaders in the Netherlands and the United States

Chair: Dr. Aubrey Immelman

The Personality Profile of Far-Right Dutch Politician Geert Wilders

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The Personality Profile of Entrepreneurial Leader Elon Musk

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The Personality Profile of U.S. Vice President JD Vance

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A Leadership Trait Analysis of U.S. Vice President JD Vance

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THURSDAY, JULY 16 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Poster Session 1

Room: FDC G.56

P01 An Integrated Sociopolitical and Psychological Mediation Approach (ISPA) to Identity-Driven Conflict and Historical Collective Traumas

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P02 Does University Really Build Active Citizens? A Longitudinal and Cross-sectional Reality Check

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P03 Attitudes Toward Democratic Norms Among Young Americans: Examining the Effects of Age, Gender, and Educational Attainment

**Katrina Jensen¹*

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P05 Contextualizing Social Media and Parental Influences in Adolescent Political Attitude Development

**Mr. Daniel Sense¹*

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P06 Does threat really shift political orientation? A scoping review of competing theories

**Ms. Ginevra Maltese¹*

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P07 Empathy, Moral Values, and Political Polarization

**Prof. Patrick Fournier¹*

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P08 For One, For All: Responsibility Predicts Efficacy Towards Climate Action

**Ms. Gabriella Silva¹*

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P09 Harnessing Dynamic Norms to Reduce Anti-Indigenous Prejudice and Advance Reconciliation

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P10 How Different Emotions Shape Political Interaction: Evidence from Online Mourning Networks

**Ms. Yuxuan Li¹*
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P11 How WEIRD is the Right? Mapping Ideological Roots of Gender Equality and Religious Intolerance Attitudes in India

**Ms. Aysha Liyana Kinakool Chalandayil¹*
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P12 Moral values as bridges or barriers: How care, fairness, and loyalty shape support for immigrants

**Dr. Suzan Ceylan Batur¹*
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P13 Mourning or Jeering: The Impact of Social Capital and Tolerance for Political Violence

**Mr. Eric Keisling¹*
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P14 Navigating Diversity: How Everyday Intergroup Contact Shapes Adaptation Across Ethnic and Socioeconomic Divides in Australia

**Ms. Zaya Da Silva¹*
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P15 Parochial Altruism and Perceived Threat in Violent Extremist: Indonesian Case Study

**Mr. Arfan Maulana¹*
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P16 Perceptions of political intolerance across settings in a college sample

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P17 Political Marginalization and Support for Political Violence Across the 2024 German State Elections

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P18 Support for Reconciliation in Canada: The Role of Shared Harm Perceptions

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P19 The Effects of Critical Historical Knowledge and Storytelling on Reactions to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit Peoples

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P20 The effects of the computational complexity of voting systems

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P21 The Online Political and News Climate in Adolescents' Donated TikTok Feeds

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P22 The Past Has Slipped from Our Power, the Future is Ours to Command”: Historical Memory and Political Identity in the Orbán–Magyar Dynamic

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P23 Unpacking Host-Migrant Contact in Segregated Communities of a Chinese Mega-city: Asymmetric Barriers and Motivations for Contact

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Virtual Session 4: Political Polarisation in Divided Societies: Identity, Media, and the Psychology of Communication

Chair: Professor John Jost

Assessing the Effectiveness of Human-AI Dialogues to Reduce Affective Polarisation in the United States

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Dependencies and Polarisation

**Jens Madsen¹*

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Moral Foundations and Fragmented Identities: Ideological Divides and Media Credibility in Taiwan

**Chen-Ta Sung¹*

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News Diversity: Testing a Proposed Solution to Political Polarization

**Peter Beattie¹*

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Session 20: Uncertainty, Polycrisis & Psychological Responses

Room: FDC 1.16

Section: 2026 Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

How do politicians' uncertainty attitudes influence their political decision-making process?

**Dr. Sjoerd Stolwijk¹*

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People's perception of polycrisis: the role of worries about global threats, ideology and political aspirations

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(Mis)management of the future: fear of uncertainty and ambiguity

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Emotional Intelligence and the Search for Common Ground in Political Leadership: The Case of Turkey

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Session 21: President's Panel: Psych Conseq of Structural Oppression in Palestine

Room: FDC 1.17

Chair: Joanne Miller

President's Panel: Psychological Consequences of Structural Oppression in Palestine: Well-being, Emotions, and Pathways to Action

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Session 22: Conspiracy, Prejudice, and Intergroup Exclusion

Room: FDC 1.18

Section: Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion

Chair: Prof. Stanley Feldman

Understanding Psychosocial Stress Among Muslims in Germany: The Role of Microaggressions and Perceived Uncertainty

**Ms. Zeynep Demir¹*

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German student views on the Middle East conflict after October 7, 2023: Israel-focused antisemitism or non-antisemitic criticism of Israel?

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Session 23: Representation and Persuasion

Room: FDC 2.14

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Colin Scott

Risk the Vote? Political Risk and Loss of Control in the U.S.

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Bureaucratic encounters and immigrant civic engagement: Examining evidence of policy feedback effects

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Trying to Change Your Mind Changed Me: The Effect of Attempting to Persuade in Politics

**Dr. Christopher Karpowitz¹*

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Spreading Dissatisfaction: How Citizens Recall, Process, and Share Experiences of Political Representation

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Session 24: Emotions in politics

Room: FDC 2.15

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Monika Prusik

Beyond Unidimensional Nostalgia: How Nostalgia Types Shape Political Leaders' Support—The Mediating Role of Perceived Standard of Living Across Four Nations

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Setting the agenda for research on emotions and politics

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Affect-Based Homophily: A network approach to understanding Affective Polarisation by Elites, Media and Influencers on social media

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Populism, Identity, and Affective Polarization: Emotional Pathways Triggered by Romania's Electoral Annulment

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Session 25: Political Leadership & Decision-Making Under Uncertain

Room: FDC 2.16

Section: 2026 Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Chair:

Dogmatism, delusions and dangerousness: the boundaries and purposes of unjustified certainty

**Prof. Richard Whittington¹*

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Unprecedented times, unprecedented choices: Investigating political elites' reactions to uncertainty during the Covid-19 pandemic in the United Kingdom

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How political regimes shape anticipated psychological need experiences under crisis

**Dr. Joachim Waterschoot¹*

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Fueled by Hope: "Hope" as an Attitudinal and Rhetorical Response to Uncertainty

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Session 26: Media Bias and Information Environments

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Ms. Rocio Lana-Blond

Seeing Bias Clearly? Individual Differences and Accuracy in Perceptions of Media Bias

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It's Not the Cue — It's the Person: Individual Differences Drive Online Engagement

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Depressive Symptoms and the Persuasive Power of Political Arguments

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Incentivizing Centrist: The Role of Platform Design in Shaping News Consumption and Partisan Polarization

**Dr. Emily Sydnor*

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The Fake News and Polarization Landscape: Scoping Review of Fake News Research and its Link with Attitude Polarization

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Session 27: Election administration, democratic innovations, and voting

Room: Biz School 3.14

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Joshua Robison

Broadening Fairness Perceptions Through Deliberation in Polarized Mobility Debates

**Ms. Katharina Götting*

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Understanding Attitudinal and Emotional Responses Towards Eliminating Paper Voting in Favour of Internet Voting

**Dr. Michael McGregor*

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Is Sortition the Ideal? Examining Public Reactions to Climate Assemblies

**Joshua Robison*

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Crash and Burn (Temporarily?): Political Psychology Evidence on the Impact of Candidate Name Order on Election Outcomes Finally Has Its Big Day in Court

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Session 28: Know Your Hosts: Interactive Exploration of English Political Psychology and Images of National Mentality

Room: Biz School 3.13

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Dr. Lee de-Wit

Know Your Hosts: Interactive Exploration of English Political Psychology and Images of National Mentality

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Session 29: Psychological Foundations of Foreign Policy Attitudes

Room: Biz School 3.15

Section: International Relations, Globalization, and Macropolitical Issues

Chair: Dr. Joseph Phillips

Conspiracy beliefs as responses to adverse societal conditions

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Different Facets of RWA and SDO Have Different Effects on Foreign Policy Ideologies

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THURSDAY, JULY 16 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Presidential Address: Wellbeing and Democratic Health: Toward a Political Psychology Research Agenda

Room: FDC G.41

Wellbeing and Democratic Health: Toward a Political Psychology Research Agenda

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FRIDAY, JULY 17 8:20 AM – 10:00 AM

Session 30: Measuring & Understanding Affective Polarization

Room: FDC 1.16

Section: 2026 Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Chair:

There's a Lot to Unpack There: Personalization in Political Language and Affective Polarization

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Drivers of Partisan Affective Polarization in the United States: The Relative Impact of Race, Religion, Social Class, and Ideology

**Prof. Kirill Zhirkov*

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Emotions and Affective Polarization: Evidence from Five Multiparty Democracies

**Ms. Mabelle Kretchner*

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Session 31: Psychology of Inequality: Gender and LGBTQ Identity.

Room: FDC 1.17

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair:

Hostile vs. Supportive Gender Narratives Online: Asymmetric Longitudinal Effects on Identification and Perceived Gender Conflict Among Women and Men

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Collaboration, Hierarchy, and Backlash: Experimental Evidence on Gender Quotas and Egalitarian Attitudes in France

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Session 32: Borders, Threat, and Belonging

Room: FDC 1.18

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Ms. Nur Kassem

Ideological (a)symmetry in authoritarian activation: Punitive policy attitudes and intergroup bias early in the COVID-19 pandemic

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Conspiracy beliefs and institutional distrust as reflections of anti-migration attitudes

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A 'favored' migrant group? Testing childcare discrimination towards Ukrainian parents in Europe

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Hearing My Disadvantaged Ingroup Speak the Advantaged Language: It Speaks to My Brain but Not My Heart

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Session 33: Mental health, loneliness, and political behavior

Room: FDC 2.14

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Luca Bernardi

Disentangling Loneliness and Cultural Estrangement in Populist Voting Intentions

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All the Lonely People: Individual and Institutional Contributors to Loneliness

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Emotion Regulation and Affective Polarisation

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Session 34: Ask The Editors Panel

Room: FDC 2.15

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Session 35: Digital traces and neural signals of political engagement across cultural contexts

Room: FDC 2.16

Section: Biological, Evolutionary, and Computational Approaches

Chair: Dr. Sanaz Talaifar

Neural Representations of Political Trust: Evidence from an Online Survey and fMRI Study in Japan

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The Digital Authoritarian: Smartphones reveal the everyday behavioral patterns of individuals with authoritarian tendencies

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The Temporal Sequence of Political Incongruence: a data-driven ERP study

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Identifying Profiles of Engagement, Affect, and Politics in Real-World Scrolling Sessions

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Session 36: Memory, Acknowledgment, and Post-Conflict Transformation

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Conflict, Violence, and Terrorism

Chair: Mr. Daniel Revach

The Tragedies that Bind Us: Shared memories, identity fusion, and moral concern among Balinese Hindus following the 2002 Bali Bombings

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The Role of Former Northern Irish Paramilitaries in Peace Building: Community and Combatant Perspectives

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Does (Mutual) Acknowledgment Promote Post-Conflict Reconciliation?

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Identity, Power, and Memory: The Strategic and Human Dimensions of the Iran–Iraq War

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Session 37: Immigration Attitudes

Room: Biz School 3.14

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Dr. Isabel Skinner

How Prior Attitudes Shape Argument Evaluation: Evidence from Immigration & Asylum Policy

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Closing the Membership Gap? Membership Penalties, Signals of Commitment and Support for Redistribution

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Manufacturing the (anti-immigrant) crisis: the 'thin narrative' of online social panics

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The Housing Games: How Characterizations of US-born and Migrant Shelter Recipients Impact Public Attitudes

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Session 38: Social Media in Authoritarian Regimes

Room: Biz School 3.13

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Mr. ZHAOYIN CHU

Platform Perception Matters for Online Political Expression: on the platform selection of Chinese netizens

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Methodology for Studying the political use of Facebook patterns in one-party states using Meta Library dataset : the Cuban case

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Exploring the moral dimensions of cognitive warfare: A pre-registered two-stage cross-dataset IDP meta-analysis of Russia's social media communication surrounding the 2022-invasion of Ukraine

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Session 39: Discrimination, Control and Resilience: (Re)Constructing Reality in Unsettled Times

Room: Biz School 3.15

Section: Critical Political Psychological Approaches to the Study of Violence and Oppression

Chair: Alicja Kotowska

Teachers' Realities and Political Distortions: A Discourse-Historical Analysis of Holocaust Education in Poland, Hungary, and Slovakia

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Punishment as Devaluation in the Context of Migration: Macro- and Microaggressions in the Prison System Affecting Young Migrants

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Learned helplessness and adaptive coping among Ukrainian forced migrants as a challenge for democratic resilience in uncertain times

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FRIDAY, JULY 17 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Session 40: Perceptions, Misperceptions & Reasoning About Polarization

Room: FDC 1.16

Section: 2026 Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Chair: Dr. Gabriela Jiga-Boy

Rational Polarization: Bias-Tracking Causes Polarization among Bayesian Agents when Objective Evidence is Scarce.

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Is the GenZ gender divide real? Pluralistic ignorance and misperceived social norms explain GenZ exaggerated polarization on gender roles

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Identity-guided motivated reasoning need not lead to error - accuracy motives exist too!

**Mr. Chris Wang*

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When research on polarization re-enters the polarized discourse: A case study on online virality and science misinterpretation

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Session 41: Political protest and collective action

Room: FDC 2.14

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Hilary Izatt

The Protest Paradox: Eudaimonic Significance Gain Explains Israel's Persistent, Painful Protest

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Examining the Role of Affective Polarization on Progressive Collective Action

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Emotions Under Suppression: Entrenched Exclusion and Angry Mobilization in Malaysia

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Session 42: Ideology and belief systems

Room: FDC 2.15

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Davide Morselli

How Norms Shape the Dynamics of Belief Systems in Mass Publics

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Configurational Dynamics in the French Anti-Covid Measures Mobilisation: Between Health and Political Poles

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The Centrality of Political Belief Systems: Evidence from a National Survey in Indonesia

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Political Ideology and Pro-Environmental Behavior in a Non-Partisan Political System: Evidence from Qatar

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Session 43: Political psychology under internet conditions: A textbook and explanatory research framework

Room: FDC 2.16

Section: Biological, Evolutionary, and Computational Approaches

Chair: Helen Abadzi

Political psychology under internet conditions: A textbook and explanatory research framework

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Session 44: National Identity and Political Division

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Political Culture, Identity, and Language

Chair: Ms. Isabelle Nic Craith

Who are we? Children's national and European identities and inclusion of minorities.

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Nationalism, patriotism and democratic ills in the United States

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When National Symbols Divide: Flag-Raising and Affective Polarisation in a Divided England

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Session 45: Measurement and Perception in Gender and Race Politics

Room: Biz School 3.14

Section: Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion

Chair: Kim Fridkin

Measuring Racial Avoidance on Virtual Streets

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Do confident mothers report more political participation? A survey experiment on warmth, competence, and parenthood.

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.The Women's Sense of Powerlessness Scale: Development, Validation, and Temporal Reliability

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An Exploration into the Foundations and Consequences of Gender and Race Stereotypes

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Session 46: Environment and Climate Change Communication

Room: Biz School 3.13

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Dr. Jan Gerrit Voelkel

A Registered Report Megastudy on the Persuasiveness of the Most-Cited Climate Messages

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Trust the Science (as Long as We Agree with It): Source and Argumentation Effects in Communication about Climate Change

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The Impact of Climate Delay Narratives on Pro-Environmental Policy Support

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Environmentalism at Any Cost? Climate Priorities and Support for Democracy

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Strategies for Successful Campaigns to Change Political Attitudes: Lessons from 25 Years of Studying American Public Opinion on Climate Change

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Session 47: Political Attitudes and Digital Engagement in Chinese Societies

Room: Biz School 3.15

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Dr. Shiru Wang

Political Psychology of Geopolitics and Digital Authoritarianism: Changing Political Attitudes and Digital Engagement in Chinese Societies

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25 What polls don't tell – A multi-level analysis of correlates of satisfaction with democracy in Europe

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26 Us vs. Them? A Divide et Impera strategy in anti-immigrant political discourse

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27 Collective Narcissism under Low Power: Symbolisation as an Affirmatory Tool of Moral Identity

**Prof. Müjde Peker¹*

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28 Cross-Strait Online Narratives of the Nanjing Massacre: Memory, Identity and Politics

**Miss Haoxuan Diao¹*

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29 Democratic norms as barriers to goal attainment: The influence of perceived difficulty on endorsement of democratic norm violations

**Mr. Ian Beatty¹*
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31 Does Selective Exposure Occur When We Seek Information from Generative Artificial Intelligence?

**Ms. Kaelan Ruddick¹*
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32 Freedom Conflicts as Political Psychology: A Genealogy of Reactance and the Societal Meaning of Autonomy Claims

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33 Have Coping Resources and Trust in State Institutions Helped Jews and Arabs To Overcome Stress During the Iron Swords War?

**Prof. Orna Braun-Lewensohn¹*
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34 Institutional Constraints and Professional Judgment in Social Services: An Anti-Oppressive Practice Perspective

**Prof. ANTONIO AIELLO¹*
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36 Masculinity, Misinformation, and the Rise of the Right in Ireland

**Dr. Mary Ann Ciosk¹*
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37 Mistrust or lack of thinking?: Epistemic (mis)trust, cognitive sophistication and epistemically unwarranted beliefs in Finland

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38 Psychosocial Drivers of Occupational Burnout Among Health and Emergency Service (HESP) Professionals: A Grounded Theory Study

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40 Revisiting the Motivated Side of Ideology: Stability as a Political Means to a Relational End

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41 Social Norms and Ideological Resistance in the Context of Colonial Statue Removal in Canada

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42 Subjective Social Status and Health: Roles of Health-Related Expectancies and Behaviours

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43 The effect of categorization on demoralization of moralized attitudes: A test in the Indonesian context

*Mr. Umar H. Sulaiman¹
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44 The Perceptual Gap of National and Personal Futures Among Chinese Youth: A Longitudinal Analysis of Its Impact on Online Political Participation

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45 Understanding Susceptibility to Misinformation in Young Adulthood

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46 Unpacking system justification and openness to dialogue with feminist and environmental activists in Spain and Turkey.

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47 University as a Catalyst for Socio-Environmental Transformation? Longitudinal Evidence on Values and Environmental Action

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Session 48: Cross-Partisan Dialogue, Contact & Depolarization

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Chair: Dr. Christopher Karpowitz

Introducing a novel method to support polarized citizens to sustain political dialogue

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Unmute: Unpacking the conversational processes underlying the contact hypothesis

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Conversations Across Lines of Difference: Civic Dialogue between Liberal and Conservative College Students

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Session 49: Democracy, Deliberation & Governance

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Chair:

Deliberation and Policy Learning in Contentious Water Governance

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Finding Common Ground in How We Decide on Polarized Issues: Citizens' Support for Alternatives to Representative Democracy

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Which Democracy? A Political Psychological Approach to Understand Varying Conceptualizations of Democracy

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Session 50: Worldview Conflict and Political Polarisation: Mechanisms, Expressions, and Boundaries Across Computational, Experimental, and Longitudinal Approaches

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Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Dr. Brian O'Shea

Worldview Conflict and Political Polarisation: Mechanisms, Expressions, and Boundaries Across Computational, Experimental, and Longitudinal Approaches.

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Session 51: Collective Victimhood and Intergroup Relations: Multi-Level Perspectives on Narratives, Identity Threat, and Political Attitudes

Room: FDC 2.14

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Dr. Sarah Zahreddine

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Session 52: Civil Society in Action: The Case of the Million Moments for Democracy

Room: FDC 2.15

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Martina Klicperova

Civil Society in Action: The Case of the Million Moments for Democracy

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Session 53: From Embeddings to Experiments: Computational Methods in Political Psychology Research

Room: FDC 2.16

Section: New Theoretical and Methodological Developments

Chair: Dr. Philip Warncke

Classifying Moral Reasoning in Political Discourse: Demonstrating Interrater Reliability and Testing an AI-Based Classification Approach

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The power of conversation: A survey experiment on AI-generated information and political behaviour

**Prof. Zoe Greene¹*

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Anchoring Race: Improving the Construction of Race Dimensions in Word Embeddings

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Boundless but Bundled: Modelling Quasi-infinite Dimensions in Ideological Space

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Session 54: Political Action, Legitimacy, and Violence in Contentious Contexts

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Conflict, Violence, and Terrorism

Chair: Ms. Sydney Brake

Divergent pathways to political action: Moral and instrumental drivers of violent vs. peaceful protest engagement in conflict-affected environments

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Masculinity, Political Violence, and Gun Attitudes in the U.S.

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Fear of the Police and the Fragility of Legitimacy: Insights from Chile and Brazil

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Session 55: Contested Rights, Sexism, and Gender Equality Attitudes

Room: Biz School 3.14

Section: Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion

Chair: Dr. Brooklyn Walker

Simpson's gender-equality paradox

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Public Attitudes Towards Trans Healthcare: Weak Liberals or Ideological Conservatives?

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Feminists' Support for Collective Action for Men and Perceptions of its Helpfulness to Men and Women

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How Benevolent and Hostile Sexism Differentially Influence Support for Policies Regarding Women in the Workplace

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Keynote: Political Psychology Through Palestinian Perspectives: Critical Questions, Contributions, and Challenges

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Political Psychology Through Palestinian Perspectives: Critical Questions, Contributions, and Challenges

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SATURDAY, JULY 18 8:30 AM – 10:00AM

Session 57: Persuasion, Reframing & Intervention Strategies

Room: FDC 1.16

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Chair: Dr. Sze Yuh Nina Wang

Evidence-Based Persuasion in Polarized Contexts: Testing the Impact of a Chatbot Intervention on Political Beliefs

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Sequential Mixed-Methods Evidence on Destigmatizing Narratives for Refugees and LGBTQ+ Groups: A Study from Spain and Portugal

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The Role of Morality in Right-Wing Populism: Evidence from Populist AttitudeNetwork Analysis and a Moral (Re)Framing Experiment

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Session 58: Scholars Under Threat Roundtable 2 Continuing Conversation w/ Dr. Hasan-Aslih

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Chair:

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Session 59: Advances in Networked Understandings of Complex Attitude–Identity Systems

Room: FDC 1.18

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Dr. Ted Hsuan Yun Chen

Advances in Networked Understandings of Complex Attitude–Identity Systems

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Session 60: Emotions and Personality

Room: FDC 2.14

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Ms. Linda C. Bomm

Emotion Regulation in Turbulent Times: How Citizens Cope with Socio-Political Threats

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On being well and being well-informed: A longitudinal study of health, political affect, and negative news exposure

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Does Partisan Preference Moderate the Impact of Dispositional Negativity?

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Rebels Without a Cause: Collective Narcissism and Political Contrarianism

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Session 61: Party Cues and Ideology

Room: FDC 2.15

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Dr. Joseph Phillips

What Structures Left and Right? Domain Asymmetry in Ideological Labels Across Two Post-Communist Democracies

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Party Cues and the Limits of Persuasion: Experimental Evidence on Vaccine Messengers in a Polarized Public

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Overcoming the ‘valley of indifference’: how voter polarisation (should) improve democratic representation

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Affective Polarization Limits Spatial Voting

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Session 62: Psychology of Societal and Political Leaders

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Section: Leadership and Political Personality

Chair: Prof. Madison Schramm

The Technoligarch Ideology

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The Moral Context of Local Elected Officials’ Decision Making

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Leadership Traits, Communicative Accommodation, and In-Person Diplomacy at the 2000 Inter-Korean Summit
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Session 63: Populism and the radical right

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Jesse Mehravar

A Triangulating Survey Experiment for a Novel Theory on Psycho-Cognitive Determinants of Populism *Ms.
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The Right Incentive: Low Virtue-Related Traits Predict Political Ambition Among Right-Wing Citizens
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Paths to Populism: Exploring Populist Subtypes and Implications for Democratic Attitudes
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“The Role of the eco-social transformation for the rise of AfD’s popularity with the voters in Germany” – Insights from German and European Survey data
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Session 64: Minorities' political attitudes and behavior

Room: Biz School

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair:

Psychological Vulnerability and the Politics of Racialized Experiences
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Authoritarianism, Dominance, and Activism: Ideological Predictors Among Students of Color
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Session 65: Blitz: War, Resistance, and Reform: Sociopolitical Psychology Across Conflict and Institutional Change

Room: Biz School 3.13

Chair: Dr. Ozlem Gumus

Examining the Association Between Trust, Violent Attitudes, and Collective Violence
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Predicting Susceptibility to Wartime Misinformation: Empirical Examination of the Israel-Gaza War and the Ukraine-Russia War
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Peaceful protest exposure predicts intention to engage in normative collective action

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Shifting Priorities: A Longitudinal Analysis of Education Policy Themes in U.S. Presidential Inaugural Addresses (1925–2025)

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From Asylums to Therapeutic Communities: The Persistence of Institutional Violence in Brazil And The Social Movements Resistance

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Session 66: Psychology of Inequality: Legitimacy, Identity, and Moral Judgment

Room: Biz School 3.15

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Ms. Sofia Jesus

Frustrated by Deprivation or Privilege? Revealing Divergent Profiles and Trajectories of Change in Perceived (Dis)advantage within Ethnic-Majority Groups

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Not Like Them: Social Identity and Welfare Opposition Among Low-Income Groups

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SATURDAY, JULY 18 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Session 67: Political Narratives, Discourse & Identity Work

Room: FDC 1.16

Section: 2026 Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Chair:

Slovakia as a Bulwark against Populism and Progressivism: Discursive Strategies of President Čaputová and Prime Minister Fico (2019–2025).

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The Paradox of Unity in Uncertain Times: Identity Transformation as a Resource for Social Cohesion and a Challenge to Democratic Pluralism

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Session 68: From Collective Trauma to Collective : Risk and Protective Factors in War and Genocidal Violence
Room: FDC 1.17

Section: Conflict, Violence, and Terrorism

Chair: Prof. Larysa Zasiiekina

From Collective Trauma to Collective Resilience: Risk and Protective Factors in War and Genocidal Violence

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Session 69: ECC Roundtable 2: The Dissertation is Done, Now What?

Room: FDC 1.18

Chair: Dr. Sarah Zahreddine

The Dissertation is Done, Now What?

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Session 70: Political Violence and Norm Erosion

Room: FDC 2.14 |

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Bryan Gervais

Free Speech for Me, not Thee: Identifying Interventions that Reduce Polarized Attitudes toward Free Speech

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The role of elite cues and endorsements of political violence in shaping individual attitudes

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Political Incivility and Disgust

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Retrospective Grievances or Prospective Fears? The Temporal Logic of Partisan Hypocrisy in Free Speech Attitudes

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Political Incivility, Moral Disengagement, and Support for Political Violence

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Session 71: Scholars Under Threat Roundtable: Decolonizing Political Psychology—Why and How to Move Forward

Room: FDC 1.17

The Scholars Under Threat committee presents: Decolonizing political psychology—Why and how to move forward

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Session 72: Gender, Conflict, and the Politics of Belonging

Room: FDC 2.16

Section: Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion

What Sustains Honor Beliefs? Insights from Türkiye

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Can Narratives of Belonging Portend Violence? Hindu Nationalism and the Violent Enforcement of Caste Norms

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Session 73: Multiple Pathways to Populism: Interacting Traits, Emotions, Beliefs, and Discourse

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Ms. Adva Gruenwald

Multiple Pathways to Populism: Interacting Traits, Emotions, Beliefs, and Discourse

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Session 74: Support for social policies and social change

Room: Biz School 3.14

Section: Social Inequality, Social Change, and Civic Development

Chair: Mr. Oliver Platt

Causal Attributions of Inequality and Conferring Responsibility to Address it: Two Sides of the Same Coin?

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Social inequality and emotions as sources for dynamic welfare attitudes towards the pension system: a latent transition study of older adults in Germany

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Can Beliefs in System Effectiveness Shift Support for the Status Quo Across Group Status?

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Session 75: Measuring the Authoritarian Disposition: Implicit Attitudes, Scale Validation, and Process Models

Room: Biz School 3.13

Section: New Theoretical and Methodological Developments

Chair: Mr. Nnaemeka Ohamadike

.Eliciting anti-democratic Attitudes using Single-Target Implicit Association Test: the case of January 6th

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Social Dominance Orientation and Very Short Right-Wing Authoritarianism: Translation, cultural adaptation and Validation in a Greek Sample

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Rethinking Psychological Reactance: A Process-Based Model of Resistance for Political Psychology

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Session 76: The Cognitive of Ideology: Bridging Gaps Between Theory, Method, and Reality

Room: Biz School 3.15

Section: Biological, Evolutionary, and Computational Approaches

Chair: Mr. Gustavo Couto de Jesus

The Cognitive Architecture of Ideology: Bridging Gaps Between Theory, Method, and Reality

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SATURDAY, JULY 18 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Session 86: Public opinion about war and its relevance in the contemporary geopolitical context International Relations, Global

Room: Biz School 3.07

Section: International Relations, Globalization, and Macropolitical Issues

Chair: Dr. Francesco Rigoli

Public opinion about war and its relevance in the contemporary geopolitical context

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SATURDAY, JULY 18 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Session 124: Democracy Under Fire in Wartime: Resilience, Value and Identity in Wartime

Room: FDC G.56

Section: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Chair:

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Session 77: Democracy Under Threat: Autocracy, Conflict & Crisis

Room: FDC 1.16

Section: 2026 Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Chair: Prof. Jean Garrison

Searching for the new normal in non-democracy: How uncertainties and crises facilitate support for autocracy?

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Weathering the Trump 2.0 Storm: US Leadership of the Liberal International Order in a Time of Severe Polarization and Contestation

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Session 78: Rational models of belief updating and political polarization

Room: FDC 1.17

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Dr. Lee de-Wit

Rational models of belief updating and political polarization

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Session 79: Intergroup Relations in Context: Contact, Conflict, and New Interventions

Room: FDC 1.18

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Dr. Jair Moreira

Positive direct and indirect intergroup contact is more prevalent than negative contact: A meta-analysis of general trend and context-sensitivity across 33 countries

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Empathy Through Contact: How Adulthood Interactions Foster Intergroup Cooperation

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Using Immersive Technologies to Improve Intergroup Relations: A Critical Review

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The Stereotype Content Model in South Africa: Testing Two- and Three-Dimensional Structures of Group Perception

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Session 80: Identity, Candidates, and Political Attitudes

Room: FDC 2.14

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Jeffery Mondak

Liberal White Identity: How Colorblind Orientation Shapes Policy Preferences among Partisans

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Candidate Likeability: Role congruence, Similarity, and Personality Traits

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Biased Memory and Retrospective Judgment: A Strategy for Investigating Errors in Historical Recollection

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Not taking a stance on political issues lowers trust in both Japan and the United States

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A More Decisive Test of the Political Relevance of Irrelevant Events

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Session 81: Silencing, Violence, and Resistance: Psychosocial Dynamics of Struggle Across Contexts

Room: FDC 2.15

Section: Critical Political Psychological Approaches to the Study of Violence and Oppression

Chair: Mr. José Vicencio-Figueroa

.How Does Environmental Violence Travel? Epistemologies and Settler Colonialism in Latin America

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.Collective Memory and Trauma Transmission in Chilean Social Movements

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Session 82: Elite Discourse and Public Reactions

Room: FDC 2.16

Section: Political Culture, Identity, and Language

Chair: Dr. Ozlem Gumus

Digitizing fear: Identity, threat, and collective mobilization through social media posts during the 2021 election campaigns in West Bengal, India

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Anchoring and Representing the Abstract: Lay Sense-Making and Everyday Politics of Disinformation

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Digital Discourse and Political Psychology: A Computational Analysis of Public Reactions to the Trump-Zelensky White House Exchange

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Leader endorsement and public participation in populist spheres: Exploring the role of political rhetoric and national identity threat

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Session 83: Conspiracies and Misinformation

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Jan Zilinsky

.Misanthropy and Conspiratorial Thinking: Origins, Measurement, and Political Consequences

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.Experimental Evidence on Fraud Narratives, Norm Appeals, and Contestation During the 2022 U.S. Midterms

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Session 84: The Dynamics of Shifting Advantage and Dual Identity in Political Actions and Intentions

Room: Biz School 3.14

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Diana Cárdenas

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Session 85: Under the Skin: How Politics Shapes Health, Identity, and Psychological Experience

Room: Biz School 3.13

Section: New Theoretical and Methodological Developments

Chair: Ms. Mariman Mabrouk

Do politics stress the system? How Political Events Influence Healthcare Utilization in Canada

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From Antiquity to the Algorithm: Psychological Mechanisms of Character Assassination Across Historical and Political Contexts

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Exploring the lived experience of political mental health

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Session 86: Public opinion about war and its relevance in the contemporary geopolitical context International Relations, Global

Room: Biz School 3.15

Section: International Relations, Globalization, and Macropolitical Issues

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SATURDAY, JULY 18 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Keynote: Group Beliefs, Grievance, and American Politics

Room: FDC G.41

Group Beliefs, Grievance, and American Politics

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SUNDAY, JULY 19 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Session 87: Conspiracy Theories, Trust & Interpersonal Dynamics

Room: FDC 1.16

Section: 2026 Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Distinct longitudinal patterns of associations between conspiracy beliefs and either institutional distrust or the sense of precarity

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Conflicts over conspiracy theory beliefs and satisfaction in interpersonal relationships

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“I Support the Opposite of the Current Thing”: Conspiracy Mentality as One of the Roots of Anti-Vaccine and Anti-Ukraine Attitudes

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Conspiracy beliefs between us: The effects of congruence and incongruence in conspiracy theory and non-conspiracy beliefs on dyadic relationships

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Session 88: Trust, Knowledge, and Hostility: How Polarized Societies Produce Radicalized Beliefs and Behaviors

Room: FDC 1.17

Section: Conflict, Violence, and Terrorism

Chair: Dr. Mark Dechesne

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Session 89: ECC Roundtable: Navigating Opportunities and Challenges as Early Career Researchers

Room: FDC 1.18

Chair: Dr. Sarah Zahreddine

Navigating Opportunities and Challenges as Early Career Researchers

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Session 91: Psychological Connections Between Voters and Candidates

Room: FDC 2.15

Section: Leadership and Political Personality

Chair:

Threat, Anger, and Ideology: Investigating the Determinants Behind Political Support for Narcissistic and Empathic Leaders

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Competence, Character, and Goodwill in Crisis Messages: Testing Source and Credibility Effects in an Experimental Vignette Study

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The parenthood premium? A candidate evaluation study on warmth, competence, and parenthood status.

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Of the people, but like the people? A Systematic Review of Psychological (Dis)Similarity Between Politicians and the Mass Public

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Session 92: Culture and Values in Public Opinion

Room: FDC 2.16

Section: Political Culture, Identity, and Language

Chair: Dr. Martina Klicperova

Value-based Belief Change in Polarised Contexts

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American Public Views on Higher Education

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Impotent grumblings: Humorous critiques of wealth inequality tend to depict working class as hopeless and dumb.

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The Culture of Honor and Political Behavior

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Session 93: Political violence and democratic backsliding

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Dr. Violet Cheung

When Liberty Trumps Care: Moral Narrowing and Democratic Erosion During the Pandemic in the United States and Slovakia

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Justifying the Means: Partisan consequentialism and widespread differentially permissive attitudes toward political violence

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Terror-Induced Conservatism in a Progressive Municipality: Issue-Based Shifts Without Ideological Transformation

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The impact of violence against representatives on the political participation of those they represent

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Listening for Alarm Bells: Democratic Backsliding in Canada

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Session 94: Psychological Mechanisms of Vaccine Hesitancy Across Methods and Contexts: Trust, Conspiracy, Collective Identity, and Beyond

Room: Biz School 3.14

Section: Social Inequality, Social Change, and Civic Development

Chair: Prof. Silvia Mari

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Session 95: Intergroup Solidarity in Uncertain Times: Identity, Power, and Moral Considerations Across Social and Political Divides

Room: Biz School 3.13

Section: 2026 Conference Theme: Finding Common Ground in Uncertain Times

Chair: PhD. Barbara Láštiová

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Session 96: Blitz: Belief, Bias, and Division: Cognitive and Emotional Underpinnings of Misinformation and Conspiracy

Room: Biz School 3.15

Chair: Mr. Girts Dimdins

The role of attitude strength and metacognitive skills in truthfulness judgments of attitude-congruent vs. incongruent social media posts

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Do the Intergroup's Conspiracies Break or Bind the Ingroup? Exploring the Relationship Between Intergroup Conspiracy Beliefs and Ingroup Donations

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Upward vs Downward Conspiracy Beliefs and Collective Nostalgia in the UK and China

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Session 97: Identity, Immigration & Intergroup Solidarity

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Chair: Dr. Colin Scott

Victim Category Accessibility Predicts Effort to Support a Victimized Outgroup

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#ImmigrationMatters: How a government communication campaign framed immigrants' membership as/to Canadians

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Session 98: Polarization

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Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Mr. HAORAN Shi

Written Reactance – Typology and Resonance Space of Digital Resistance

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Political polarization around farmed animal welfare in Europe between 2006 and 2023

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From Consensus to Contestation: Tracking Multidimensional Polarization in U.S. Media Discourse on Ukraine Aid, 2022–2024

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Polarization and the politics of science in social media ads across three countries

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Session 99: Emotions, Perceptions, and International Conflict

Room: FDC 1.18

Section: International Relations, Globalization, and Macropolitical Issues

Memory, Emotion, and Security: Reimagining International Relations through Collective Psychological Realism

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Session 100: Cognitive Decline and Political Leadership

Room: FDC 2.14

Chair: Prof. Mark Fisher

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Session 101: From Psychophysiology to Institutional Narratives: A Multimethod Examination of European Migration Politics

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Section: Biological, Evolutionary, and Computational Approaches

Chair: Dr. Clare Llewellyn

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Session 102: Early Career Scholars Under Threat Listening Session.

Room: FDC 2.16

How to Support Early Career Scholars who are Under Threat: Roundtable co-sponsored by the Early Career Committee and Scholars Under Threat Committee

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Session 103: Trump, US elections, and in/out groups

Room: Biz School 3.06

Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Ms. Emily Saks

Moral Conviction About Candidates in the 2024 Presidential Election

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Session 104: Collective Gatherings and the Making of Us: Shared Emotion, Identity, and Collective Life as Pathways to Common Grounds

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Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

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Session 105: Intergroup Relations and Emotions

Room: Biz School 3.13

Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Ms. Aysenur Deger

The Impact of Polarization on Emotional Well-Being

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“I don’t understand everything, but I can be a good friend” – Transcending intergroup friendship barriers between young adult immigrants and non-immigrant peers

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Redirecting resentment away from disadvantaged groups

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Session 106: Blitz: Identity, Ideology, and Belonging: Populism, Religion, and Political Attitudes Across Cultures

Room: Biz School 3.15

Chair: Dr. Beáta Sobotová

What makes a group anti-mainstream? A Qualitative Study of Polish and Spanish Participants

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Effects of Emphasizing “Electability” on Candidate Platform Selection and Election Competitiveness

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Identifying right wing populist attitudes using topic modelling and sentiment analysis of large online datasets

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Aging, Parenthood, and Change in Attitudes toward Potentially Polarizing Issues: Evidence from a Five-Wave Dutch Panel

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Justifying the Fusion of Religion and State: A Political Psychology Framework of Religious Nationalism Measurement

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Session 107: Climate, Environment & Political Action

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Chair: Prof. Viktoria Spaiser

Who Cares About the Climate? Global and Political Identities Shaping Polarized and Multidimensional Environmental Concern

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From Threat to Solidarity: Place Attachment as a Resource in Flood-Affected Communities

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From Climate Crisis to Fascism? An Empirical Examination of Ecofascism in the UK

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Session 108: Affective Polarization and Group Evaluation

Room: FDC 1.17

Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Ms. Annamijn Beijeman

Identifying and Testing Interventions to Increase Intellectual Humility as a Trait and toward Political Outgroups: A Narrative Persuasion Approach

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Intolerance of the Intolerant? Tolerance and Avoidance of Anti-System versus Mainstream Party Supporters

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Anchoring the Electorate: Heuristic and Affective Biases in Political Forecasting

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All-absorbing black holes or dynamic constellations? Understanding social sorting in relation to affective polarization in multi-party campaign contexts

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How Personal Control and Self-Concept Shape Outgroup Prejudice Towards People with Opposing Opinions

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Session 109: Hidden Currents of Discord: Explanatory Mechanisms for Intergroup Attitudes and Beliefs in Group-based Conflicts around the World

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Intergroup Trust and the Ghosts of the Past: The impact of Collective Memories on Contemporary Trust

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Session 110: Prejudice, Belonging, and Attitudes Toward Marginalized Groups

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Section: Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion

Chair: Dr. Tessa Ditonto

The 'Ideal Trafficked Victim': Exploring Judicial Perceptions of Victimhood and their Impact on Trafficking-related Asylum Claims

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Demographic Transitions, Care Work, and Immigration Attitudes in East Asia

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Judging the Same Case Differently: Anti-Roma Prejudice, Victim Credibility, and Moral Disengagement Distorts Rape Evaluation

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Session 111: The Psychology of Democratic Views

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Section: Political Culture, Identity, and Language

Chair: Dr. Rongbo Jin

Popery and Prejudice: Rhetorical Strategies of Anti-Catholic Discourse in Britain during and after World War II

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Political-psychological mentalities: Concepts, typologies, and current applications

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Till Facebook Do Us Part: Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Lived Experiences of Affective Polarisation among Cubans

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Lingering Memory Struggles: How Interpretations of the 5.18 Gwangju Uprising Influence Views on Democracy

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Session 112: Identity politics and status threat

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Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

Chair: Prof. Catarina Carvalho

How can Threats Toward Masculinity Motivate Partisan Animosity & Political Participation?

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Talking about migration: How social network discussions and opinion-based identity shape solidarity with refugees across the political spectrum?

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RIGHTResponse: Citizens' Responses to Radical Right Anti-Immigration Rhetoric

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Session 113: Authoritarianism and Erosion of Democratic Norms

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Section: Public Opinion and Political Communication

Chair: Dr. Sandra Morgenstern

Got Norms? The Instability of Democratic Norms and their Association with Vote Choice in the US

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A causal map framework to explain support for authoritarian leaders in politics

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When do citizens find politician rule breaking acceptable? Testing a new measure of rule of law attitudes

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How democratic are they? Biased public perceptions about immigrants from authoritarian regimes

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Session 114: From Division to Solidarity: Ideology, Risk, and Social Behavior

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Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Dr. Ruthie Pliskin

Prosocial Risk-Taking and Youth Peacebuilding: A Latent Profile Analysis Across Diverse Conflict Contexts

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Ideological (A)symmetries in Pro- and Anti-Social Behavior are Conditioned by (Type of) Intergroup Context

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The social costs of conspiracy beliefs: Reduced help and increased aggression

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Session 115: Misinformation, Online Discourse & Public Knowledge

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Chair: Prof. Eric Dickson

Practices of everyday digital citizenship: a qualitative analysis of constructions of privacy in the digital era

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Acting against disinformation: Applying the Bystander Intervention Model to understand young adults' inaction

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From suspicion to revenge: Validating a multi-category framework of online fear speech

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Public Knowledge of Political Psychology and Its Consequences

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Session 116: The Politics of Hope, Resilience & Scholars' Role in Times of Political Crisis

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Session 117: The Psychology of Polarization: Threat, Identity, and Partisan Conflict

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Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Ms. Mary Plooster

Why Conservatives Backfire: System and Group Defence Mechanisms in Cross-Partisan Exposure

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Social norms and affective polarization in political contexts

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Affective Polarization Among Adolescents: Development, Levels, and Malleability

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How Threat Perceptions Shape Polarization and Prejudice Toward Minority Groups

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Missing the person for the partisan: Abstract mental representations, elite rhetoric, and partisan dehumanization

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Session 118: Navigating Identity: Race, Generation, and Group Attitudes in Contemporary American Politics
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Section: Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion

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Session 119: Systems Under Pressure: Leadership, Protest, and Structural Change

Room: FDC 2.15

Section: New Theoretical and Methodological Developments

Chair: Mr. Felix Schmirler

.Macron as a Pig, a King, or Trash : Multimodal Analysis of Elite Dehumanization in French Protest

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Session 120: Political Identities, Emotions, and Affective Polarization in Brazil

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Section: Political Culture, Identity, and Language

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Session 121: The Power of Perception in Polarized Societies: How Evaluations of Politicians, Allies, Violent Groups, and Campaign Messages Shape Collective Action Contexts

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Section: Political Behavior, Participation, and Civic Engagement

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Session 122: Blitz: Who Belongs? Identity, Normativity, and the Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion

Room: Biz School 3.14

Chair: Ms. Serena Celeste Romanelli

Men's Advantaged-Identity Management and Collective Action for Gender Equality: A Latent Profile Analysis

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The role of social identity: political orientation and worldview as mechanisms of prejudice

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Bad First Impressions: Women and Men and Report Similar Negative Evaluations of Incels

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Different forms of feminism: defining neoliberal feminism through feminists' discourses

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Asymmetric Trust Under Threat: Racialized Minorities, Political Institutions, and the Democratic Burden

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Whose Centre Holds? White Normativity in Race Dimensions Across Word Embeddings

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Session 123: Allyship and Prejudice Confrontation: Motives, Norms, and Intragroup Dynamics

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Section: Intergroup Relations

Chair: Dr. Lea Hartwich

Understanding the Nature and Effects of Youth Intergroup Contact 'On the Ground' in Divided Societies

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Allyship motives and their differential associations with identification and collective action

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Allyship as Loyal Dissent: Moral Image Threat and Intragroup Accountability

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Honour across Borders: How Cultural Norms Shape Prejudice Confrontation in Migration Contexts

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Early Career Sessions

Roundtable 1: How to Talk about Your Research

Thursday, July 16, 2026, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

A roundtable where early career researchers have the opportunity to hear insights from researchers with relevant expertise on communication in interdisciplinary settings and/or a non-academic audience. In this roundtable, a panel of experts is going to discuss the challenges of framing interdisciplinary research and share their thoughts and experiences of communicating about one's scholarship in different contexts (speaking to media, creating a blog page, presenting for a non-academic audience, writing for a public newspaper, reporting your research for policymakers etc.). Then, participants will have the opportunity to ask their questions and practice talking about their research. This will enable them to receive feedback on effective communication strategies and discuss their questions with our experts in an interactive environment.

Chair: Dr. Sarah Zahreddine

Guest Speakers

- Dr Maria Chayinska (University of Messina)
- Mr. Simon Hug (University of Geneva)
- Dr. Lilliana Mason (Johns Hopkins University)
- Dr. Flavio Azevedo (Utrecht University)

Roundtable 2: The Dissertation is Done, Now What?

Saturday, July 18, 2026, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Are you wondering what to do with your completed dissertation? Our roundtable of scholars and editors will provide advice on the publication of dissertations and research articles. The discussions will also cover when it's appropriate to walk away from a publication and how promotion and tenure committees view projects coming out of the dissertation. A roundtable where early career researchers have the opportunity to hear insights from editors and ask their questions about editorial processes and the publication ecosystem of the field.

Chair: Dr. Sarah Zahreddine

Guest Speakers

- Dr Laura K. Taylor (University College Dublin)
- Dr. Mete Sefa Uysal (University of Exeter)
- Dr. Lee de-Wit (University Of Cambridge)

Roundtable 3: Navigating Opportunities and Challenges as Early Career Researchers

Sunday, July 19, 2026, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Are you a junior scholar facing challenges transitioning from your Ph.D. studies to a postdoc or assistant professorship? Do you have questions about these challenges and potential ways to overcome them? Our roundtable will bring together scholars from different career phases to discuss best practices regarding research, teaching, and publication strategies for early career researchers in the career transition. Our panelists will advise on promoting research, building a tenure application, dealing with and challenging systematic inequalities and disadvantages, building meaningful academic networks, work-life balance, teaching-research synthesis and more. A roundtable where

early career researchers have the opportunity to hear insights from more senior scholars and ask their questions about navigating challenges in career transitions.

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Session 81: Silencing, Violence, and Resistance: Psychosocial Dynamics of Struggle Across Contexts

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Session 53: From Embeddings to Experiments: Computational Methods in Political Psychology Research

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Session 86: Public opinion about war and its relevance in the contemporary geopolitical context
International Relations, Global

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