

Knowledge Beyond Boundaries
LSE's interdisciplinary student research conference
2024 LSE Festival

Monday 10 June 2024
The Marshall Building (LSE Campus) and online
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Conference programme (all times BST)

9:30 – 10:00	Registration <i>First Floor, Marshall Building</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome from the conference organisers
MAR 1.10	Dr Chris Blunt <i>Associate Professor (Education) & Co-Director of LSE100, LSE</i>
	Dr Jillian Terry <i>Associate Professor (Education) & Co-Director of LSE100, LSE</i>
	Dr Maximillian Afnan <i>Fellow, LSE</i>
	Dr Nina Vindum Rasmussen <i>Fellow, LSE</i>
10:15 – 11:30	Parallel panel sessions (I)
MAR 1.07	A) The future of work and the firm Neoliberal governmentality in practice: the case of Polish courier drivers in Warsaw <i>Aleksandra Wajs</i> Examine the reciprocity between managerial voice endorsement and manager-employee <i>moqi</i> <i>Calvin Zhekai Zhu</i> On the future of work: global implications of Foucauldian power usage in the digital gig economy <i>Coralie Belair</i>

Impact of Tesla's innovative business strategies on company market success
Mateusz Bednarz

MAR 1.08**B) Exclusion, marginalisation and resistance**

Roma involvement in EU policymaking
Francesca Nicolodi

The impact of diaspora communities on public policy
Helena Bondar

Existence is resistance but resistance is not revolution:
complex identities and power
Jack Jivani

If water could speak up: hydropolitics and further stories of violence in Chile
Sophia Roldán-Soto

Unmasking the effects: discrimination's impact on imposter phenomenon
Sumayyah Chaudhry

Negotiating power: exploring tensions in fieldwork encounters through visual narratives
Yixuan Liu

MAR 1.10**C) Shaping the economy: power, participation and public policy**

Participation as a cost saving exercise?
Alice Bell

A price tag on pollution: the case on carbon pricing
Anna Mae Yu Lamentillo

Business power and public policy implementation: the case of the general Anti-Avoidance Clause of Rule XVI in Peru
Elizabeth Córdova-Alvarado

Political finance in Georgia: do donors win more state contracts?

Jack Beeching

The economic, social and political implications of the higher education systems in the European Union

Pasquale Incarnato

The unseen effects: impact of economic growth policies on rising inequality in India and Colombia

Maria Paula Piñeros, Sofia Garcia Durrer and Sonakshi Saha

MAR 2.07

D) Interdisciplinary perspectives on gender injustice

Livestreaming, podcasting, and what boys see online: examining new methods of far-right radicalisation in the US

Hannah Lee

Gaining respect without respectability: a coalition-based approach for LGBT+ movements

Iago Mora Arcas

Mahila Samman Savings Certificate: a feminist economics analysis

Khushi Bajaj

“This is Formula 1, fangirl-ified!”: exploring the discursive constructions of the young female F1 fan identity through experienced affordances of mediatized motorsport

Lisa Mandal

Occupying care

Moa Jegnell

Beyond the ballot: examining gender quotas in Parliament through a political anthropological lens

Scheherazade Gul

MAR 2.06

E) Digital democracy, political movements and the media

'Distractivism' in the age of media-spectacle: mainstream media representations of pro-Palestinian resistance in the UK
Cameron Baillie

Datafication of audiences as a marketization of the relations between people and organizations

María Francisca Sandoval

Navigating the digital democracy: analysing the role of social media (Twitter) in shaping voter engagement and electoral outcomes in Delhi and India (2014–2019)

Sanyam Bajaj

Tug of war: the complexities of free expression on campus

Sarah Onifade

Decoding the dynamics of right-wing populism: a cross-cultural exploration

Sudharsana (Sudha) Jagatheesh Jayanand

I am the digital panopticon

Tirtha Samant

11:30 – 11:45

Break (First Floor, Marshall Building)

11:45 – 13:00

Parallel panel sessions (II)

MAR 1.07

A) War: theories, experiences and politics

Hobbesian sovereign in 21st century Ukraine: assessing the impact of Russo-Ukrainian war on public opinion of Volodymyr Zelenskyy

Anastasiya Sakovych and Sudharsana Jayanand

Higher, lower, and the bomb: an extension to Mill's utilitarianism with a critique of Walzer's just war theory
Charles King-Tenison

Framing genocide: critical discourse analysis of British and American media coverage of the South Africa v. Israel ICJ ruling
Isobel Dye

Sharing is caring? A comparative analysis of NATO's approaches to intelligence and civil-military cooperation
Patrick Weimert

MAR 1.08**B) Industrial and economic policy: international perspectives**

Semiconductor strategies: China, USA, and the global AI arms race
Cici Tang

An empirical assessment of competition law in Pakistan's cement and fertilizer industries
Emaan Siddique

Feeling the heat: commodity chain analysis of the chilli
Gracie Coulwill

Improving access to innovative cancer drugs in Peru: who, how, when?
Inés Marrache Echaiz

Political stakeholder's perspectives on climate change and how it translates to policy action in Africa: a case study of Liberia
Vermon Washington

MAR 1.10**C) Politics and philosophy in the age of AI**

Inequalities lurking in the deep: the hidden elements of our society causing bias in AI
Andrea Ticchi

Generative AI in political campaigns: case study of Pakistan
Injila Bilal

Reducing discrimination in AI recruitment: a five-pillar proposal

Henghui Niu, Mateusz Mikolajczak, Nicholas Scotney and Ruben Moothy

Have AI technology giants become too big to fail?
Sean Tam

Levels of abstraction in art and science
Silvina Maestro

AI global governance: utopia or odds to rise of new transnational legislation?
Sofia Klymchuk

MAR 2.07

D) The rise of China: local and global implications

When and how do Chinese politicians use nationalist language?
Gessienne Grey

Unraveling China's foreign policy in Sudan: a critical discourse analysis on Chinese official statements on the Darfur conflict from 2004 to 2023
Gioia Serena Wang

How did CCP combine nationalism and patriotism in China?
Shaotao Wu

The role of domestic capital overaccumulation for Chinese engagement in the Global South
Theresa Mayrhofer

The wall between Us and Them: digital diaspora and (dis)unity in the transnational media context
Yimiao Huang

The bridge-builders: the work and impact of subtitles groups in China
Yipeng Wang

MAR 2.06**E) Global perspectives on gender injustice**

Looking beyond criteria: a critical analysis of the role of gender in the exercise of citizenship in Assam, India
Amandeep Dosanjh

Identity, experience and violence: the intersection of gender, caste and crime
Gamya Thammireddy

The tickets to sex and love: the dynamics of sexual roles in sex and intimacy among Generation Z gay men in China
Jiankai Yang

Navigating patriarchy in digital spaces: analyzing power dynamics and asymmetric relations in Chinese extreme feminism
Siqi Ma

Who governs India? Studying the influence of gendered cultural power on the political participation of Indian women
Tirtha Samant and Soumya Dixit

MAR 2.09**F) Power and politics in the city**

Retracing the routes: the renaissance of pedestrian and railway systems in Metro Manila's intermodal future
Anna Mae Yu Lamentillo

Civic power for tactical urban transformation
Bala Nagendran Marimuthu

A206: understanding the most divisive road in London
Bhakti Thummar and Chad Nickson

People we walk past
David Millman

Social capital or social disarray? An investigation into democratic participation across London borough elections, 2002-22

Iman Shaikh

Building blocks

*Oscar Hippie-Star Bolton and Varisa Sirisook*13:00 – 13:45 *Lunch (First Floor, Marshall Building)*13:45 – 15:00 **Parallel panel sessions (III)****MAR 1.07 A) Poster session: navigating global challenges**

AI governance through the lens of transparency, explainability and fairness

Akarsh Bhutani

Is America watching? How the attack at Mers-el-Kebir changed the United States' perception of Europe

Brandon Kirk

Nuclear weapons and the global era

Evelyne Ong

Politics beyond boundaries: unpicking the size objection to world government

Ojas Singh Bhanot

Navigating contradictions: intergenerational class privilege transmission and ideological dissonance among China's new middle class

Xiaowen Judy Zhang

Asian leader for LGBTQ+ rights? Taiwan's same-sex legislation and its dual impact at home and abroad

*Joyce Lee and Yunyan (Doris) Huang***MAR 1.08 B) Civic power and participatory politics**

Voices unheard: an analysis of group rights in regulatory processes

Christianna Alexiou

People and politics: estimating demographic partisan support
with commonly available data

Kyle Morton

Bread, work, freedom: civil resistance and the fight for political
legitimacy in Afghanistan

Maarya Rabbani

Is local vocal? a quantitative analysis of voter turnouts in India's
municipal elections

Manickam Valliappan

Why some democratizing countries succeed in anti-corruption
when others fail: the cases of Bulgaria and Romania

Martin Dimitrov

MAR 1.10

C) Addressing climate change, from the local to the global

Branching out: leveraging tech to slash Romania's illegal
logging crisis

*Amber Fisher, Erin Weeks, Eva Vougliari, Isheeka Prabhu and
Nutnicha Santabutra*

Evaluation, quantification, and regulation of ecosystem
services in Mexico

Fernando Carrera Vega

Harvesting power: the securitization of agriculture in Brazil's
climate battle

*Adriana Alzamora, Chiara Francesca Ausenda and Hana Jae
Wernick*

Resilient livelihood perspective: a bird's eye view of the coastal
region of Shatkhira, Bangladesh

Lamia Mohsin

Well-made and fair? Welfare effects of delayed agricultural
emissions through temporary offsets in soils

Leona Tenkhoff

Political regeneration in East Ayrshire, Scotland: panacea or urban problem?

Simran Massey

MAR 2.07

D) (De)colonial histories, legacies and politics

A historical analysis of Chinese territorial claims over Taiwan
Bob Lindenaar

Rethinking the Habermasian public sphere from a postcolonial perspective: the case study of Morocco World News and Muslim women's representation in France

Elena D'Acunto

'Colonial legacies, politics, and informality': investigating the enduring impact of colonial cash-crop production on contemporary labour markets in Sub-Saharan Africa
Johannes Kirchhof

The past and present of attitudes towards cannabis
Nishan Thini

15:00 – 15:15

Break (First Floor, Marshall Building)

15:15 – 16:30

Parallel panel sessions (IV)

MAR 1.07

A) Poster session: the many faces of injustice

Geographic location matters for private schools: power and politics of capitalists in education industry
Awantika Yogiraj Karhade

"For me, it's always, always, always about humanity and human rights": how London's LGBTQ+ POC participate and build perceptions in the transnational political communication landscape
Khushi Bajaj

Echoes of the streets: unveiling London's pedicab paradox – perceptions versus realities of labor issues

Lauren Lin

A shameless menace: examining harmful political clientelism in 2024 Indonesia's presidential elections

Ardila Syakriah, Naura Haryanto and Trysiani Vania Utomo

Labour educational policy: equity or strategy?

Sebastian Daniels

(De)construction of dual reality: a study on polarised discourse in COVID-19 vaccine journalism

Thanaporn Prayoonrat

MAR 1.08

B) History: markets, power and governance

'A general international organization': the idea of the United Nations at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference 80 years on

Avan Fata

History as gossip: a metaphorical enquiry

Hongjing Huang

'Anne Franks who survived rape don't usually write their stories': an investigation of Auschwitz brothel system

Maja Aleksandra Hnatów

Peaceful pillage: the case of the German 'Bureaux d'achats' in occupied France, 1942–1943

Friedrich Haering and Maxim Sebastian Stecenko

Propaganda or reality? Reevaluating the dynamics of autocratic post-colonial power in the Suez Crisis

Salma Abuelatta

Aayiram Kannir: a thousand tears

Rahul Rajakumar and Jathis Sivanesan

MAR 1.10

C) Challenging existing power structures

Resisting hegemony: Global South's power play in shaping the development agenda

Agatha Lydia Natania

Anthropology as a tool for decolonisation: confronting the primitive bias and fighting contemporary challenges for the non-Western artist

Damla Karabay

Problematics of meta governance in Bangladesh: the case of the government's cash assistance to the poor during the COVID-19 pandemic

Lamia Mohsin and Taiabur Rahman

The power of bottom-up: policy conceived in the frontlines of justice organisations

Pablo Hilaire

Do scholarships reduce educational inequality for Black students?

Dunnu Sanyaolu, Holly Saunders, Ishrat Alam, Olivia Lin, Prerna Thakkar and Shantanu Chandwani

The past is now: post-transitional justice as identity-building and signalling for insecure democracies in East Asia

Tendra Eid

MAR 2.07

D) The politics of movement and migration

Power and refugee gratefulness: experiences of Syrian refugees/asylum seekers in the UK

Almedina Lozić

An investigation into the UK's spending on in-donor refugee costs (IDRCs)

Ammar Khamis

Unpacking labels: a mental health perspective on refugee students in higher education and their geographies of belonging

Navin Vithana

Bidirectional associations between physical activity and emotions in real-time: an ecological momentary assessment study

Peichao Liang

Globalisation, securitised policy, and populism in Europe: power dynamics in migration governance

Zhenyi Chen

16:30 – 18:00

Networking and drinks reception

8th Floor, Marshall Building