



***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**  
*First Floor, Marshall Building*

10:00 – 10:15      **Welcome from the conference organisers**

**MAR 1.10**      **Dr Chris Blunt**  
*Associate Professor (Education) & Co-Director of LSE100, LSE*

**Dr Jillian Terry**  
*Associate Professor (Education) & Co-Director of LSE100, LSE*

**Dr Maximillian Afnan**  
*Fellow, LSE*

**Dr Nina Vindum Rasmussen**  
*Fellow, LSE*

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  
*Aleksandra Wajs*

Examine the reciprocity between managerial voice  
endorsement and manager-employee *moqi*  
*Calvin Zhekai Zhu*

On the future of work: global implications of Foucauldian power  
usage in the digital gig economy  
*Coralie Belair*

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 mediatised 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  
*Vernon 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

*Gamy 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 Voulgari, 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*



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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**

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