

***Knowledge Beyond Boundaries***  
**LSE's Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference**  
**2025 LSE Festival: Visions for the Future**

Tuesday 17 June 2025  
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Conference programme (all times BST)

9:30 – 10:00

**Registration**

*Shaw Library (Sixth Floor, Old Building)*

10:00 – 10:15

**Welcome from the conference organisers**

**Shaw Library**

**Dr Chris Blunt**

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

**Dr Danielle Cameron**

*Student Experience Administrator, LSE100, LSE*

**Dr Jillian Terry**

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

10:15 – 10:30

*Changeover Break*

10:30 – 11:45

**Parallel panel sessions (I)**

**CKK 1.14**

**A) AI Governance and Control**

Trust, Access & Responsibility of AI in Healthcare: How to Turn a Dystopia into an Opportunity?

*Juliette Duchateau, Maïa Lacombe and Ani Sarukhanyan*

Addressing AI-led Structural Unemployment at Its Roots

*James Li, Jon Olalde, Siyu Lin, Hashim Khan and Anton Syrotian*

Smart & Fair: Latin America's Blueprint for Responsible AI

*Serena Indij da Costa, Aldo Cisneros, Anna Butler and Germán Acosta*

## Human Rights in the Age of AI: Potential Challenges of an Emerging Technology

*Petroslava Bratanova*

## Balancing Efficiency and Accountability in Algorithmic Governance: Developing an Interdisciplinary Framework for Ethical AI Implementation

*Shruti Kakade*

## Cash to Crash: The Causes of AI-Driven Market Crashes and Proposals to Address Them

*Orlando Ye, Aneesh Rao, Livanah Parwani, Mouli Bhambani and Premee Benya-Apikul*

### CKK 1.15

#### **B) Human Futures and Digital Selves**

### The Philosophical Limit of AI: Towards a Negative Definition of Human Uniqueness

*Hongjing Huang*

### A Window into the Metaverse: Roblox as a Research Method

*Mithalina Taib*

### Training the Machine, Erasing the Human: The Politics of AI, Microwork, and Digital Development

*Yue Hong*

### Does AI dream of Electric Sheep? Phillip K. Dick and affirming empathy in the age of Artificial Intelligence

*Zara Branigan*

### Becoming a Future: Queer Temporality and Fragmented Selfhood in Post-Apocalyptic Worlds

*Sihan Yang*

### The Social Scientist in the Age of AI: The Digitellektual

*Avery Jayne Benton*

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#### **C) Climate, Capital and Energy Futures**

*In partnership with the LSE Global School of Sustainability*

### Modeling Beyond Growth: Integrating the Doughnut into Economic Theory

*Myriam Noir*

Policy, Waste, and Power: Textile Dumping in Chile's Atacama Desert

*Emma Minerva Brambilla*

Climate Imaginaries in China: Envisioning a Better Future in a Hostile Climate

*Adrian Julius Herzberg*

Powering the Future: How Lithuania's Energy Cells Show the Way to a Fair and Green Tech Transition

*Kristupas Virsilas*

Between Growth and Depletion: Governing Water in Tourism-Reliant Island Economies

*Ellie Fischer*

Accelerating AI Development and Managing Surging Energy Demand from Data Centres in the US

*Wen Qi Loh*

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### D) Power, Media and Democracy

A critical realist analysis of EU integration spill-over: How do political responses to crises influence the makeup of integration?

*Gabriel A. Pierzynski*

Utopian Personalism: When Disinterested Peace-Making Shows the Way

*Elia Quatraro*

The Art of International Engagement: Populist Interactions with Global Governance in the Trump Era

*Carla Abon*

From Ballots to Hashtags: Mapping the Future of Youth Democracy

*Laura Mirella Corbella*

The New Machine Age: AI's Role in U.S. Political Polarization

*Giulia Rita Putrino*

The generation of digital laughter: how online mediums shape individual perception of political communities

*Kira Rodionova*

11:45 – 12:00

*Changeover Break*

12:00 – 13:15

**Parallel panel sessions (II)**

**CKK 1.14**

**A) Urban Futures: Reimagining the City**

The Mindful City: A New Blueprint for Urban Progress -  
Rethinking Development Through The Lens of Gelephu  
Mindfulness City  
*Tan Guan Yu*

Navigating the EV Revolution: A Tale of Two Systems –  
Germany and China  
*Jacqueline Yi*

Air Quality and Income Inequality: Canadian Metropolitan Areas  
*Zane Williams, Aiden Cathcart, Jiaqi Lei and Krishaant  
Pathmanathan*

Corrugated Dreams on the Cusp of Tomorrow: Lessons in  
Material Justice from Corrugated Iron for the “Smart Cities” of  
the 21st Century  
*Lara Harmankaya*

Conciliating Heritage Protection and Energy Efficiency: Policies,  
Challenges and Perspectives in the Transnational Upper Rhine  
Region  
*Yannis Bocquet*

Institutional Innovation and Adaptive Governance: A  
Comparative Analysis of State-Market Coevolution in Singapore  
and Shenzhen  
*Yihe Wen*

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**B) Education Futures: AI, Climate and Equity**

Can AI Bridge the Gap? A Study on UK Educational Inequality  
Post Covid-19  
*Tilly Taylor*

Generative AI and Student Learning: Bridging or Widening the  
Gap?  
*Pradisty Herlina Setiabudi*

Inclusive Curriculum Futures: Subaltern Insights into the Representation of Enslaved People in Mauritian Textbooks and Directions for Reform

*Madvee Jane Moteea-Sewlall*

Why Education Matters for a Climate-Resilient Africa

*Christopher Liberty*

Generative AI in Higher Education: Balancing Innovation with Integrity, Privacy, and Equity

*Qurat Ul Ain Gul*

Renegotiating Social Mobility and Identity: Ethnic Minority Students and Preferential Policies in Chinese Higher Education

*Anruo (Emma) Wang*

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### C) Health and Wellbeing in the Digital Commons

AI in Mental Health: Balancing Innovation and Governance for Societal Benefit

*Shruti Kakade*

Navigating the AI Economy: Exploring AI Attitudes and Career Anxiety Among College Students

*Kumarjit De*

Building Resilient and Ethical Digital Infrastructure for AI-Driven Healthcare Systems

*Maya Forte and Nicole Ang Xin Yu*

A NHS for Food? Rethinking the State's role in ensuring citizens' right to food across European community-based alternatives and food social security initiatives

*Roméo Raccat*

Politics of Visibility: AI and Collective Perception

*Maria Neagu*

The Digital Democratization of Environmental Expertise from 1992 to Present

*Aliya Hirji*

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### D) Poster Session: AI Futures

From Crisis to Campus: A Study on the Gender Experiences in Higher Education in the Context of the Balkans' Post-Crisis Environment

*Sanjana Iyer, Eleni Anayiotou, Charan Kandepalli, Kika Doyle and Koshiki Chauhan*

Value Pluralism in Decision-making in AI Development/Application and its Implementation in the Legal Field

*Yu-Yue Cheng*

The Relationship Between AI Use and Well-Being: Exploring the Roles of Frequency, Type, and Mediators

*Emma Wiley and Hayden Sliger*

Imagination Without the Mind: Will AI Redefine the Future of Art?

*Olivia Gbato*

AI and America: Three Stories About the Future That's Already Here

*Kayode Adeniyi, Francesca Nicolodi and Paula Natasha Chavez-Montenegro*

Can We Trust AI in Healthcare? A Psychological Framework for the Future of Medicine

*Anah Zakeer*

13:15 – 14:00

Lunch (Shaw Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Old Building)

14:00 – 15:15

**Parallel panel sessions (III)**

## CKK 1.14

### A) Culture and Creation in a Technological Future

Drifting Between Worlds: AI, Diaspora, and Post-human Belonging in Kogonada's *After Yang* (2021)

*Anh Nguyen*

I Create Therefore I Am: Can Law Protect AI Art Without Devaluing the Human Artist?

*Nathaniel Guerreiro*

AI and Art Law: How is Generative AI affecting Artists' rights of Ownership and Copyright around the world?

*Vivika Gerogianni*

Painting Oppression in Whiteface: How Does 'White Dystopia' Appropriate Real-World Racialised Suffering?

*Mirha Butt*

The wawas of the Pachamama

*Danerine Anthuanet Mendieta Vargas*

Letting Go and Digging Right: Archaeology, Desire, and the Ethics of Possession

*Apolline Garbois*

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### **B) Climate Futures: Negotiating Climate Justice**

***In partnership with the LSE Global School of Sustainability***

The macroeconomic effects of climate change on human capital development in Africa

*Bill Ivans Gbafore*

Combatting Green Colonialism and Empowering Isthmus of Tehuantepec in Mexico

*Bess Basilla Chau, Juliette A. Warbington, Chanhyeok Wang, Mihir Raddi and Jinyi Li*

In Code We Trust: AI at the Negotiation Table

*Lara Maria Puoti*

Negotiating the Future: How Digital Tools and Democratic Challenges shaped the Youth Climate Movement

*Julia Jadzinska*

Ecocide, Emissions and Warfare's Environmental Toll: What Will We Do If the Whole World Becomes Scorched Earth?

*Mehar Suri, Min Rebecca Yoo and Farah Alaradi*

Designing Climate Justice: Indigenous Knowledge and Language in AI-Driven Climate Action

*Tara Faza, Nikola Anna Mayrhuber, Shrivalli Ghosh and Khansa Hanun Augie Ath Thaariq*

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### C) Gender, Technology and Justice

Mothers watching Mothers: Exploring maternal identities through postfeminist gaze among Indian mom influencers on Instagram

*Isha Samrat Saha*

Technological Interventions for Gender-Safe Public Transport: A Comparative Study of London and Detroit

*Simran Massey and John Brenner*

Can AI Be Feminist? Reproductive justice and digital resistance in Peru

*Lucía Santos Peralta*

Imagine a Just Future for the Family: Creating Space for Equality and Genuine Intimacy

*Yiyi Huang*

Migrant Women Navigating Digital Poverty

*Lola Reinwarth*

Artificial Attraction: The Effect of AI on Socialization and the Dating Economy

*Natalia Feinberg and Hannah Tomczyk*

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### D) Security Futures and Digital Battlegrounds

Humanitarianism and Biometrics: Migration Management in the Digital Age

*Maya Forte*

Assessing the EU's Security Framework: from Fragmented Differentiation to Common Defense Policy?

*Anyu Yu*

Digital Technologies and AI in Warfare: Disinformation, Democracy, and the Struggle for Information Integrity in Ukraine

*Mariana Mazur*



Geopolitical analysis in a world of AI  
*Anoushka Laiker*

Balancing Safety and Surveillance: The Paradox of AI in Public Spaces  
*Ling Yuk lu*

The Transition to Algorithmic Warfare: Legal and Ethical Implications of AI Redefining the Nature of War  
*Mara-Alexia Monoses*

15:15 – 15:30

*Changeover Break*

15:30 – 16:45

**Parallel panel sessions (IV)**

**CKK 1.14**

**A) Economic Futures: Consumption, Development and Change**

Behind the Odds: Experimental Insights into Online Sports Betting  
*Paul Seidenberg*

Bridging the Wealth Divide? Examining the Role of Stocks and Shares ISAs in Reducing Wealth Inequality in the UK  
*George Rushworth*

From Passive Consumers to Critical Citizens: Empowering the Global South for Responsible AI Futures  
*Ancilla Pramudita and Ghea Adasta*

Cyberpiracy as a Growing Threat to the Maritime Industry  
*Holden Meilman*

Path Dependence and Growth: The Role of Oil in Developing Economies  
*Toribio Iriarte Fernandez*

Failed Futures: An economic sociological exploration of why Metaverse real-estate future imaginaries failed to LAND  
*Catherine Greene*

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### B) Rights, Risk and Autonomy in an AI Age

*Learning to Harm: AI-Driven Algorithms and the Limits of EU Liability Laws*  
Kaja Urbaniuk

An Analysis of the GDPR: Rethinking Regulatory Considerations for Group Rights  
*Christianna Alexiou*

Reimagining Rights: AI and the Future of Human Dignity in a Changing World  
*Julien-Manuel Despres*

Losing Ourselves to Technology: Agency, Autonomy and the Law  
*Maksim Karliuk*

Sovereignty, Public Force, and Algorithms: Rethinking Governmentality in the Age of Risk  
*Muriel Houedjakou*

Between Control and Exposure: The Many Visions of Technology in the Global 1970s  
*Joyce Jia Yi Liu*

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### C) Futures Beyond Borders: Migration and Sovereignty

Investigating Global Policy Dynamics and Obstacles: Abolishing Detention for Migrant Children  
*Jennifer Belardo*

Beyond Borders: How Shared Prosperity Can Rewrite the Kosovo-Serbia Narrative  
*Dorine Buchot*

Threat and Tolerance: Investigating public perception of migrant communities as a threat in Cyprus, and the dynamics of intolerance that emerge as a product  
*Hudson Sidwell, Lucy Lönnqvist and Luna Mercuri*

Migration Policy, Politics, and Governance: Investigating the  
Dynamics of Migrant Integration in the EU  
*Sudha Jagatheesh Jayanand*

Sovereignty, Surveillance and the Externalisation of Australia's  
Immigration Processing  
*Bethany Kelly*

Stateless but Sovereign: Legal Frameworks for Deterritorialized  
Nations, The Case of Kiribati and Tuvalu  
*Carla Loubere*

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### D) Poster Session: Economic and Societal Futures

Comparison of Disability Employment Practices in Japanese  
and UK Companies  
*Natsuki Ozawa*

Progress or Paradox? Why It's High Time Humans Rethink  
Innovation  
*Sarah Khan*

Practicing Citizenship Without Rights: Innovation from the  
Margins in the Gulf  
*Jyotika Roji*

Community-led Accountability for Gender-Sensitive Climate  
Financing in South Asia  
*Aarti Lila Ram*

The Skills Palette Manifesto  
*Michael Mckenna*

Fog-Off: Clearing the Hype for Smarter, More Intentional  
Consumption  
*Phoebe Ng*

16:45 – 17:00

*Changeover Break*

17:00 – 18:30

**Networking and drinks reception**  
***Hosted in partnership with the LSE Global School of  
Sustainability***

*Shaw Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Old Building*

## Participant biographies

### Aarti Lila Ram

Aarti Lila Ram is a development practitioner, gender trainer, and community organizer dedicated to empowering communities and building ecosystems through ideas, knowledge, skills, and technology. She is currently pursuing a Master's in Gender, Policy, and Inequalities at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), alongside her role as Deputy Manager Sustainability at Engro Foundation. Her work centers around sustainable climate adaptation strategies, gender-sensitive digital literacy, and inclusive livelihood initiatives, particularly for marginalized coastal communities in Pakistan. She leads efforts on flood risk mitigation, integrating gender-sensitive approaches in climate-resilient housing and relief efforts.

### Adrian Julius Herzberg

Adrian is in his first year of the PKU-LSE Double Master's in Environmental Policy, Technology, and Health. He graduated from Tübingen University with a B.A. in Political Science. Focusing on the science-policymaking nexus, he believes critical reflection on visions of desired futures can help navigate climate policy decisions.

### Aldo Cisneros

Aldo Cisneros (Peruvian), MSc in Development Management (c) at the LSE: Aldo is a political scientist from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and holds a Professional Certificate in Digital Transformation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Aldo has 5-year experience as an advisor for political and economic affairs for the South Korean Embassy in Lima where he evaluated bilateral cooperation projects on matters of e-government, public sector reform, infrastructure and defense. During his time as an advisor, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) assigned Aldo the S-tier category, the highest tier for the Korean MOFA personnel and officials.

### Aliya Hirji

Aliya Hirji is a dual-degree student pursuing a Bachelor's in Political Humanities at Sciences Po and a Bachelor's in Geography, Environment, and Sustainability at the University of British Columbia. They also lead pan-Canadian climate justice campaigns and design research programs for Canadian park agencies.

### Anah Zakeer

Anah Zakeer is a penultimate-year BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science student at LSE and an Appointed Governor representing Children and Young People for the NHS Sussex Community Foundation Trust. She is passionate about leveraging behavioural science to address key challenges in the public sector and healthcare.

### Ancilla Pramudita

Ancilla is an MSc candidate in Environmental Policy and Regulation at LSE, co-funded by Chevening and LSE. With six years in international development and a recent focus on climate policy in Indonesia, she's passionate about environmental democracy—and always up for a good debate on intersectionality over coffee or Guinness.

### Anh Nguyen

Anh Nguyen is an MSc student in Gender, Media, and Culture at LSE. Her research moves through questions of representation, affect, and belonging, focusing on how imagined AI bodies in media carry, racialise, and complicate narratives of memory and identity.

### **Anoushka Laiker**

Anoushka is an M.Sc. Political Science student at LSE with experience in geopolitical risk analysis, humanitarian work, and Middle Eastern studies. Fluent in four languages, including Arabic. Passionate about conflict resolution, equity, and global governance. Committed to empowering marginalised communities through inclusive policy and cross-cultural collaboration.

### **Anruo (Emma) Wang**

Anruo (Emma) Wang is a final-year BSc International Social and Public Policy student at LSE. She is passionate in how education policy can promote social equity, particularly in the so-called Global South.

### **Anya Yu**

Anya Yu is a third-year Politics and Government student at Sciences Po, with a strong passion for international security studies, particularly in the context of European Union foreign policy.

### **Apolline Garbois**

Apolline Garbois completed a dual BA between Sciences Po and Columbia University and will begin the HEC–Sciences Po dual Master in Corporate and Public Management in September. She is passionate about cinema, and has a strong personal interest in the Middle East region.

### **Avery Jayne Benton**

Avery J Benton is a graduate of KCL (2021, BA) the LSE (2022, MSc) and the University of Cambridge (2023, MPhil). Avery is an interdisciplinary social researcher focusing on the intersections of politics and society through both sociological and historical methods. She is interested primarily in the sociology of knowledge, and currently works for an online British school.

### **Bess Basilla Chau**

Bess Chau is a first-year BSc Politics and Philosophy student at LSE. She is highly interested in logic, where through her university studies, allowed her to explore its fundamental role in clear and effective communication. Logic isn't only central to formal reasoning but also indispensable in everyday discussion - particularly in preventing misunderstandings or "talking past each other". One key application of logic is in its curations of definitions including reportive, stipulative and explicative definitions, another is the clarifications of definitions through breaking concepts down in conceptual analysis. Each serves a function in shaping argumentation and ensuring shared understanding in practical or philosophical conversations alike.

### **Bethany Kelly**

Bethany Kelly is a pre-penultimate year Law and International Studies student from the University of Technology Sydney, and an Exchange student at SciencesPo Reims. She is passionate about critical-legal studies, international arbitration and international relations, specifically the effectiveness of international law at protecting human rights in domestic law and policy.

### **Bill Ivans Gbafore**

Bill Ivans Gbafore is a Kistefos Scholar and IE Foundation Fellow pursuing a Master's in Applied Economics at IE University. Through his research, he seeks to interrogate the dynamics that shape inequality and development and their distributional effects, focusing on human capital, poverty, social policy, and climate change in Africa.

**Carla Abon**

Carla Abon is a third-year student in a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in political science and law at Sciences Po Paris. She is interested in international relations and international law, especially the role of populism in shaping the future of global governance.

**Carla Loubere**

Carla Loubere is a third-year BSc International Relations student at UBC (Vancouver), currently on exchange at Sciences Po Reims (France). Her academic focus lies in environmental challenges, particularly sea level rise, and its increasing implications for human rights, displacement, and the pursuit of global peace in the years ahead.

**Catherine Greene**

Catherine Greene is a postgraduate student on the MSc Economy and Society programme at LSE. Her primary research interests relate to the economic sociology of start-up finance, innovation imagined futures, and the intersection of class and fictional expectations.

**Chanhyeok Wang**

Kevin Wang is a first-year BSc History and Politics student at LSE. He is interested in studying how historical understandings and political theories can be applied to better understand contemporary real-world issues, especially related to politics.

**Charan Kandepalli**

Charan Kandepalli is a third-year BSc Mathematics and Economics student at LSE. He is currently interested in the role of auctions, particularly the effect of the 'Winner's curse' in real life situations such during an IPO.

**Christianna Alexiou**

Christianna Alexiou holds an MSc in Regulation (Government and Law) from LSE and a Bachelor in Journalism with minors in Law and Spanish from Carleton University. Her interests include legal pluralism, comparative and international law, and regulatory governance. She will begin the BCL/JD programme at McGill University this year.

**Christopher Liberty**

Christopher Liberty is a development professional with Ashinaga Foundation and an LSE graduate in Development Management. His work and research focus on climate change, with a strong belief in education as a transformative tool for building climate resilience.

**Danerine Anthuanet Mendieta Vargas**

Danerine is a 20 year old Peruvian, future student of the Master in Public Policy with specialisation in Education and Research at Sciences Po, Director of Nuevos Talentos, a social project certified by the Peruvian Ministry of Education. Member of Youth Mobilisers EVAC, Global Youth Movement to end violence against children, and consultant for the UNESCO/IDIL project on education and domains for indigenous languages.

**Dorine Buchot**

Dorine Buchot is a recent graduate from the School of Transnational Governance at the EUI and holds a master's degree in economics from the Paris School of Economics. She is interested in geoeconomics and European policymaking, with a focus on advancing the decarbonization agenda amid rising geopolitical and economic challenges.

**Eleni Anayiotou**

Eleni Anayiotou is a third-year LLB Bachelor of Laws student at LSE. She is interested in examining the role of the Law in fostering intersectional justice. She has a strong interest in philosophy, ethical leadership, and storytelling. She is always a feminist and occasionally a bookworm.

**Elia Quatraro**

Elia Quatraro is enrolled in the 3rd year of Bachelor at Sciences Po Paris. He has always rooted his academic interests in the social benefits of scouting, along with the study of the Church's Social Doctrine and its impact. His recent works focus on the complementarity between scouting and elementary school.

**Ellie Fischer**

Ellie is an MSc student in European and International Politics and Policy at LSE. With work experience in corporate sustainability, her interests centre on the governance of climate action, the regulatory frameworks shaping it, and the livelihoods it impacts.

**Emma Minerva Brambilla**

Emma Minerva Brambilla is an LLM student in European, Comparative and Transnational Law at the LSE. Prior to that, she studied law at the University of Groningen and at the University of Malta. Her academic interests lie in EU law and international development (in the broadest sense).

**Emma Wiley**

Emma Wiley is a MSc Student studying Human Resources and Organisations on the Organisational Behaviour track at LSE. She is interested in the use of AI in the workplace and how it affects the well-being of employees.

**Farah Alaradi**

Farah Alaradi is a 2nd year BA Law and Anthropology student at LSE. She is interested in public international law, particularly in the context of preserving human rights and the dignity of individuals, and using the law as a tool of mass atrocity prevention where other systems have failed.

**Francesca Nicolodi**

Francesca Nicolodi is a second-year Double MSc candidate in International Social and Public Policy at the LSE and Fudan University, specialising in Digital Policy and AI Governance. Building on her experience drafting policy recommendations to combat the spread of false information ahead of the 2024 European Parliament elections, Francesca is now writing her thesis on the adoption of data protection laws in Kenya. Through a policy diffusion lens, her research explores how Global South countries can best prepare for the challenges and opportunities of global technological transformation. Beyond her academic work, Francesca collaborates with Céline Pozzobon, Counsellor for French Abroad, to address the economic, social, and educational challenges faced by French citizens in Shanghai and its surrounding provinces, advocating for their needs to the French government.

**Gabriel A. Pierzynski**

Gabriel A. Pierzynski is currently a Research Assistant at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He holds an MSc in European and International Public Policy and is a former Blue Book Trainee at the European Commission.



### **George Rushworth**

George Rushworth is a third-year BSc International Social and Public Policy and Economics student at LSE. His research interests focus on wealth inequality, asset-based welfare policies and the distributional effects of tax-advantaged investment vehicles within liberal welfare regimes.

### **Ghea Adasta**

Ghea is a Chevening Scholar and MSc student in Media and Communications (Data and Society) at LSE. With a decade of experience in digital marketing and AI adoption in Indonesia, she is passionate about ethical tech and the impact of AI on cultural production. She also enjoys playing tennis for fun.

### **Giulia Rita Putrino**

Giulia Rita Putrino is a first-year MSc student in Economic and Social Sciences at Bocconi University. Her research interests lie at the intersection of labor and political economics, with a focus on AI-driven automation and the role of policy in shaping its impact in imperfect labor markets.

### **Hannah Tomczyk**

Hannah is a Master's student in International Economic Policy at Sciences Po, Paris. Her academic and professional background includes research on international trade, public policy, and labour economics. She is particularly interested in how the diffusion of AI reshapes socio-economic behaviors and how regulatory frameworks adapt in response.

### **Holden Meilman**

Holden Meilman is a rising fourth-year at the University of St Andrews pursuing a dual honours in International Relations and Sustainable Development. She is interested in the intersections between politics, business, security, and sustainability.

### **Hongjing Huang**

Hongjing Huang is a second-year BA International History Student at LSE. He believes the support for Palestinian emancipation and the burning need to reverse climate change are the two tests of intellectual honesty of our time. Other matters, such as his presentation on the philosophy of AI, come later.

### **Hudson Sidwell**

Hudson Sidwell is a third-year BA Political Science student at Sciences Po Paris, Menton Campus. In August 2025, she will commence her Master's in Global Health Policy at Sciences Po. She is interested in migration and global health, especially how they are interconnected and impacted by crises such as conflict and climate change.

### **Isha Samrat Saha**

Isha Samrat Saha is a recent LSE graduate with an MSc in Media and Communications. She is interested in feminist data studies, social media and gendered self presentation. She has published research in the Mass Communicator: International Journal of Communication Studies titled "Representation of Gender and Childcare in Popular Indian Advertisements from 2011 to 2021".

### **Jacqueline Yi**

Jacqueline Yi is an MSc student in Political Economy at the LSE European Institute. Her interests include institutional dynamics and their impact on political economy outcomes, the



green transition, and the philosophical underpinnings of diverse institutional and cultural frameworks.

### **James Li**

James is a first-year BSc Politics, Philosophy and Economics student at LSE. He is interested in Monetary policy and unemployment, especially on potential technology or AI led unemployment.

### **Jennifer Belardo**

Jennifer Belardo is part of LSE's MSc International Migration and Public Policy program. Following her BA at Northeastern University, she worked at the International Rescue Committee in San Diego, in microfinance. Then, at Kids in Need of Defense, she facilitated legal services for 5-12 year old detained unaccompanied migrant boys.

### **Jinyi Li**

Jinyi is a first-year at LSE studying BSc Politics and International Relations. She is passionate about how climate change and sustainability are embedded in political and social contexts! She previously wrote an article for the LSE IR Department on a 'planetary' approach to environmental governance during anthropogenic climate change.

### **John Brenner**

John Brenner is a civil servant based in Detroit. He holds an MSc in Philosophy and Public Policy from LSE (2022). Currently, he works for the City of Detroit, focusing on housing and urban development. His interests lie in improving the urban experience through thoughtful policy and sustainable planning.

### **Joyce Jia Yi Liu**

Joyce Liu is a second-year BA History student at LSE. She is interested in the history of the global 1970s, with a particular focus on technological developments and their influence on Cold War strategy, everyday life, and broader understandings of human imagination and possibility.

### **Julia Jadzinska**

Julia Jadzinska is a graduate student in Environmental Policy at Sciences Po Paris, with experience in climate policy research and journalism. Passionate about climate diplomacy, advocacy and the green energy transition, she focuses on how international governance can advance just, sustainable futures in Europe.

### **Julien-Manuel Despres**

Julien-Manuel Despres is a Master's student specializing in Global Governance Studies at Sciences Po Paris Law School. He is editor for the Sciences Po Law Review, assists the UN Special Rapporteur, and is affiliated with the Canada Research Chair in Human Rights. He previously interned at FAO.

### **Juliette A. Warbington**

Juliette Warbington is a French-American first-year BSc International Relations student at LSE. Her main areas of interest include European politics, the study of Latin American economies, and nuclear regulation, regarding both nuclear energy and international arms acquisition.

**Juliette Duchateau**

Juliette Duchateau is a second-year student from the Sciences Po Paris bachelor program. She is majoring in Law and Politics. Next year, she will be studying at the National University of Singapore. She is interested in the role of Artificial Intelligence as a tool for equality, especially in Healthcare.

**Jyotika Roji**

Jyotika Roji is an MSc Social and Cultural Psychology student at LSE, passionate about migration, refugee rights, and the role of psychology in shaping policy. Having lived in Qatar, the Netherlands, and Tunisia, she brings a deep appreciation for cross-cultural understanding and connection.

**Kaja Urbaniuk**

Kaja Urbaniuk is a final-year BA Social Sciences student at SciencesPo. Her interests include European law, particularly the ethics of artificial intelligence and its impact on equality provisions. Her current research explores the intersection of technology and law, focusing on algorithmic accountability.

**Kayode Adeniyi**

Kayode Adeniyi is an MSc student in Management of Information Systems and Digital Innovation at the LSE, and the 2025 winner of the US Phelan Centre Masters Student AI competition. He explores how Digital Public Infrastructure can drive AI-led transformation in developing nations and serves as Co-President of PfAL.

**Khansa Hanun Augie Ath Thariq**

Augie is a master student of International Social and Public Policy at LSE. She is interested in development, climate justice, energy, urbanisation, and infrastructure.

**Kika Doyle**

Kika Doyle is a recent LSE graduate of International History. She is interested in the negotiation of peace agreements in divided societies in combination with the navigation of national identities.

**Kira Rodionova**

Kira is a junior at Boston University. She is interested in sociology of digital spaces, and conducts research at Sciences Po Urban School. Today, Kira will present her findings on the influence of different digital mediums on the individual perception of political community online.

**Kristupas Virsilas**

Kristupas Virsilas is a first-year MSc International Governance and Diplomacy student at SciencesPo Paris. He is interested in AI governance and what role AI can play in sustainable development.

**Kumarjit De**

Kumarjit De is an MSc International Social and Public Policy (Development) student at LSE, where he focuses on the intersection of digital governance, gender inequality, and marginalised communities in South Asia. With a deep passion for human rights, his work explores how technology shapes social justice and development policy.

**Lara Harmankaya**

Lara Harmankaya is a second-year undergraduate student in the Dual Degree Program between the Menton campus of Sciences Po Paris and Columbia University. Currently majoring in Politics & Government and minoring in International Relations, her interdisciplinary interests lie principally in the politics of energy in the Middle East and foreign policy. Hailing from Istanbul, she is also fascinated by urban politics. She hopes to work in sustainable development in the future.

**Lara Maria Puoti**

Lara Maria Puoti is a first-year Master's student in International Relations at Sciences Po Paris and Social Sciences at École Normale Supérieure. She is interested in diplomacy and international negotiations, and her research explores the potential role of generative AI in asymmetrical bargaining contexts.

**Laura Mirella Corbella**

Laura Corbella is a third-year BSc International Economics and Management student at Bocconi University. She took part in CIVICA's European Week and spent a semester at NYU. Passionate about youth engagement, her research focuses on new tools of participation. She is also interested in how businesses can uphold human rights.

**Ling Yuk lu**

Ling Yuk lu was a third-year Public Policy student at Sciences Po last semester. She has a strong interest in urban policy and the dynamics of public space. She is particularly passionate about understanding the use and formation of space through urban sociology, especially from a Marxist perspective. She is deeply inspired by David Harvey's works, particularly his book *Rebel Cities: From the Right to the City to the Urban Revolution*.

**Livanah Parwani**

Livanah Parwani is a first-year BSc Management student at LSE. She is interested in finance, particularly investing and trading, and especially in exploring how AI technologies can be regulated to prevent market crashes and promote stability in financial systems.

**Lola Reinwarth**

Lola Reinwarth is a second-year student in Politics and Government at Sciences Po Paris. She is interested in politics, Middle Eastern history, political economy, migration studies, and public health. Outside of school, you will find her hiking, exploring architectural styles abroad, or diving into books on fashion history!

**Lucía Santos Peralta**

Lucía Santos is a Peruvian human rights lawyer and MSc Gender (Rights and Human Rights) student at LSE. She has over a decade of experience working on gender, reproductive justice and indigenous peoples rights across Latin America.

**Lucy Lönnqvist**

Lucy Lönnqvist is a third-year BA Political Sciences student at Sciences Po Paris, Menton Campus, currently undertaking her exchange year at Lund University. She is interested in migration, law, and post-conflict development, and will begin her Master's in Law at Sciences Po in August.

**Luna Mercuri**

Luna Mercuri is a third-year BA Political Science student at Sciences Po Paris, Menton Campus, currently completing her exchange year at Johns Hopkins University. She is interested in migration, having helped migrants along the Franco-Italian border, and received a scholarship to study Arabic in Tunis this summer.

**Madvee Jane Moteea-Sewlall**

Jane is a Research Analyst at Maurice Stratégie, an independent think tank advising the Government of Mauritius. She holds a BSc (Hons) in International Relations and History from LSE and an MA (Research) in History from the University of Mauritius. She is interested in legacies, heritage, and representations of slavery and its implications for contemporary Mauritian society.

**Maïa Lacombe**

Maïa Lacombe is a second-year student at Sciences Po, majoring in economics and sociology. Beyond her passion for culture and art, she is highly interested in the evolutions of healthcare in the wake of our century, both in relation to new supportive care methods and the emergence of AI.

**Maksim Karliuk**

Maksim Karliuk is pursuing an MSc in Philosophy and Public Policy at the LSE Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method. He has done some academic and public policy things before, but they can safely be ignored for the purposes of this presentation.

**Mara-Alexia Monoses**

Mara-Alexia Monoses is a second-year student at Sciences Po Paris, Campus du Havre, specializing in Politics and Government with concentrations in International Relations and the Asia-Pacific Region. Her research interests include the impact of artificial intelligence in shaping the future of warfare and its legal, ethical, and strategic implications.

**Maria Neagu**

Maria is a Romanian student in the Dual BA Program between Sciences Po Paris and Columbia University. She studied Politics during her first two years in France and will begin studying Sociology at Columbia starting in September, for the final two years of her undergraduate degree.

**Mariana Mazur**

Mariana Mazur is a Master's student in Politics and Communication at LSE, researching the impact of digital and AI technologies on warfare and the role of disinformation and propaganda in contemporary conflicts.

**Maya Forte**

Maya Forté is an MSc international development and humanitarian emergencies (IDHE) candidate at LSE. She is interested in the intersection of digital humanitarian innovation and data privacy/ethics, as well as investigating how the new role of private partnership with governments and humanitarian organisations is changing the landscape for humanitarian and development programming.

**Mehar Suri**

Mehar Suri is a second-year law student with a particular interest in commercial law and financial crime, focusing on how domestic and international legal frameworks are evolving in response to the shifting nature of corporate misconduct and regulatory practice.

**Michael Mckenna**

Michael Mckenna is a visiting student at LSE, originally from the University of Michigan studying economics and computational analysis. At Michigan he helped build the Program in Computing for the Arts and Sciences. Here at LSE he has taken a multi-disciplinary view of developing technology to enhance the learning experience.

**Mihir Raddi**

Mihir Raddi is a first-year BA History student at LSE. He's interested in global development, particularly the role of economic institutions in promoting sustainability and long-term growth.

**Min Rebecca Yoo**

Min Rebecca Yoo is a second-year LSE Law student from South Korea. Her academic interests include Intellectual Property Law and Public International Law. Beyond academics, she works at a youth-led non-profit organisation called Her Period Dignity to promote menstrual equity globally.

**Mirha Butt**

Mirha Butt is a third-year BA Geography student at LSE. She is interested in intersectional and Islamic feminisms, subaltern agency in the face of war and occupation, and the politics of representation, namely decolonising Western literature.

**Mithalina Taib**

Mithalina Taib is a final-year BA Social Anthropology student at LSE, interested in how culture and identity take shape in digital environments. She focuses on immersive platforms - especially the metaverse and video games - as sites of play, creation and emerging social worlds.

**Muriel Houedjakou**

Muriel Houedjakou is a dual-degree student in Politics and Government at Sciences Po and Law at Assas. She is interested in the future of law enforcement in the age of AI and new technologies – especially regarding the ethical challenges of state authority. Focusing on both public law and criminal policies, Muriel is committed to questions of governance and institutional legitimacy. She aims to pursue a career as a police commissioner.

**Myriam Noir**

Myriam is a Master's student in Economics at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and a dual-degree student in Psychology. With a background from Sciences Po, she explores ecological, feminist, and post-growth economics, aiming to bridge quantitative modeling with social justice and environmental sustainability.

**Natalia Feinberg**

Natalia Feinberg is a first-year Master's student at Sciences Po Paris studying International Economic Policy. Her academic and professional background includes research on trade policy, energy finance, and international macroeconomics. She is interested in the role of technology in shifting the demographics of both formal and informal economies, including those that frame social interactions.

**Nathaniel Guerreiro**

Nathaniel Guerreiro graduated from the LSE Law School in 2024 with a Master of Laws specialising in Intellectual Property. His research interest lies in exploring how IP intersects with other fields of study and how it embeds itself into our daily lives.

**Natsuki Ozawa**

Natsuki Ozawa is a MSc International Social and Public Policy student at LSE. She is interested in employment policy. Her current research interest focuses on employment policies for people with disabilities, particularly in her home country of Japan, which she aims to examine from an objective and analytical perspective.

**Nicole Ang Xin Yu**

Nicole Ang Xin Yu is a MSc Political Science (Global Politics) student at LSE and part of the research team for the Andalus Committee (LSE Office). She is interested in topics pertaining to global governance, transnational issues and international organisations.

**Nikola Anna Mayrhuber**

Nikola Anna Mayrhuber is an MSc Social Policy student with a background in Business, Economics, and Anthropology. She is passionate about interdisciplinary climate solutions and how local initiatives and cultural perspectives inform global strategies. Moreover, she brings strategic foresight and analytical skills from her experience as a professional chess player.

**Olivia Gbato**

Olivia Gbato is an Ivorian student at Sciences Po, where she is pursuing a BA in Political Science. A lover of the arts in all their forms and passionate about the intricacy of human thought and creativity, she questions the role that AI could play in the artistic field. Will AI shape the new standards of artwork and what will they be?

**Orlando Ye**

Orlando Ye currently studies BSc Accounting & Finance at LSE. He is committed to preventing financial crises due to reckless decision-making. He is currently investigating past instances of accounting fraud. In his free time he performs with his band and frolics the aisles of the local Tesco's Express.

**Paul Seidenberg**

Paul Seidenberg is an MSc Applied Social Data Science student at LSE. He researches how algorithmic tools profile individuals to leverage informational asymmetries in financial interactions. He focuses on measuring behavioural responses and formulating public policy approaches aimed at mitigating societal inequalities.

**Paula Natasha Chávez Montenegro**

Natasha Chávez is an MSc International Relations student from Ecuador. She is interested in migration, human rights, and foreign policy. Through her work, she aims to assess how international policies impact marginalised communities and challenge existing power dynamics in global governance. She recently earned an LLB in International Law.

**Petroslava Bratanova**

Petroslava Bratanova is a second-year student at Sciences Po Paris, majoring in Politics and Government. Her academic interest lies on the impact of emerging technologies on policymaking the new challenges they pose to the protection of human rights.



**Phoebe Ng**

Phoebe Ng is an MSc Psychology of Economic Life student at LSE. She is interested in how technology and behavioural economics intersect with consumer decision-making, particularly in using AI to encourage mindful consumption. Her current research, including her dissertation, examines hype-driven purchasing patterns through her project Fog-Off.

**Pradisty Herlina Setiabudi**

Pradisty is a Postgraduate Student majoring in Management of Information Systems and Digital Innovation. With four years of experience in Tech Operations, she believes the tech role will mainly navigate the future. Her professional and academic journey reflects a deep interest in the intersection of emerging technologies, ethics, and policy.

**Premee Benya-Apikul**

Premee is a first-year BSc Geography with Economics student at LSE. He's interested in how AI reshapes financial risk, particularly the dangers of insufficient regulatory oversight in AI-powered trading, and explores the intersection of technology, markets, and policy to better understand emerging systemic vulnerabilities.

**Quarat Ul Ain Gul**

Quarat-ul-ain, a Chevening Scholar, is pursuing an MSc in Data Science at LSE. With a research focus on "GenerativeAI in Higher Education", she works at LSE Data Science Institute. As a Social Entrepreneur, she leads Tabeeer, an ed-tech company empowering underprivileged youth to access global education opportunities through AI-driven innovation.

**Roméo Raccat**

Roméo Raccat is a final-year undergraduate student at Sciences Po Paris and a visiting student at the University of Oxford. Undertaking a Master in Political Theory at Sciences Po's School of Research next year, their research explores power structures and imaginaries, tracing their historical development and examining alternative political ideologies.

**Sanjana Iyer**

Sanjana Iyer is a final year BSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics at LSE. She is interested in tackling economic and policy problems through data, mathematics and computational tools. She undertook this research as part of the Laidlaw Undergraduate Leadership and Research Scholarship.

**Sarah Khan**

Sarah Khan is an MSc International Health Policy student at LSE. With a background in medicine and public health, she is interested in the intersection of social science and healthcare - particularly how technology influences human behaviour and health, inequality, and environmental sustainability.

**Serena Indij da Costa**

Serena is pursuing a double master's: MSc in Development Management (Applied Development Economics) at LSE and MA in International Economic Policy (Diplomacy) at Sciences Po. With bachelor's degrees in International Relations and Political Science, she researches how technology and public policy can drive inclusive growth through innovative development solutions.

**Shrivalli Ghosh**

Shrivalli Ghosh is pursuing an MSc in Criminal Justice Policy at LSE. She is an Indian-qualified lawyer who is interested in criminal law, human rights and climate justice. She is also a competitive rifle shooter, photographer and an aviation enthusiast.

**Shruti Kakade**

Shruti Kakade is an Master of Data Science student at the Hertie School. Having a background in Computer engineering, she is interested in AI Ethics, Digital Governance, Responsible AI & related regulations.

**Sihan Yang**

Sihan (Coco) Yang is a second-year Social Anthropology student at the LSE. She is interested in imagination, queer theories, historicity and the digital world, especially how people (re)construct selfhood in imagination, memories and resistance. Sihan is also interested in the intersection of ethnography and literature and how literature can be used to convey anthropological knowledge.

**Simran Massey**

Simran Massey is a Policy Advisor at the UK's Department for Transport and Chair of the Gender Equality Network. Holding an MSc in International Social and Public Policy from LSE (2022), she leads initiatives to drive inclusion within the Civil Service and beyond, championing equality to inspire systemic, lasting change.

**Sudha Jagatheesh Jayanand**

Sudha is a final-year BSc Psychological and Behavioural Science student at LSE, where she also took part in the CIVICA Engage Track. Her work explores the intersection of social psychology and political science, with a focus on how social communication and cultural influences shape ideological predispositions and political identities.

**Tan Guan Yu** is a postgraduate studying MSc Regional and Urban Planning Studies at LSE. He is interested in issues related particularly to youth politics, urban geography and city making.

**Tara Arani Faza**

Tara is a postgraduate student at LSE's Department of ISPP. She is interested in climate action and tech policies.

**Tilly Taylor**

Tilly Taylor is a third-year BSc. Economics student at LSE, studying for an exchange year at Sciences Po. She is interested in education economics and the sociology of education, particularly the impact of AI on educational inequality. She aims to learn more about education policies and their broader socioeconomic impacts.

**Toribio Iriarte Fernandez**

Toribio Iriarte Fernandez is a third-year BSc Economics student at Maastricht University and SciencesPo. His interests lie in macroeconomics, econometrics, and growth theory, with a focus on their role in driving development and transformation in emerging economies.

**Vivika Gerogianni**

Vivika Gerogianni is a third-year LLB Law and Social Anthropology student at the University of Edinburgh and Sciences Po Paris. With experience in legal research and publishing, she



has contributed to initiatives on AI, human rights, and cultural property, bridging legal analysis with anthropological perspectives on law's social impact.

### **Wen Qi Loh**

Wen Qi Loh is a second-year MPA Double Degree (LSE-SciencesPo) student. With a background in Urban Studies (Bachelor's) and Tech Policy (Master's), she is interested in exploring the intersection of the two fields, particularly how to future-proof public infrastructure, boring to most but critical to all, for a tech-driven world.

### **Yannis Bocquet**

Yannis Bocquet is a third-year Political Science bachelor's student in a double-degree between Sciences Po Paris and the Freie Universität of Berlin. He is interested in transnational and cross-border cooperation, especially between France, Germany and Italy.

### **Yihe Wen**

Yihe Wen is currently pursuing an MSc in Development Studies at the LSE. She is particularly interested in the political economy of development and inequality in the global economic order. She has worked in international development cooperation for a year, including the Sino-German cooperation on climate change with the German Corporation for International Development (GIZ) and the Sino-German cooperation on energy transition with German Energy Agency (Dena). She holds an MSc in International Affairs and a BSc in German Literature and Language.

### **Yiyi Huang**

Yiyi Huang is a MSc Philosophy and Public Policy student at LSE. She is interested in moral and political philosophy, especially in the nature of intimacy and how it should be regulated by the state.

### **Yue Hong**

Yue Hong is a first-year student at LSE studying Environment and Sustainable Development with Economics. She is interested in how digital technologies, especially AI, reshape labour and inequality, and hopes to rethink development in ways that challenge injustice and empower communities.

### **Yu-Yue Cheng**

Yu-Yue Cheng is a General Course student from Taiwan. She majors in law and is keen to go into academia, with research interests in feminism, criminal law/policies, and STS (science, technology and society). Her previous/current research include criminal regulation for Deepfake porn, anti-carceral feminism and application of AI in law.

### **Zane Williams**

Zane Williams is a fourth-year student in the Dual B.A. program between Sciences Po Paris and the University of British Columbia studying Economics, Indigenous Land Stewardship, and Mathematics. Zane is interested in applying dynamic games and mathematical biology to environmental economics to better understand human and environmental outcomes.

### **Zara Branigan**

Zara Branigan is a second-year LLB Law student at LSE. She possesses a deep interest in political philosophy, comparative literature and intersectional policy-making. Through her academic pursuits, Zara aims to critically examine the advent of Artificial Intelligence, particularly its impact on creativity and subsequent legal frameworks.