

POLITICS OF UNCERTAINTIES

PROGRAMME

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*There is a crack, a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in.*
Leonard Cohen, Anthem

We live in a time of uncertainties. The impact of the covid-19 pandemic puts into question previous habits, assumptions, theoretical frameworks, methods, leaving us with a sense of dismay and disarray, facing the fragility of old and comfortable certainties. But the awareness of such precariousness produces an open space for new practices and ideas. Therefore, we recognize that times like this could be the most fertile and fascinating times for scholars, and for young scholars especially, who are working on theoretical, empirical, or methodological issues, and are willing to share and confront their outputs. Thus, we welcome scientific contributions reflecting on individual, national, transnational, and global challenges driven by the loss of certainties and by unprecedented changes.

Central European University's Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations invites paper proposals for its 17th Annual Doctoral Conference. The conference provides a professional, stimulating, and international environment for PhD students and early career researchers in political science to discuss their works in progress, establish informal networks, and initiate future collaborative research. We aim to assemble submissions that reflect the plurality of research projects and approaches in the field of political science.

DAY 1 / WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

10.00-10.30 WELCOME REMARKS

Michael Merlingen

Director, Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy & International Relations
Professor, Department of International Relations, Central European University, Austria

10.45-12.45 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 1

FRONTIERS OF DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY

Palle Bech-Pedersen & Christian Carl

Universität Hamburg
Deliberation on Two Tracks: Deliberation, Compromise and Consensus

Xhenis Shehu

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest
Feminist Solidarity and Deliberative Democracy in the #MeToo Era

Nicola Abate

Universitat Pompeu Fabra
The Momentum of European Democratic Politics of Uncertainties

PANEL 2

POSTCOLONIAL THEORIES AND DECOLONISING PRACTICES

Kristína Rankovová

Comenius University
Reconceptualizing the Representations in the Global Education: Enter Hybridity

Antonio Salvador M. Alcazar III

Central European University

Camille Nessel

Université libre de Bruxelles

Jan Orbie

Ghent University
Disruption as Dialogue: Decolonising the Study of EU Trade Relations with the Global Souths?

Ain ul Khair

Central European University
The Banality of Life: Situating Family Under Occupation

PANEL 3

RETHINKING PEACE: MOBILIZATIONS, AGREEMENTS, PRACTICES

Verena Zech

Central European University
Understanding the Implementation of Women's Rights and Gender Equality Provisions in Peace Agreements: A Research Agenda

Claudia Ditel

University of Graz
Social Mobilization in Deeply-divided Places: A Comparison Between Bosnia and Lebanon

Seema Sridhar

Central European University
Rethinking Emancipation: A Pluriversal Analysis of Hybrid Peacebuilding

PANEL 4

CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Marew Abebe Salemot

Debank University
The Causes and Consequences of the 2018 Failed Peace Agreement between the Oromo Liberation Front and the Ethiopian Government

Jacopo Resti

Central European University

Giacomo Salvarani

Urbino University
The Enablers of Successful Civic and Political Participation in Developing Countries: Towards a New Analytical Framework

Taraf Abu Hamdan

Central European University
Soil, Dirt, Earth: Soil Management, Rural Communities and Power

14.00-16.00 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 5 QUALITATIVE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS (QCA) IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Vlad Surdea-Hernea

Central European University
*Modelling, measuring and incorporating uncertainty:
Introducing Type-2 intuitionistic fuzzy-set QCA (T2iQCA)*

Barbora Valikova

Central European University
*Pathways to Peace after Armed Conflicts over Self-Rule
Demands: A Set-Theoretic Perspective*

Daniel Muth

Central European University
*Can Revenue Recycling Sweeten the Pot of Stringent
Carbon Pricing?*

PANEL 6 NORMATIVE LEGITIMACY AND MORAL OBLIGATIONS

Nikolina Smiljanić

University of Rijeka
*Foundation and Justification of Welfare-oriented Public
Policies*

Dominik Austrup

Universität Hamburg
*Undermining the State: William's Critical Theory Principle
and The Threat of Horizontal Manipulation*

Hong Do

Central European University
*The Normative Standards of International Legitimacy:
Towards A Participatory Theory of Global Governance*

Renan Silva

Central European University
Institutions, Moral Obligations, and Dispositions

PANEL 7 SECURITY IN TIME AND SPACE

Malte Reske

Central European University
*Neither Rational nor Irrational-only Worthwhile Targets:
Hubris, Peripeteia and Non-Rational Deterrence*

Sara Daub

Hertie School
*The Logic of Diaspora Sponsorship to Rebel Organiza-
tions*

Daniel Gheorghe

National University of Political Studies and Public Ad-
ministration
*EU Diplomacy and its relevance for the Israeli-Palestini-
an conflict in a post-Netanyahu era*

PANEL 8 PUBLIC POLICY AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Maryna Lakhno

Central European University
*The Integration of the SDGs in Higher Education and the
Role of Intermediary Organisations*

Samuel Wanjohi Kiiru

Central European University
*Knowledge Sites and Configurations in Africa: Implica-
tions for Future Public University-Based Development
Policy Knowing*

16.30- 18.30 KEYNOTE SUFFICIENCY, UNCERTAINTY AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Prof. Paula Casal

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

DAY 2 / THURSDAY, APRIL 7

08.50-10.50 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 9 AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES AND AUTHORITARIANISM: ROOTS AND LEGITIMATION

Mehmet Yavuz

Central European University

Role of Ideological Legitimation on the Stability of Authoritarian Regimes: A Quantitative Examination

Azad Garibov

Central European University

Defector challenge, regime change, and the electoral performance of hegemonic party authoritarian regimes

Guido Panzano

Université Libre de Bruxelles / Centre d'Etude de la Vie Politique

Roots of Ethnic Authoritarianism. Autocratization and Ethnic Inequalities in the Contemporary World

Amin Esmaeilzadeh Aghjeh

University of Vienna

Claims to Legitimacy in Autocracies: How Nationalism Works in Iran

PANEL 10 THEORIES AND PRACTICES OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Vincent F. Mo

Central European University

The Practice in Critical Geopolitics Studies

Sandra Hagelin

University of Tartu

Borders in Times of Crisis: Theorising the Connection Between Discursive re/framing of Borders and Border-making During Crisis and EUropean Integration Trajectories

Antonio Salvador M. Alcazar III

Central European University

Ruling the Unruly?: A Critique of EU Trade Policy as Global Governance

Szilvia Nagy

Central European University

On the Intersection of Policy Translation and Organisational Ethnography: A Methodological Framework for Situated Practices

PANEL 11 MEMORY AND IDENTITY IN THE MAKING: IR PER- SPECTIVE

Freya Cumberlidge

Central European University

We are not victims: BiHian Tour Guide Responses to Victimisation and the Trope of the Victim

Vladimir Ogula

Central European University

Folds of Humans, Things and Vegetation in Memorial Landscapes: A Memory Politics of Space at a Victory Park in Saint-Petersburg

PANEL 12 SHIFTS IN POLITICAL DISCOURSE AND COMMUNICATION

James Dunne

Central European University

"A new voice in the land": the Scottish National Party at Westminster and the Unsettling of the British Constitution

Franziska Wagner

Central European University

Party Communication in Social Media. Emotions and User Engagement in Facebook

Miroslav Pažma

Comenius University in Bratislava

'Do you know your enemy?' Examining exclusionary appeals among Slovak populist parties

Peter Visnovitz

Central European University

The Interest(s) of the People - A Theory of Populist and Non-Populist Representative Logics

11.00- 12.00 KEYNOTE CATEGORIES, CERTAINTIES, AND UNCERTAINTIES

Prof. dr. Dvora Yanow

Guest Professor, Sub-department Communication, Technology and Philosophy
Wageningen University, The Netherlands

14.00- 16.00 KEYNOTE REFLECTIONS ON EAST CENTRAL EUROPE IN THE POST-COMMUNIST PERIOD: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED, AND WHAT DID WE MISS?

Prof. Rachel Epstein

Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

16.30-18.30 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 13 CONTESTED TERRITORIES: RETHINKING FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY

Iulia Huiu

National University of Political Studies and Public
Administration

*Does Politics Stop at the Border? Contested Foreign
Policy Proposals in Post-communist Romania*

Emmanuelle Rousseau

Université de Montréal

*Disputing Reality – Russian critique at/of the OSCE,
1990-2013*

Dominik Sipinski

Central European University

*Open Pit of Ontological Insecurity. Poland's Territorial
Sovereignty and the Turów Lignite Mine Kerfuffle*

PANEL 14 ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN THE EU

Giancarlo Grignaschi

Central European University

*The Political Economy of European Financial
Supervision*

Lucas Schramm

EUI

Wolfgang Wessels

University of Cologne

*The European Council as a Crisis Manager and Fusion
Driver: Assessing the Case of the EU's Financial
Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic*

Odyseas Kostantinakos

EUI

*Revising Paradigmatic Change in European Macroeco-
nomic Policy*

PANEL 15
THE SCOPES OF DEMOCRATIC ENFRANCHISEMENT

Suzanne Bloks & Daniel Häuser

Universität Hamburg

For Partially Enfranchising Denizens

Adelin-Costin Dumitru

Research Institute of the University of Buchares

Protecting the Right to have Rights: Defending the Enfranchisement of Refugees

PANEL 16
GREAT DEBATES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Renato H. de Gaspi

Central European University

Truncated Developmentalism: Political Foundations of (Incomplete) Industrial and Development Policies in Latin America

Georgiana Balta

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

The EU's Social Dimension: Towards a New Dimension of Social Policy in the Context of the European Pillar of Social Rights

Assiya Yermukhametova

Central European University

Membership in Customs Unions and Foreign Direct Investment

DAY 3 / FRIDAY, APRIL 8

08.50-10.50 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 17
GAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Bence Hamrak

Central European University

Missing Votes, Unvoiced Opinions? Looking Beyond the Participation Gap in Health

Elisabetta Mannoni

Central European University

Mind the (value-action) gap: investigating attitudes and behavior on the environmental issue

Natalia Kovyliaeva

University of Tartu

Gaining Voice in Putin's Russia: Exploration of Opportunities and Threats for Feminist Grassroots Mobilizations

Adam Reiff

Central European University

Krisztina Szabo

Central European University & Corvinus University

The Effect of the Hungarian Village Programme on Vote Share in Hungary

PANEL 18
REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS

Danijela Čanji

Institute of European Studies and International Relations

The European Union's New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Enhancing the Legal Protection of Refugees and Asylum Seekers or Restoring the Old Paradigm?

Cagla Deste Ekin Güner

Central European University

Multi-Level Governance and Education of Refugee Youth: A Local-to-Local Comparison of Hamburg and Izmir

Natalia Dziadyk

Central European University

Temporary Migrant Workers' Acts of Citizenship: a Multiscalar Perspective

11.00- 12.30 KEYNOTE

HISTORICAL ORIGINS OF GENDER GAPS IN POLITICAL REPRESENTATION. AND HOW CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURS CAN HELP CLOSE IT

Prof. Aina Gallego

Universitat de Barcelona

14.00-16.00 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 19 **POLITICAL ATTITUDES IN UNCERTAIN SCENARIOS**

Manuel Sola Rodríguez

EUI

A Matter of Context: Examining Loyalty Toward Parental Identity Traits in Catalonia

Anna Clemente

EUI

Giuliano Formisano

OII / Nuffield, Oxford

Covid exceptionalism and redistributive attitudes: how the pandemic shaped perceptions of benefit deservingness

Semir Dzebo

Central European University

Who Are the Secessionists? The Individual Level Determinants of Secessionist Attitudes

Costanza Marcellino

LUISS University

EU political efficacy differentials and European identity: A quantitative analysis before and after COVID-19 outbreak

PANEL 20 **MEDIA AND DIGITALISATION: CHANGING IDENTITIES, DISCOURSES AND GOVERNANCE**

Ceren Çetinkaya

Central European University

Visual Politics of Neo-Ottomanism: A Critical Approach to the Identity Representations of Turkishness

Eszter Farkas

Central European University

The media discourses about immigration before and after the outbreak of the war in Ukraine: Comparative analysis of German and Hungarian online news portals' Facebook pages

Fitnat Cansu Ünal Öngören

Marmara University

The EU's Digital Equilibrium: Restructuring of the Knowledge-Subject and Power-Government/ Domination Relations from the EU Perspective

PANEL 21
DEMOCRATISATION AND EU INVOLVEMENT IN
CENTRAL ASIA

Nosirkhon Qodirov

University of Szeged

*EU Involvement in Central Asia: From Peripheral to the
Geostrategic Region*

Parassat Beisenova

al-Farabi Kazakh National University

*The Role of Trade Union in Labor Conflicts Resolution in
Kazakhstan*

Anna-Lena Hoenig

University of Konstanz

Shirin Tumenbaeva

Central European University

*Democratic Decline in the EU and its Effect on
Democracy Promotion in Central Asia*

14.30-16.30 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL 22

**CONSTITUENTS OF JUSTICE: ATTACHMENTS,
RELATIONS, EMPATHY, AND IMPARTIALITY**

Virginia De Biasio

University of York

When does attachment count?

Sara Coelho

University of Lisbon

*Games of justice: A defence of empathy in impartial
judgments*

Clemens Loidl

Central European University

*Revisiting the Scope-Based Argument against Relational
Egalitarianism*

Georg Schmerzeck

University of Gothenburg

Evaluating sovereign money in justice as fairness

16.30- 18.00 KEYNOTE

**HYBRIS IN THE FACE OF UNCERTAINTY: FIVE THOUSAND YEARS OF
EURASIAN SELVES AND OTHERS IN MONUMENTS**

Prof. Iver B. Neumann

University of Oslo