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**Subject:** FW: IMPORTANT: PSA26 - Your roundtable submission has been accepted!  
**Date:** 2 December 2025 at 14:11

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Dear Ed, Monika, Mihail, Maria, Ben and Stan,

Hope you are all well. I owe at least two of you emails about other things!

Good news! Our roundtable has been accepted for the PSA conference in Oxford.

Please see the email below with more detail. The key thing is to make sure to register: [PSA26 registration](#).

I look forward to our discussions on the state of democracy in CEE amongst the dreaming spires.

Best wishes,

Tim.

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**From:** PSA Conference <conference@psa.ac.uk>

**Sent:** 01 December 2025 14:19

**To:** Tim Haughton (Political Science and International Studies) <t.j.haughton@bham.ac.uk>

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Hi Tim

Apologies for only just getting back to you until now on this. As you imagine, things are hectic, but rest assured as I can confirm that your panel '**Democratic Backsliding and Resilience: Lessons from Central and Eastern Europe**' was accepted and will be included in the programme.

All the best

**April Stockings (she/her)**

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**Sent:** 26 November 2025 18:16

**To:** PSA Conference <[conference@psa.ac.uk](mailto:conference@psa.ac.uk)>

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Thank you for the email. The roundtable I proposed was entitled,  
"Democratic Backsliding and Resilience: Lessons from Central and Eastern

Democratic Backsliding and Resilience: Lessons from Central and Eastern Europe”.

I appreciate you are probably sending out multiple emails at the moment and mistakes are easily made, so I wanted to clarify whether the roundtable I proposed on democratic backsliding has been accepted or whether this announcement was incorrectly sent to me and not the convenor of the Brexit panel.

Thanks and Best wishes,

Tim.

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**From:** PSA Conference <[conference@psa.ac.uk](mailto:conference@psa.ac.uk)>

**Sent:** 26 November 2025 16:01

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Dear Tim Haughton

Thank you for your submission to PSA26 Conference.

Following review by the Academic Conference Committee, we are pleased to inform you that your roundtable submission entitled 'A decade after the EU referendum: Brexit tribes and trajectories' has been accepted for inclusion in the PSA26 Annual Conference's programme taking place in Oxford from 30 March – 1 April 2026.

**Please do make sure to forward this message to your panellists** to make sure they are aware of their involvement in the programme and all the important information they may need to know below.

**For information:** We will make available the initial PSA26 Conference panel and paper listings on 5 December, confirming your place and providing details about your panel: including the panel title and the accepted papers.

**For action:** [PSA26 registration](#) is open and we encourage you to register as early as possible to take advantage of the **early booking deadline which is 19 January 2026**.

Your panel's papers must have at least one presenter attached to their submission, and this presenter must be registered by the early booking deadline (19 January 2026). Papers without registered presenters attached to them risk removal from the programme.

We would also encourage you to take advantage of PSA member discounts for registration.

**Please note:**

- Guidance on your panels and presentations will follow closer to the event.
- For VISA supporting letter requests, please refer to the 'FOR INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES' section below.
- If you need to make any adjustments to your panel, please do get in touch with us by 5 March 2026.

#### FUNDING, SUPPORT & CANCELLATIONS

Please see details about our [conference support](#). Our ticket fees offer concessionary rates for those who are PhD students, Early Career Researchers, Universal Credit/Job Seekers Allowance recipients, and those working in low-income countries.

To check if you are eligible for the concessionary rates, and more information - including how to join if you aren't yet a member - please see [here](#).

We encourage you to apply for available funding via your institutions or research support networks. The PSA is limited in what we can offer by way of funding beyond heavily subsidising conference fees.

We will be providing more information about the venue, keynotes, events and exhibitors as we progress towards the date of the conference. You can keep up to date with conference developments at the [event page on our website](#).

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## FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESENTERS

### Information about VISA supporting letter

If you are an international delegate who requires confirmation of attendance for visa support purposes, please note that you need to be both registered and paid to attend PSA26 before we can provide VISA supporting letters. Once you have registered and paid, please contact us via [conference@psa.ac.uk](mailto:conference@psa.ac.uk).

### Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)

Anyone attending PSA26 should be aware that all non-UK passport holders are now required to complete an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) if they intend to travel to the UK from abroad. Please ensure that you apply for an ETA in plenty of time. Full details about timings, costs and other information can be found on the official UK government website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

Please check our extensive [PSA26 FAQs](#) for any information not covered above.

Congratulations on your acceptance and we look forward to seeing you next year at PSA26 Conference!

With regards,

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