

PPE *for* Public Policy

Graduate Conference 2025

26th November at Franklin-Wilkins Building, room 1.11, Waterloo Campus

09:00-09:40 Registration

09:40-09:45 Introduction

09:45-11:00 Session 1

Computational Methods in Public Policy (Chair: TBC)

(1) Can Artificial Intelligence Synthesize Pluralist Evidence for Public Policy?

(Byron Hyde, University of Bristol & Bangor University)

(2) Causation in the Absence of Data: Ideas for Computational Public Decision-Making (Luca Marsico, LSE)

(3) Welfare Retrenchment and Social Unrest (John W. Z. Zhang, LSE)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 Session 2

Power in Finance, Business, & Work (Chair: TBC)

(1) What (if anything) is wrong with asset manager capitalism?

(Hugo Till, University of Oxford)

(2) The Material Basis of Domination: A Critique of Republican Accounts
(Alexandre Ferreira Carvalho, University of Barcelona)

(3) Beyond the Wage Markdown: How Labour Market Concentration Erodes Worker Wellbeing Through Non-Wage Channels
(Yixin Guo, University of Oxford)

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00 Session 3

Global Justice and Public Policy (Chair: TBC)

(1) Competition and Fairness in International Trade?

(Tarun Gidwani, King's College London)

(2) Justifying Policies for Intergenerational Non-Domination:

Normative Foundations in the Climate Emergency

(Xan Fernando Boullón Tato, Pompeu Fabra University)

(3) Distributive Politics and Energy Transitions:

Household Stratified Adaptation to Fuel Subsidy Reform in Nigeria

(Fikayo Akeredolu, University of Oxford)

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:30 Session 4

Fairness in the Policymaking Process (Chair: TBC)

(1) Fairness and the Chairman's Paradox

(Michael J. Challis, University of Warwick)

(2) Representation as a structure of domination

(Kristina Vasic, Central European University)

(3) The Values of Non-Economic Climate Loss and Damage

(Simon Kräuchi, University of Fribourg)

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 **Keynote Lecture by Professor Jonathan Wolff** (Title: TBC)

(Chair: Dr. Marta Wojciechowska)