

# **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**  
(Yaxin 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)