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## 2025 NICEP Conference

**12-13 May 2025**

**University of Nottingham**

Unless otherwise specified, all locations are in the School of Economics

[Sir Clive Granger Building, University Park, NG7 2RD](#)

### Monday 12 May 2025

<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	
09:15-10:15	Cafeteria	Conference Registration
10:15-10:30	A48	Welcome
10:30-11:30	A48	Invited Session 1 - Stephane Wolton: The Structural Transformation of the Public Space: High-Street Changes and Populism
11:30-11:45	Cafeteria	Coffee Break
11:45-13:15		Parallel Sessions 1
A41		<b>Enfranchisement and Race - Chair: Thilo R Huning</b> Andrea Bernini (Oxford University): Black Empowerment and White Mobilization The Effects of the Voting Rights Act Francesco Ferlenga (University of Warwick): Immigrant Enfranchisement and Integration: Evidence from Italy Thilo R Huning (University of York): Safer but poorer in numbers: Violence and spatial misallocation in the Jim Crow South
A42		<b>Gender - Chair: Martina Uccioli</b> Arcangelo Dimico (Queen's University Belfast): The Effects of Coerced Sterilization Among American Indian Women Quentin Lippman (University Aix-Marseille): Power, Media and Gender Martina Uccioli (University of Nottingham): Gender Norms and Inefficient Reallocation of Resources
A45		<b>Fiscal Policy - Chair: Kalyan Kumar Kameshwara</b> Clément Minaudier (City University of London): Informal Fiscal Systems in Developing Countries James Rockey (University of Birmingham): In the Grip of Whitehall? The Effects of Party Control on Local Fiscal Policy in the UK Kalyan Kumar Kameshwara (University of Nottingham): The causal effect of education on political preferences: Evidence from the UK's higher education expansion
A48		<b>Technology and innovation - Chair: Dimitrios Minos</b> Alberto Parmigiani (LSE): Will Robots and AI Steal your Job? Public Opinion, Technological Change and Political Mobilization

Edward Pinchbeck (University of Birmingham): Human capital shocks and innovation: Evidence from Britain's Lost Generation  
Dimitrios Minos (King's College London): Economic Incentives and Vaccination

13:15-14:30	Cafeteria	Lunch Break and Conference Photo
14:30-15:30	A48	Invited Session 2 - Sandra Sequeira: Attitudes Towards Migrants
15:30-16:00	Cafeteria	Coffee Break
16:00-17:45	A41	<p>Parallel Sessions 2</p> <p><b>Media - Chair: Mateusz Stalinski</b></p> <p>Lily Shevchenko (University of Warwick): Can hate speech be banned online? The effects of shutting down toxic forums on Reddit (w Adam di Lizia)</p> <p>Eleonora Alabrese (University of Bath): Politicized Scientists: Credibility Cost of Political Expression on Twitter</p> <p>Eric Melander (University of Birmingham): Political Determinants of News Diets: Evidence from the US</p> <p>Mateusz Stalinski (University of Warwick): Toxic Content and User Engagement on Social Media: Evidence from a Field Experiment</p>
	A42	<p><b>Political representation - Chair: Olle Folke</b></p> <p>Denitsa Marchevska (University of Nottingham): Structure over substance? Examining patterns of externalization of policy advisory processes</p> <p>Frederica Mendonça (Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA): On the Political Economy of Urbanization: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique</p> <p>Olle Folke (Uppsala University): Strengthening Party Systems with Electoral Reform: Evidence from Brazil</p> <p>Jesus Rodriguez (University of Nottingham): Political Competition and Tax Expenditure Provisions: Evidence from the U.S</p>
	A45	<p><b>Cultural transmission and Political Preferences- Chair: Davide Coluccia</b></p> <p>Diego Marino Fages (Durham University): Inherited effects of the military conscription</p> <p>Abelardo De Anda Casas (University of Oxford): Poverty and Low Human Capital: The legacy of African slavery in Venezuela and the deep historical roots of Chavismo</p> <p>Bouke Klein Teeselink (King's College London): Religion, Identity and Preferences</p> <p>Davide Coluccia (University of Bristol): Welcoming the Tired and Poor: Grassroots Associations and Immigrant Assimilation During the Age of Mass Migration</p>
	A48	<p><b>Migration and Politics - Chair: Valeria Rueda</b></p> <p>Apurav Bhatiya (University of Birmingham): Small Boats, Big Impacts: Irregular Migration and Native Attitudes Toward Immigration</p> <p>Andrés Martignano (University of Nottingham): The Migration of Religious Intolerance (w Valeria Rueda and Apurav Bhatiya)</p> <p>Yannick Dupraz (CNRS and Paris-Dauphine University): A century of language and migration in India</p> <p>Isabel Ruiz (University of Oxford): Trust Beyond Borders: The Role of Non-State Actors in Shaping Immigration Preferences</p>
19:30		<a href="#">Dinner at The Cosy Club: 16, 18 Victoria St, Nottingham NG1 2EX</a>

## Tuesday 13 May 2025

10:00-11:00	A39	Invited Session 3 - Maria Petrova: Socializing Alone: How Online Homophily Has Undermined Social Cohesion in the US
11:00-11:15	Cafeteria	Coffee Break
11:15-13:00		Parallel Sessions 3
	A39	<b>Political Preferences - Chair: Yonatan Berman</b> Kostantinos Matakos (King's College): Does Warm Weather Cool Voters Down? How Temperature Shocks Impact Climate Concerns, Voting and Policy Preferences Benjamin Blumenthal (ETH Zurich): Environmental Policymaking with Political Learning Yonatan Berman (King's College London): The Political Effects of Inequality-Increasing Policy: Evidence from a Tax and Welfare Reform
	A40	<b>Populism and Authoritarianism - Chair: Giuseppe Ippedico</b> Thomas Groll (Columbia University): An Economic Theory of Populism: Risk Aversion and Economic Shocks Carlos Sanz (Banco de España and CEMFI): Classical Right, New Right, and Voting Behavior: Evidence from a Quasi-tural Experiment Ohla Zadorozhna (Kozminski University): Because the Leader Says So: Political Connections, Internationalization Behavior, and Authoritarian State Capitalism Giuseppe Ippedico (University of Nottingham): Pro-Trump Vote and US-Mexico Migration
	A41	<b>Threats to Democracy - Chair: Jan Meyer-Sahling</b> Daniel Goldstein (University of Oslo): The Social Dynamics of Democracy: Insights from Laboratory Experiments Markus Eberhardt (University of Nottingham): Democracy in Retreat: The Economic Implications of Democratic Collapse Antonio Schiavone (University of Bologna): Votes for Assets: Mafia, Elections and Misallocation of Confiscated Assets Jan Meyer-Sahling (University of Nottingham): Dismantling Democracy: Patronage and Autocratisation in Hungary
	A42	<b>Conflict and State Capacity - Chair: Martin Castillo-Quintana</b> Henrique Pita Barros (ISEG - University of Lisbon): The Legacy of Coercive Cotton Cultivation in Colonial Mozambique Martin Castillo-Quintana (The University of Chicago): Hobbesian third-party intervention in sequential wars of attrition with incomplete information Carmela Accettura (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid): Bella Ciao! Giacomo Benati (University of Barcelona): Writing and the Early State: Information and State Capacity in Mesopotamia
13:00-14:00	Cafeteria	Lunch Break
14:00-15:45		
	A39	<b>Political Connections - Chair: Lucas Braga De Melo</b> Julieta Peveri (University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne): State Capacity, Informality, and Clientelism Nelson Ruiz (University of Essex): Not Every Cloud has a Silver Lining: Climate-Related tural Hazards and Campaign Contributions in Colombia Lucas Braga De Melo (University of Nottingham): Connecting to Win: The Economics Returns of Firms Political Connections in Brazil
	A40	<b>Discrimination and Elitism - Chair: Gianni De Fraja</b>

Luyang Chen (University of Nottingham): Inclusive Laws and Voting Behavior: Evidence from the Law of Same-Sex Marriage in the U.S.

Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski (University of Exeter): Minority Political Representation and Immigrant Integration

Gianni De Fraja (University of Nottingham): Discrimination Spillovers, Glass Ceilings and Pay Gaps

Jan Auerbach (Brunel University London): Financial Rewards and Political Elitism

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Polarisation - Chair: Emilie Sartre

Christopher Burnitt (University of Warwick): Politics of Food: An experiment on trust in expert regulation and economic costs of political polarization

Marta Morando (LSE): Polarized Technologies (w Gaiai Dossi)

Eve Ansari (LEMMA - Université Paris Panthéon-Assas): Political Competition with Partisan Identification

Emilie Sartre (University of Nottingham): Sources and Extent of Increasing Partisan Segregation in the United States - Evidence from migrations patterns of 212 million voters

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15:45-16:00 Cafeteria Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 A48 Invited Session 4 - Diego Gambetta: Trust *in* Cosa Nostra