

L2125. Communicating Politics

Seminar 1. Political communication in crisis?

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Office hours: Mondays 1-2pm and Fridays 4-5pm. [Book a slot via this link.](#)

Seminar Plan

Time	Topic	Activity
0-15	Introductions	Speak to a neighbour. Then Dan speaks
16-20	Presentation schedule	Dan briefs
21-50	Pol comms changing	Speak in groups, speak in plenary

Turn to someone who you do not know. Find out their name

Share with them at least one of the following:

1. One of your favourite foods
2. Something you recently bought online
3. A fact about an animal, or type of animal, which others might not know

Introducing these seminars

We will use the seminars to develop your understandings of the texts

I will be a facilitator. You will do the talking

I will not call out individuals to speak in plenary (except presentations)

I will email you these slides up in advance of each seminar

How to get the most out of these seminars

Listen to the lecture and read the essential readings in advance

Complete the seminar activity in advance

Read something from the padlet

Come ready to be active and social

Come with questions. Come with what you are stuck on

Presentation schedule selection order

Week/Topic	Presenters
2	Edona Kastrati; Luc Smallwood; Ava Beverton
3	Erin Dooley; Grace Ishak; Ella Sweby
4	Quentin Taylor; John Staples; Pelumi Adekunle
6	Finn Rigby; Benjamin Haley; Holly Carter
7	Amelia Lecane; Sacha Jary; Kamila Hak
8	Max Al Shemali; Finn Parsons; Ben Barker
9	Ben Cox; Emma Hill; Charlotte Wilson Worley
10	Fares Shareef; Julian Palmeholt-Letchumanan; Mio Koyama

Presentation

- Presentation following the instructions associated with that week on Canvass
- Make the group's presentation a maximum of ten minutes long. Five min fine
- You will kick-start a discussion. I will give you constructive feedback
- Up to you how to arrange the presentation, and the labour of producing it
- If someone is uncomfortable presenting to class, or has reasonable adjustments then please respect and accommodate that in your groups
- Window to swap groups. [Deadline February 6, 5pm](#). Email me, copying person you are swapping with. The other person must confirm before the deadline to complete the swap

Talk and communication about politics

Group 1. Prepare to present and explain to us what political communication is like in the first and second ages.

Group 2. Prepare to present and explain to us what political communication is like in the third and fourth ages.

Group 3. Rehearse for us Wells et al say happened in Wisconsin in 2011 to 2012.

Group 4. Think of three reasons that one could give to argue that political communications are in crisis.

Group 5. What are Alan Finlayson's objections to the claim that political communication is in crisis?

What do you want to ask or discuss?