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Summer F22
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Summer F25, F26
PhD Workshops
Head of School

School of Law, Politics & Sociology

Postgraduate Research
in LPS

Student
Counselling
Room

Politics Open Day

Dr. Dan Paget | 19th October 2024

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Talk structure

1. Who are we?
2. What will you study?
3. How will you study?
4. How will we teach you?
5. How will we prepare you for the workplace & the world?
6. Q&A

A leading centre for the study of politics

=7th

In UK for
Research
Excellence*

=9th

In the UK for
Politics

(QS World University
Rankings by Subject
2024)

=11th

In the UK for
Political
Science

(Shanghai Ranking Global
Ranking of Academic
Subjects 2024)

*UoA25 Area Studies submission. Ranked by Grade Point Average (GPA) in the Times Higher Education Research Excellence Framework 2021



PROF
Aleks Szczerbiak



FINANCIAL TIMES

UK COMPANIES TECH MARKETS CLIMATE OPINION LEX WORK & CAREERS LIFE & ARTS HTSI

Opinion **Civic Platform (Poland)**

Divided Poland draws up battle lines for next presidency

Donald Tusk and his allies aim to drive out rightwing opponents from their last bastion of state power

Aleks Szczerbiak AUGUST 27 2024



PROF

Elizabeth David-Barrett



Politics at Sussex
@SussexPolitics

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The University of Sussex's Centre for the Study of Corruption has signed a grant, worth £3.4m, with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, to fund new research into global corruption. 🌟

🌍 Find out more 🗨️

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STATE CAPTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

State capture is an extremely harmful variant of corruption. Its distinctive and complex characteristics erode democratic institutions and norms, while concentrating power and influence in the hands of narrow interest groups – in business, politics, or organised crime.

This session explains how the concept has evolved, its mechanisms, and potential recovery strategies. It showcases a new worldwide state capture index which turns conventional measures of corruption upside down and highlights the prevalence of this challenge in high-income countries as well.

2 OCTOBER 2024
1PM - 2PM BST

REGISTER NOW



Chris Chalmers
Deputy Director for Illicit
Finance and Anti-Corruption
FCDO (Chair)



Daniel Kaufmann
Sr Fellow
Results for Development and
the Governance Action Hub



Elizabeth David-Barrett
Deputy Director (Research)
at GI ACE and Director at
CSC, University of Sussex

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Anti-Corruption Evidence Research Programme

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ACE** Serious Organised Crime &
Anti-Corruption Evidence
Research Programme

ACE Anti-Corruption Evi
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British Politics After the 2024 General Election: A Sussex Politics Department Roundtable

Wednesday 25 September 2.00-3.30pm
Moot Room Freeman Building

Speakers

Prof Tim Bale, Queen Mary University of London

Dr Jonathan Moss, University of Sussex

Dr Emily Robinson, University of Sussex

2) What will you study?

Year 1 Autumn

Year 1 Spring

Year 2 Autumn

British Political History

Foundations of Politics

European Politics

Explanatory Concepts in
Political Science

Research Skills & Methods
in Political Science

Modern Political Thought

Contemp. Issues in Politics

International Politics

Comparative Public Policy

An elective module

An elective module

An elective module

Second year spring modules: political systems

Communicating
Politics

Italy

France

Capitalism and
its Critics

USA

Int. Institutions
and Issues

Ireland

The European
Union

India

Turkey

Contesting
Authoritarianism

Germany

Third year autumn modules: political change

Political Parties
and Party
Systems

Authoritarianism
and its Critics

Eastern Europe in
Transition

The Rise of Anti-
Politics

The European
Union as a Global
Actor

Environmental
Politics in the
Anthropocene

Money, Power
and Campaigns

Political
Psychology

Politics and
International
Business

The Politics of
Euroscepticism

Global Crisis and
European
Political Economy

Third year spring module options

Immigration and
the Liberal State

Feminism and
Women's Political
Activism in Britain

Independent
Study

Political
Corruption

Populism and
Politics

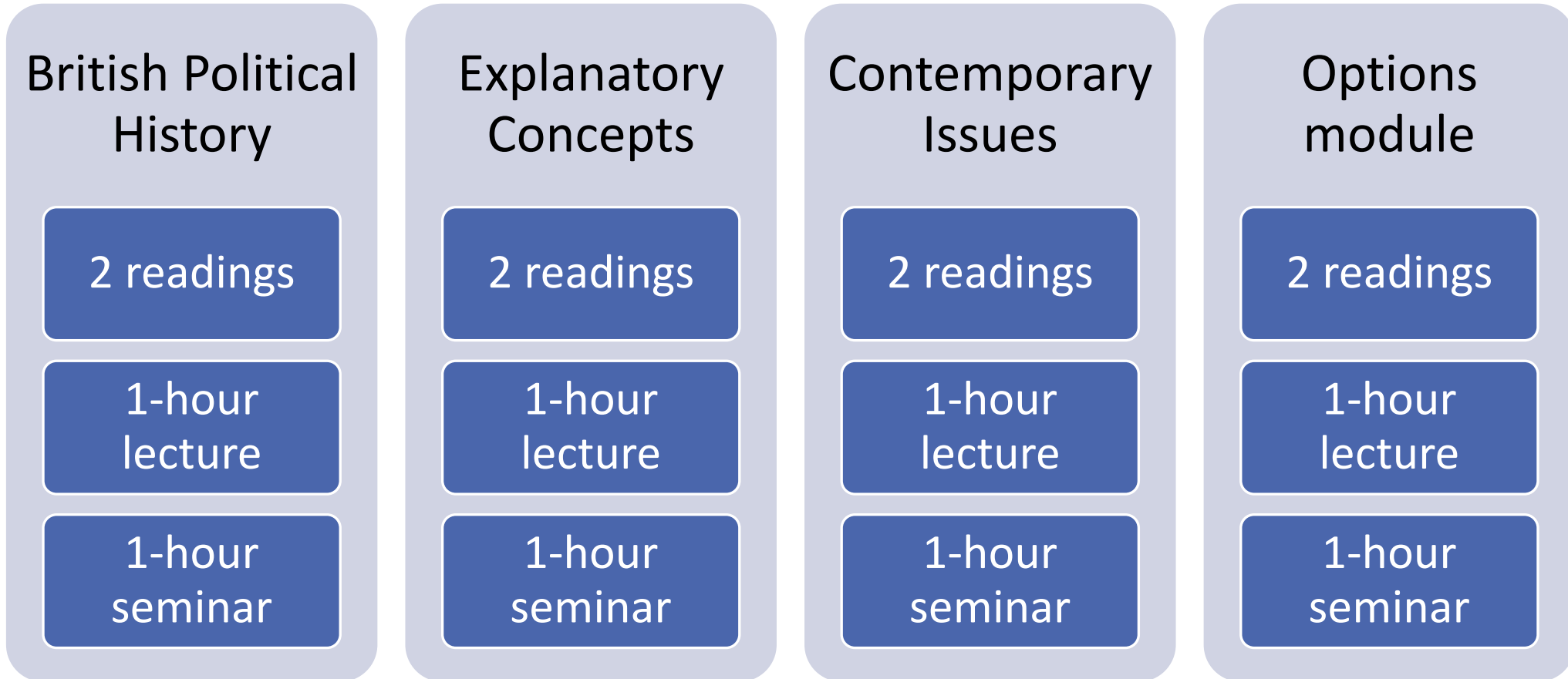
The Politics of
Feeling

The Politics of
Post-Truth

Politics from
Below

The Neoliberal
Age

First semester, weekly schedule



You will become an autonomous learner



We will provide a safety net

Academic advisor system

Politics Student experience team

Politics student support system

...and we will provide a social hub

THE SCHOOL OF LAW, POLITICS & SOCIOLOGY

FRIDAY FRESHERS IN LPS

9am - 5pm **TREASURE HUNT**
The hunt is on! Work solo or in a team to gather the clues (whilst exploring campus) and win exciting prizes!

11am - 1pm **LPS FRESHERS FAIR**
Come check out our LPS societies and find out more about opportunities you can get involved in within our school!

1pm - 2pm **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES WELCOME**
A social opportunity to meet the University's Vice Chancellor, Professor Sasha Rosenell, and the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Rosie Cox.


2pm - 4pm **LPS FOCUSED TALKS**
Find out more about our research areas, specialisms and faculty members during our LPS focused talks!

4pm - 5pm **STAFF & STUDENT WINE RECEPTION**
Wind down and celebrate after a busy welcome week, whilst getting to know your new school mates and lecturers!



**LPS
LUNCHTIME
CHATS**

EVERY MONDAY | 1PM - 2PM



**FREEMAN CENTRE
STUDENT COMMON ROOM**

GET TO KNOW STUDENTS IN YOUR SCHOOL!
SNACKS PROVIDED.

and a university-
wide safety net

Skills Hub

Support Services

Student Union



We are dedicated teachers



One-to-one
office hour time

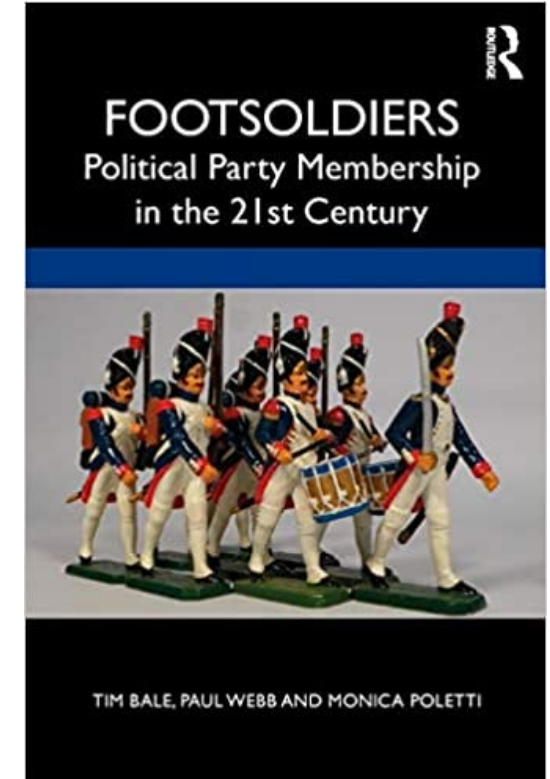
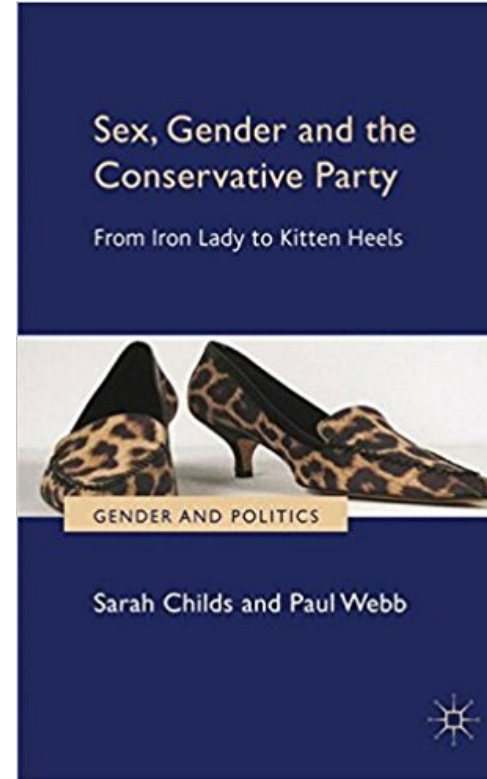
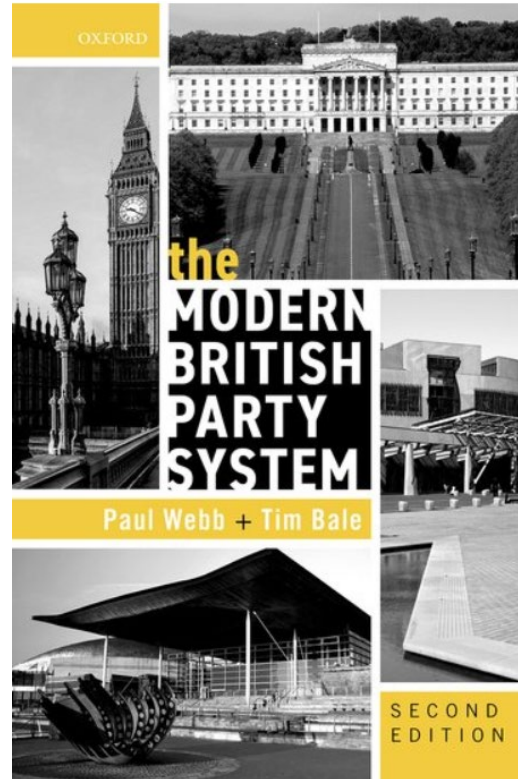


Winning national
teaching
awards



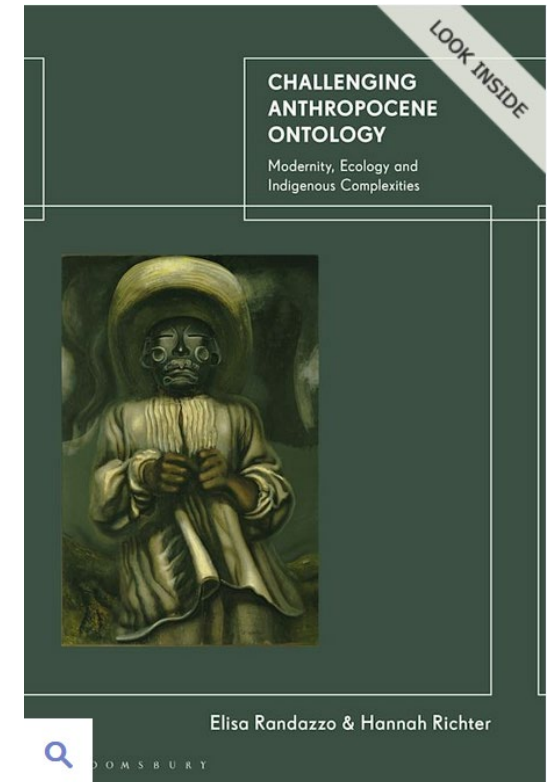
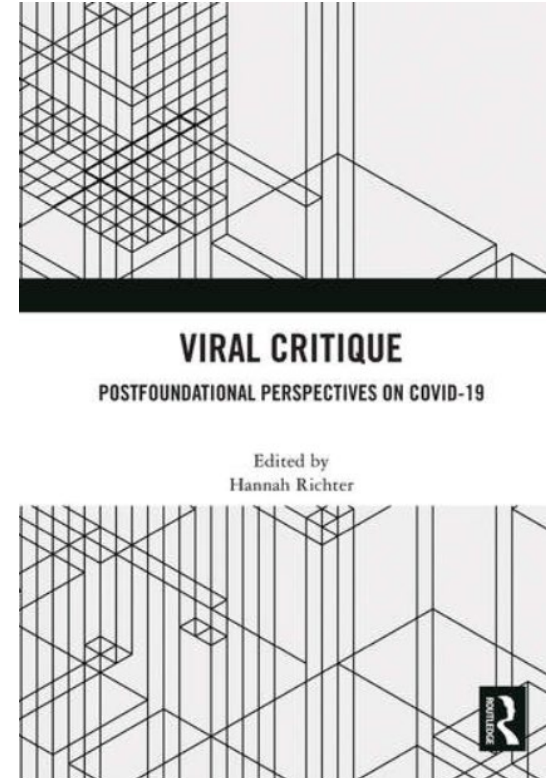
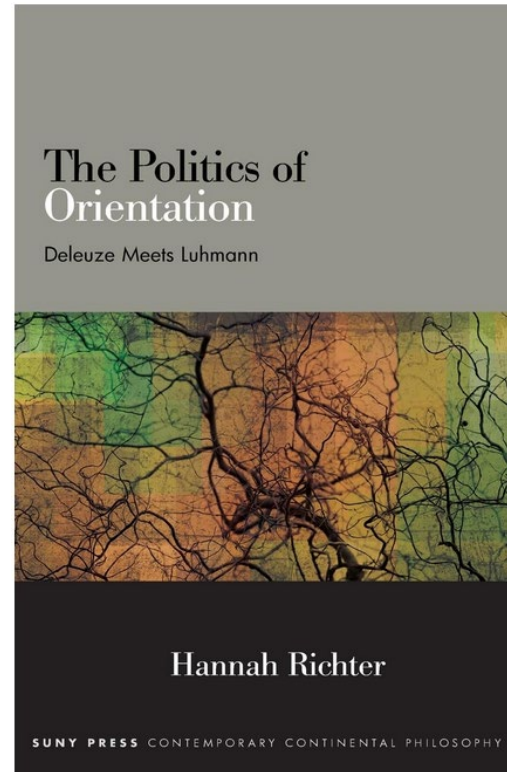
Winning Sussex
Education
Awards

You are taught by experts



Prof Paul Webb. Explanatory Concepts in Political Science (1st Year),
Parties & Voters in the UK (3rd Year)

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Dr. Hannah Richter. Modules: Foundations of Politic (1st year)
Environmental Politics (3rd Year) | Post-Truth Politics (3rd Year)

We equip you with core expertise which prepares you for jobs in

Civil service

Political risk

Journalism

NGOs

Consultancy

Local govt

Campaigning

Marketing

Teaching

We equip you with the intellectual skills which only come with deep study



Collate | Analyse
Write | Argue



Different ways
of thinking



Developing
systematic
knowledge

Develop your professional skills in your studies

Variety of classroom activities

Range of writing formats

Integrated into Politics modules

Provided in parallel in dedicated workshops

WORKING IN GOVERNMENT



A conversation with:

Katy Budge, former Head of Constitutional Policy,
and

Lottie Cantle, Deputy Director, Climate Change

A chance to hear about careers in the civil service, the realities of policy-making, working on high-profile political issues, and hanging out with Larry the cat (and other famous political figures...)!

Wednesday, March 29th, 1-2.30pm
G16, Freeman, refreshments provided

Develop your professional skills alongside your studies

Political Writer in Residence

Alumni-led employability workshops

Sussex Success Stories

Politics@Sussex (student-run blogsite)



Aubrey Allegretti, Chief Political
Correspondent for *The Times*

Workplace-facing opportunities and experiences

Politics internship programme
Work placement semester/year
Student consultancy programme
Research associate scheme





A schedule of experiences and events

Politics film nights

Politics student-staff socials

Welcome Back events every semester



Klepto Tour | Art Protest Tour

A schedule of international experiences and events



Berlin trip



Paris trip



Study abroad



Dan Hough
@TheDanHough

One of my jobs in Berlin is to teach those making their way some of the fundamentals....



Dan Hough
@TheDanHough

Really good to once again speak to [@KonstantinKuhle](#), even if in a slightly unusual setting.

[@SussexPolitics](#) students also on decent form as was, thankfully, the weather....



Konstantin Kuhle
@KonstantinKuhle · Mar 9

Besuch von der @SussexUni in Berlin 🇬🇧🇩🇪 Noch finden die Gespräche mit Besuchergruppen draußen statt 🌧️☔ Wenn zum 19. 3. die meisten Corona-Maßnahmen auslaufen, wird es Zeit, dass auch wieder Menschen in größeren Gruppen das Parlament besuchen können 🙌 @TheDanHough



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The Politics Society

Key points

A world-leading centre for the study of politics

A wide menu of relevant modules

Autonomous learning in a supporting environment

Dedicated and expert teaching

Preparation for workplace and world: in your studies

...and alongside them



Politics at Sussex
@SussexPolitics

...

Our Politics finalists absolutely OWNED the floor at the Sussex Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday! 🥳😎
We hope you look back on this day with pride knowing how hard you worked to achieve this monumental success 🙌 #SussexGrad
#ForeverSussex



Thank you

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