

Talk on Trust and Europe's Crisis of Representation

Provisional Programme

Thursday, 7 December

12.30 Registration

12.45 Opening remarks

13.00 Keynote 1 – Professor Geoffrey Hosking, UCL

The Decline in Public Trust in Western Societies: A Possible Theoretical Framework

14.00 Session One – Trust and the Changing Economy

14.00 Inês Domingues Figueira de Faria, University of Lisbon

Computed Trust and Domesticated Technology? On Projects for Decentralised Governance and Financial Actors' Practices around Blockchain.

14.30 Hjalte Lokdam, LSE

In Impartiality We Trust? The European Central Bank and Its Fragile Claim to Democratic Legitimacy and Representation in the Wake of the Eurozone Crisis

15.00 Vinzenz Bäumer Escobar, Utrecht University

Trust, Scale, and Labour. Alternative Economic Networks in Catalonia

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 Susannah Crockford, LSE

TEOTWAWKI, or, The End Of The World As We Know It: Narratives of Trust and Suspicion Among UK and US Survivalists

16.15 Razvan Nicolescu, UCL

The Imposition of Trust in the Emerging Digital Economy

16.45 Discussion

17.30 Coffee break

17.45 Keynote 2 – Dr Chris Bickerton, University of Cambridge

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18.45 End

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8.30 Coffee/tea

9.00 Keynote 3 – Professor Paul Weller, Coventry University

Trust in Who About What? Religions as (Re)Sources for Critical Engagement in Securitised and Populist Environments.

10.00 Session Two -- Trust and Democratic Representation

10.00 Lorenzo Urbano, University of Rome La Sapienza

Trusted Citizens in an Untrustworthy State. Narratives of Hope and Suspicion in Italy's Five Stars Movement

10.30 Rita Sanders, University of Cologne

Wishful Trusting, Disorientation, and Changing Orders in Russia's Exclave of Kaliningrad

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Diego Rubio, IE School of International Relations Madrid

The Atomization of Trust and the Rise of Post-Truth Politics

11.45 Taras Fedirko, University of Cambridge

Trust in the Abstract

12.15 Discussion

13.00 Lunch break

14.15 Session Three – Trust in Changing and Diverse Societies

14.15 Farhan Samanani, University of Oxford

Trust as Closure, Trust as Openness: Activist Practice and the Space of Trust in London

14.45 Anders Berg Sorensen, University of Copenhagen

Trust, Truth and the Cultural Politics of Lutheran Nationalism. A Contested Politics of Remembrance

15.15 Coffee break

15.30 Samuel Everett, University of Cambridge

Kalima: From Textiles to Telecoms. Interreligious Maghrebi Trust in the Commercial Encounter.

16.00 Mina Prokic, University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona

Immigrants and Native Citizens in Schools: Addressing Ethnic Prejudice and Trust Formation

16.30 Final discussion

17.30 End