

# PPP Conference 2025 - Political Transitions: Continuity and Change

## Programme

9:00

Registration

9:30

Opening session and keynotes

**Is communitarianism a bulwark against populist insurgents and global anarchy?**

Lord David Blunkett (Professor of Politics in Practice at the University of Sheffield, member of the House of Lords and former MP for Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough)

**Participation, Poverty and Power: Reflections from the COVID and Changing Realities research programmes**

Professor Ruth Patrick (Professor of Social Policy at University of York)

10:45

Break

11:00

Session 1a: Trauma and homelessness

**Paper 1: Understanding trauma through the experiences of homelessness**

Alex Norton (Sheffield Hallam University)

**Paper 2: The Impact of Trauma-Informed Systems Change on Multidimensional Trauma and Survivors of Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham**

Rebecca Hamer (Sheffield Hallam University)

**Paper 3: "I do think people aren't treated equally across the board": Public Spaces Protection Orders and people experiencing street homelessness**

Ben Archer (Sheffield Hallam University)



**Paper 2: Uncertain temporalities; spatial stressors and disrupted connections: the impact of temporary accommodation on family life, health and wellbeing**

Hannah Fairbrother, Nick Woodrow, Ellie Holding, Mary Crowder, Anne-Marie Burn, Peter Kraftl and Elizabeth Goyder (University of Sheffield)

**Paper 3: Housing and Place: Towards Community-Led Change in the Built Environment**

Al Mathers, Leonie Taylor, and Jack Layton (The Young Foundation)

13:00

**Session 2c: Panel session - Was the Past More Sustainable?**

**Paper 1: Was the past more sustainable? Keeping Warm**

Aimee Ambrose (Sheffield Hallam University)

**Paper 2: Was the Past More Sustainable? Bad Atmosphere**

Kathy Davies (The British Library)

**Paper 3: Was the past more sustainable? The unlikely resurgence of waste incineration**

Henry Irving (Leeds Beckett)

14:15

**Break**

14:30

**Session 3a: Communities and participation**

**Paper 1: Housing Development or Community Development? - or both?: Reviewing the community dimension in major plans for residential areas**

Martin Field (East Midlands Community Led Housing)

**Paper 2: Street Art and Safer Streets: Investigating Public Art's Effect on Violence**

Jane Prophet, Marc Zimmerman, Stephanie Tharp, Haley Crimmins, Dan Lee, Rachel Wyatt, Shaun Bhatia, Emilie Ziebarth, Mary Byron (Sheffield Hallam University)

**Paper 3: Parish matters - the dreams and doubts of human-scale government**

Jason Leman (Citizen Network)

14:30

**Session 3b: Third sector**

**Paper 1: Organisations organising organisations: a local voluntary sector perspective?**

Peter Horner (Sheffield Hallam University)

**Paper 2: Addressing the challenge of public service resilience through a blurring of sectors - Mapping the third sector workforce**

Elizabeth Cookingham Bailey, Chunhua Chen and Anne-Marie Greene (University of York)

**Paper 3: On the frontline: exploring the role of civil society in reducing social divides and promoting social cohesion**

James Rees, Josh Blamire and Alice Beech (University of Wolverhampton)

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### Session 3c: Space, place and environment

**Paper 1: Decarbonising off-grid homes and the urban-rural divide**

Yael Arbell (Sheffield Hallam University)

**Paper 2: Capital and illness within a small declining resort town. An ethnographic exploration of struggle and restitution**

Edward Hart (University of Hull)

**Paper 3: In my Driving Seat: Intercity Shuttle Drivers Perception of- and Experience in the City**

Ayobami Abayomi Popoola

15:45 -  
16:00

### Closing session

