# PPP Conference 2025 - Political Transitions: Continuity and Change

# Programme

| 9:00 | Registration |
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| 9:30 | Opening session and keynotes |
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**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 Glasgow)

| 10:45 | Break |
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| 11:00 | Session 1a: Trauma and homelessness |
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**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)

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| 11:00 | Session 1b: Work and skills |
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**Paper 1: Digital skills, gender equity and intersectionality: Exploring the experiences of women in the North West, UK**
Evelyn Oginni, Kate Han and Tracy Boahene (University of Salford)

**Paper 2: Five years on from the Leicester Boohoo scandal: Why has there been limited progress in addressing the exploitation of migrant workers in fast fashion manufacturing in the UK?**
Susannah Williams (University of York)

**Paper 3: Towards a more local caring economy: 'care work' and the Pathways to Work Strategy in Barnsley**
Valeria Guarneros-Meza (York St John University)

| 11:00 | Session 1c: Environment and sustainability |
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**Paper 1: Data-driven decarbonisation: How AI and big data are transforming environmental policy making**
Mohd Basheer and Tala Alhabashneh

**Paper 2: Energy consumption, environmental quality and health nexus in West African countries: Implications for sustainable development**
Ester Aderinto (Lead City University Ibadan)

**Paper 3: "Re-imagining the just agri-food transition narrative: Lessons learned from small-scale horticulture growers in the UK and Greece"**
Elpida Apostolopoulou, Will Eadson and Caroline Linhares (Sheffield Hallam University)

| 12:15 | Lunch |
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| 13:00 | Session 2a: Social (in)security |
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**Paper 1: The State of Poverty: How do multi-level governance structures and policy siloes shape experiences of poverty in Scotland?**
Claire MacRae and Thomas Rochow (University of Glasgow)

**Paper 2: Cross-jurisdictional youth employment policy and welfare in Scotland, Wales and England: A street-level perspective**
Sioned Pearce and Nivedita Narayan  (Cardiff University)

**Paper 3: Minoritised mothers' experiences of inequities and discrimination in children's social care services**
Larissa Haensel Povey and Sana Rahim (Sheffield Hallam University)

| 13:00 | Session 2b: Housing |
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**Paper 1: Does increased capital grant actually deliver more social rented housing? Evidence from a quasi-experiment in England**
Michael Marshall and Meng Le Zhang (University of Sheffield)

**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)

## 14:30 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