

EASP pre-conference June 30, 2023
Krakow, Poland

State of trust in social and political psychology:
What we know, what we don't,
and where we should be looking

Trust is a central social psychological construct that can be conceptualized at different levels of analysis (interpersonal, intergroup, societal, political...). It is also central to understanding and dealing with global societal threats as it is the “glue” that allows societal cohesion. This pre-conference aims at gathering scholars interested in trust and in considering new avenues for approaching it in social and political psychology.

Organizers:

Gabriela Jiga-Boy (Swansea University, UK)
Olivier Klein (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

Date and venue:

30 June 2023
Room TBD at Jagellonian University, Krakow

Keynote speakers:

Kate Reynolds (Australian National University, Australia)
Strengthening social cohesion for future prosperity: What works and why?

Steven Reicher (University of St Andrews, UK)
Losing trust and mobilizing distrust: Lessons from the pandemic

Confirmed speakers:

Nicolas Sommet (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)
Can we trust the effects of economic inequality on trust? Presenting the current evidence and charting a path forward

Alice Liefgreen (Swansea University and UCL, UK)
Trust in user-generated evidence: state of research in an age of misinformation and deepfakes

Thierry Bornand (Université libre de Bruxelles and IWEPS, Belgium)

Perceived inequality undermines political trust, especially when this perception is socially shared

Gabriela Jiga-Boy (Swansea University, UK)

Norms of trust and politicians' trust in the public: Attempts to study trust experimentally

Tentative timetable:

9:00 – 9:30 welcome, coffee and introductions
9:30 – 11:50 (2 invited talks and 1 keynote talk)
12:00 – 12:30 Flash talks session 1
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 15:50 (2 invited talks, 1 keynote)
15:50 – 16:30 Flash talks session 2
16:30 – 17:00 Wrap-up, summary and goodbye
>17:00 – drinks in nearby venue

Flash-talk session:

We plan to have 2 x Flash talks sessions each of 30-40 min during which participants can present their work in quick, 3-min presentations. To submit your talk for a flash presentation, please email a title, abstract of 150 words and author(s) information (affiliation) at G.Jiga@swansea.ac.uk or olivier.klein@ulb.be.

Website:

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Participation fee:

40 EUR