

## POLMETH EUROPE 2025 - CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday 7 April

10:00-11:00	Registration and coffee		
11:00-11:05	Welcome from organisers		
11:05-12:30	Keynote: Michelle Torres		
12:30-13:00	Lunch break		
13:00-14:30	<b>Session A:</b> Advances in causal inference	<b>Session B:</b> Applied causal inference - migration & minorities	<b>Session C:</b> Experiments - misinformation & corruption
	<p><b>Prashant Garg,</b> Causal Claims in Economics.</p> <p><b>Albert Chiu,</b> A Framework for Evaluating Estimation Stability.</p> <p><b>Kevin Munger,</b> Bounding Knowledge Decay from Agnostic Temporal Generalisation</p> <p><b>Chair: Sascha Riaz</b></p>	<p><b>John Kortner,</b> Bureaucrats' Beliefs and Disparities in Service Provision.</p> <p><b>Nirvikar Jassal,</b> Hate-Crime and Coethnicity: Evidence from Caste-Segregated Police Enclaves in India.</p> <p><b>Omar Hammoud Gallego,</b> Visa Policy Effects in the Context of Porous Borders: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Peru.</p> <p><b>Chair: António Valentim</b></p>	<p><b>Rodrigo Fernandez Caba,</b> Does the Style of Misinformation Condition its Effects? An Experiment in Brazil.</p> <p><b>Felipe Torres Raposo,</b> Choice Architecture for Messaging Corruption: Evidence from an Adaptive Experiment.</p> <p><b>Yen-Chieh Liao,</b> Who Believes and Who Shares Fake News: A Multi-Agent System for Experimental Misinformation Research with Large Language Models.</p> <p><b>Chair: Seonghui Lee</b></p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee break		
15:00-16:30	<b>Session A:</b> New methods	<b>Session B:</b> Applied causal inference	<b>Session C:</b> Images as data
	<p><b>Korhan Kocak,</b> Sequential Updating.</p> <p><b>Germain Gauthier,</b> Deep Latent Variable Models for Unstructured Data.</p> <p><b>Aaron Kaufman,</b> Adaptive Record Linkage.</p> <p><b>Chair: Fareeda Khalifa</b></p>	<p><b>Jose Maycas-Sardi,</b> Is That the Way? The Civic Costs of Tourism Expansion.</p> <p><b>Resul Umit,</b> Polling Station Size and Electoral Outcomes: An Instrumental Variables Approach.</p> <p><b>Torun Dewan,</b> Candidate Exit and Voter Loyalty.</p> <p><b>Chair: Clement Minaudier</b></p>	<p><b>Oliver Rittmann,</b> A Measurement Framework for Computationally Analysing Politicians' Body Language.</p> <p><b>Adel Daoud,</b> Causal Images: An R Package for Causal Inference with Earth Observation, Bio-medical, and Social Science Images.</p> <p><b>Daniel Racek,</b> Detecting Building Destruction of Armed Conflict from Publicly Available Satellite Imagery. <b>Chair: Carl Muller-Crepon</b></p>

16:30-18:00	<b>Keynote:</b> Kosuke Imai
19:30	Conference Dinner

## Tuesday 8 April

08:30-09:00	Registration and coffee		
9:00-10:30	<b>Session A:</b> RDDs & MRP  <b>Jeremy Siow,</b> Who's at the Cutoff? Characterizing the Analytical Sample of Regression Discontinuity Designs.  <b>Melle Albada,</b> Selective Testing in Regression Discontinuity Designs: An Evaluation of Testing Practices in Political Science.  <b>Florian Schaffner,</b> Comparing the Performance of Machine Learning Ensembles for Multilevel Regression and Poststratification Models  <b>Chair: Felipe Balcázar</b>	<b>Session B:</b> Communicating online  <b>Eleonora Alabrese,</b> Politicized Scientists: Credibility Cost of Political Expression on Twitter.  <b>Allison Koh,</b> Digital Defenses Against Naming and Shaming: Measuring Support for Repressive Regimes in Online Interactions with Uyghur Exiles.  <b>Colin Henry,</b> A Framework for Accurate, Reproducible Classification of Violent Political Content.  <b>Chair: Christy Coulson</b>	<b>Session C:</b> Conjoints in practise  <b>Alex Yeandle,</b> Polling Station Administration and Voter Confidence.  <b>Yuki Shiraito,</b> Voter Preferences for Young and Female Candidates: Comparing Conjoint Experiments with Real-World Behaviour.  <b>Krisztina Szabo,</b> When Do Voters Punish Corrupt Candidates? Evidence from Hungary.  <b>Chair: Prabin Khadka</b>
	<b>Session A:</b> Networks & connections  <b>Chao-yo Cheng,</b> Risk-averse Policy Entrepreneurs and Multilevel Agenda Settings in China's Coronavirus Crisis.  <b>Silviya Nitsova,</b> Oligarchic Networks and Legislatures in Developing Democracies: Evidence from Ukraine.  <b>Giuliano Formisano,</b> The Network Dynamics of Polarisation in US Politics.  <b>Chair: Kristijan Garic</b>	<b>Session B:</b> Advances in experiments  <b>Jeffrey Ziegler,</b> A Review of Adjusting for Multiple Comparisons in Conjoint Experiments within Political Science.  <b>Daniel Bogiatzis-Gibbons</b> Capturing Heterogeneity and Tradeoffs in Conjoint Experiments using Conditional Logit Models.  <b>Gracia Brueckmann,</b> Is It Worth Using a Serious Game? An Experimental Analysis of Immersive Information Provision and Public Opinion Formation.  <b>Chair: Miguel Pereria</b>	<b>Session C:</b> Measuring ideology  <b>Gaetano Scaduto,</b> Political Inferences in the Wild: Inferring Politicians' Ideology from Apolitical Cues with Explicit Political Information. A Visual Conjoint Approach.  <b>Pedro Ramaciotti,</b> Multidimensional and Cross-country Ideology Scaling on Referential Issue and Ideology Frames Using Social Media and Survey Data.  <b>Christopher Klamm,</b> Pixels, Texts and Politics: Decoding Ideological Framing on YouTube with a Multimodal Approach. <b>Chair: Ken Benoit</b>
12:00-13:00	Lunch break/Poster Session (details below)		

13:00-14:30	<p><b>Session A:</b> LLMs &amp; measurement</p> <p><b>Franziska Quofi,</b> What Do Average People Perceive as Extreme Weather?</p> <p><b>Ashrakat Elshehawy,</b> How Biased Police Reporting Shapes Misperceptions of Out-Group Crime.</p> <p><b>Justin Chun-ting Ho,</b> Every Model Every Parameters All at Once: Multiverse Analysis of Linguistic and Contextual Bias in Large Language Models.</p> <p><b>Chair: Akitaka Matsuo</b></p>	<p><b>Session B:</b> Corruption &amp; its consequences</p> <p><b>Qian'ge Liu,</b> How Does Corruption in Large-scale Railway Construction Affect Political Trust? Empirical Evidence from Kenya.</p> <p><b>Alejandro Beltran,</b> Birds of a Feather: A Method for Detecting Suspicious Companies in the UK.</p> <p><b>Milena Ang,</b> Corrupt Leaders, Undisciplined Parties? How Scandals Foster Partisan Unruliness.</p> <p><b>Chair: Aliz Toth</b></p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee break	
15:00-16:30	<p><b>Session A: Measuring hard-to-observe phenomena</b></p> <p><b>Babak Rezaee Daryakenari,</b> Analysing Ethnic and Religious Diversity: An Alternative Approach to Measuring Heterogeneity.</p> <p><b>Julian Wucherpfennig,</b> The Missing Missing Migrants: Estimating the Dark Figure in Migrant Deaths in the Mediterranean.</p> <p><b>Filip Jolevski,</b> Revealing Tax Evasion: Experimental Evidence from a Representative Survey of Indonesian Firms.</p> <p><b>Chair: Judith Spirig</b></p>	<p><b>Session B:</b> Applied experiments</p> <p><b>Sai Zhang,</b> Time Is of The Essence: Experimental Evidence on The Effects of Job Application Timing.</p> <p><b>Vinncenzo Galasso,</b> We Need To Talk: Audio Surveys and Information Extraction.</p> <p><b>Miguel Pereira,</b> How to Increase Demand for Evidence in Policymaking: Experimental Evidence from a Training With Politicians.</p> <p><b>Chair: Janne Tukiainen</b></p>
16:30-18:00	<b>Keynote:</b> Tara Slough	



**POSTER SESSION - 12:00-13:00 Tuesday 8th of April**

<b>Poster Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
Selim Yaman	Enhancing Synthetic Survey Variability in LLMs through Personalized Narratives
Francisco Tomas-Valiente	Uncertain performance: How to quantify noise and draw test sets when evaluating classifiers
Greg Chih-Hsin Sheen	Succinct and Efficient: Optimizing Risk-Taking Propensity Measurement (DOSPERT) with Artificial Intelligence Techniques
Ingrid Faleide	Measurement Choices in Studies of Second-Order Beliefs: Insights from Three Experimental Studies
Ali Karcic	How Mainstream Accommodation of Far-Right Rhetoric Weakens Anti-Prejudice Norms: Experimental Evidence from Western Europe
Elisa D'Amico	The Geography of Conflict Mediation: Spatial Autocorrelation, Proximity, and Success in Armed Conflict Resolutions