

POLMETH EUROPE 2025 - CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Session A MAR 1.04 | Session B: MAR 1.10 | Session C: MAR 2.04

Monday 7 April

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

			Armed Conflict from Publicly Available Satellite Imagery. Chair: Carl Muller-Crepon
16:30-18:00	Keynote (Session A): Kosuke Imai Spatiotemporal causal inference with arbitrary spillover and carryover effects		
18:00-19:00	Optional (and informal) drinks at Ye Old White Horse , LSE campus just opposite Marshall Building		
19:30	Conference Dinner		

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Tuesday 8 April

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

	<p>Chair: Kristijan Garic</p>	<p>Immersive Information Provision and Public Opinion Formation.</p> <p>Chair: Miguel Pereira</p>	<p>Using Social Media and Survey Data.</p> <p>Christopher Klamm, Pixels, Texts and Politics: Decoding Ideological Framing on YouTube with a Multimodal Approach. Chair: Fareeda Khalifa</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch break/Poster Session (details below)		
13:00-14:30	<p>Session A: LLMs & measurement</p> <p>Franziska Quofi, What Do Average People Perceive as Extreme Weather?</p> <p>Greg Chih-Hsin Sheen, Succinct and Efficient: Optimizing Risk-Taking Propensity Measurement (DOSPERT) with Artificial Intelligence Techniques</p> <p>Chair: Akitaka Matsuo</p>	<p>Session B: Corruption & its consequences</p> <p>Qian'ge Liu, How Does Corruption in Large-scale Railway Construction Affect Political Trust? Empirical Evidence from Kenya.</p> <p>Alejandro Beltran, Birds of a Feather: A Method for Detecting Suspicious Companies in the UK.</p> <p>Chair: Aliz Toth</p>	
14:30-15:00	Coffee break		
15:00-16:30	<p>Session A: Measuring hard-to-observe phenomena</p> <p>Babak Rezaee Daryakenari, Analysing Ethnic and Religious Diversity: An Alternative Approach to Measuring Heterogeneity.</p> <p>Julian Wucherpfennig, The Missing Missing Migrants: Estimating the Dark Figure in Migrant Deaths in the Mediterranean.</p> <p>Filip Jolevski, Revealing Tax Evasion: Experimental Evidence from a Representative Survey of Indonesian Firms.</p> <p>Chair: Judith Spirig</p>	<p>Session B: Applied experiments</p> <p>Sai Zhang, Time Is of The Essence: Experimental Evidence on The Effects of Job Application Timing.</p> <p>Vinncenzo Galasso, We Need To Talk: Audio Surveys and Information Extraction.</p> <p>Miguel Pereira, How to Increase Demand for Evidence in Policymaking: Experimental Evidence from a Training With Politicians.</p> <p>Chair: Janne Tukiainen</p>	
16:30-18:00	<p>Keynote (Session A): Tara Slough Heterogeneous Treatment Effects and Causal Mechanisms</p>		



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

Poster Presenter	Title
Francisco Tomas-Valiente	Uncertain performance: How to quantify noise and draw test sets when evaluating classifiers
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