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## POLECONUK 2019

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Business School South A25+, Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham,

Conference Organisers:

Cecilia Testa (University of Nottingham) and Vincent Anesi  
(University of Nottingham)

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### Programme

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#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

In Business School South A25+:

11:00-11:30 **Registration**

11:30-12:30 **"Political Influence and the Social Cost of Pressure Group Competition"**  
Presenter: John Duggan (Rochester)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **"Natural Disasters, Moral Hazard, and Special Interests in Congress"**  
Jorg Spenkuch (Northwestern)

15:00-16:00 **"Efficiency with Political Power Dynamics and Costly Policy Change"**  
Hulya Eraslan (Rice)

16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30-17:15 **POLECONUK 2019 Best Graduate Paper Award in political economy:**  
Clement Minaudier (London School of Economics)

17:30-18:15 **Executive board meeting**

19:30 **Dinner at the Pelican Club**

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## Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### In Business School South A25+:

- 10:00-11:00 **“The Political Economy of Medicaid”**  
Claire Lim (Queen Mary)
- 11:00-12:00 **“An Organizational Theory of State Capacity”**  
Michael Ting (Columbia)
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00-14:00 **“Learning in Political Bargaining”**  
Renee Bowen (San Diego)
- 14:00-15:00 **“The Decline of Party Organizations and the Rise of Candidate-Centered Politics in the U.S., 1880-1950”**  
Jim Snyder (Harvard)

This conference is generously supported by the POLECONUK network and the School of Economics and the School of Politics and International Relations at the University of Nottingham.

## **Useful information**

### **Conference venue**

The conference will be held in the [Business School South on Jubilee Campus](#), Wollaton Road, Nottingham NG8 1BB (building number 7 on the [campus map](#)).

Registration and coffee will be in the foyer (on A floor of the building) from 11 am on Monday morning.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation for presenters and participants who have requested it is based in the Jubilee Conference Centre Hotel (marked 50 on the [campus map](#)). The hotel phone number is +44 (0) 115 938 0080 and the website is <https://www.phcompany.com/de-vere/jubilee-conference-centre/>. Free parking is available at the hotel for guests.

### **Conference dinner**

The conference dinner will take place on Monday 24 June, 7:30 pm at The Pelican Club, Nottingham city centre (<http://www.thepelicanclub.co.uk/>). A bus will leave from the car park of the Jubilee Conference Centre on Jubilee campus at 7pm to take all delegates to the dinner.

### **Transport**

Please visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation) for travel information.

#### *Bus*

A number of bus services run from the city centre to the Jubilee campus. Visit [www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk](http://www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk) to create a personalised journey plan and to get maps and more detailed directions. Some bus operators do not give change so make sure you have the correct fare.

There is also a 24 hour Skylink bus service from East Midlands Airport to Nottingham. A further short taxi journey or bus trip would take you to the Jubilee campus. Alternatively, the Skylink does stop at our University Park campus. For details on how to travel from University Park to the Jubilee campus, please visit

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sustainability/transport/travellingbetweencampuses/travelling-between-campuses.aspx>

#### *Trains*

The nearest train stations are located in Nottingham City Centre or Beeston. Taxis and buses are available close to both stations.

#### *Taxis*

Taxis may be booked over the phone. Some of the local taxi companies are:

Cable Cars (based in Beeston) +44 (0) 115 922 9229

Fast Lane Cabs +44 (0) 115 950 1501

DG Cars +44 (0) 115 950 0500

## **Other**

ATMS and a small supermarket are available on the Jubilee campus

- Campus Security Reception may be contacted on +44 (0) 115 951 3599
- Emergency Services may be contacted on +44 (0) 115 951 **8888**
- If you have any other queries, please contact [katy.harrison@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:katy.harrison@nottingham.ac.uk)

## **Wifi access**

### eduroam

Wireless services for visitors from other participating institutions

To connect to the eduroam service whilst at the University of Nottingham, please ensure that your device has been set up correctly before your visit. Your local Campus IT support team should be able to assist with the required configuration.

- You may need to enter your username and password in order to connect to the eduroam service if these credentials are not already cached on your device.
- The user credentials supplied by your device must identify your home institution e.g. [xyz@abc.ac.uk](mailto:xyz@abc.ac.uk) would identify user xyz from university abc.
- If you encounter problems, please contact your home institution for assistance.

If your institution does not participate in eduroam, then you can use the UoN-guest wireless service (see below).

Whilst at a participating site, you are bound by our [Code of Practice](#) and the acceptable use policy of the site you are visiting. Failure to adhere could result in disciplinary procedures.

The eduroam (UK) policy can be found on the JANET website.

### Guest wireless

The University of Nottingham provides short term visitors with free access to the UoN-guest wireless network.

### *How to connect*

1. Make sure the wireless network adapter is activated on your device.
2. If you are in range, your device should automatically connect to the UoN-guest network. If not, find 'UoN-guest' in the list of wireless connections available and select this network. If it is not listed - please move the device until you are in range.
3. Open your web browser, then browse to any unsecure website such as [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk).
4. The UoN-guest wireless login page will appear.
5. If you have already created an account, click the link to log in, otherwise follow the on-screen instructions to register for an account.
6. You will be sent a confirmation email to the email address you registered with. You have ten minutes to read and confirm your access. If you do not validate your account, then it will be deleted and your device will be disconnected.

7. Once you have confirmed your account, disconnect and reconnect, logging in with your account details. You can log in and use the service for seven days before you will need to re-register.

UoN-guest is an open network and does not provide encryption for traffic transmitted or received by connected devices. Security for connections made using the UoN-guest network remains the responsibility of the user and the service is used at your own risk. Please do not enter passwords online when using this network.

If you do not validate your account within the 10 minutes grace period you will be disconnected and need to re-register.

## Participants list

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