



British Journal of Sociology Conference Programme

Cheng Kin Ku Building, London School of Economics and Political Science

Day One | Monday 15 April 2024

Registration and Welcome Coffee | 9.00am to 9.45am

CKK Lower Ground Floor

Session One | 9.45am to 11:15am

Climate change changes everything...except sociology? | Sheikh Zayed Theatre

- BJS editor Rebecca Elliott has invited Catherine Butler (University of Exeter), Alice Mah (University of Glasgow) and Lucie Middlemiss (University of Leeds) to speak on this panel discussion.

Women, work, and politics | Alumni Theatre

- Rosalind Edwards (University of Southampton) and Val Gillies (University of Westminster): *#ThanksForTyping... and the fieldwork: sociologists' wives' role in classic British studies*
- Michał Gulczyński (Bocconi University): *Women's Empowerment and Men's Vote for Trump*
- Claudia Peroni (Trinity College Dublin): *Workers' Experiences in Non-Profit and For-Profit Managed Asylum Systems: Insights from Italy and Ireland*
- Chair: Eve Worth (University of Exeter)

Structures of capitalism | CKK.1.04

- Jake Burchard (University of Chicago): *The Class Politics of Asset Ownership*
- Maren Toft (University of Oslo): *The alleged break-up and the contemporary make-up of family capitalism*
- Will Atkinson (University of Bristol): *The Class Structure of Capitalist Societies.*
- Chair: Sol Gamsu (Durham University)



Elite reproduction | CKK.2.08

- Rowland Atkinson (University of Sheffield): *Cosmopolitan 400: A social and economic profile of the urban wealth elite in 10 key cities*
- Per Engzell (UCL): *Birth Order at the Top of the Earnings Distribution*
- Chair: Felix Buhlmann (Université de Lausanne)

Researching structural inequalities | CKK.2.13

- Stef Adriaenssens (KU Leuven): *Sex, segregation, and regulatory backfiring An empirical test of effects of sexual regulation and colour lines among US soldiers in World War II*
- Mariña Fernández-Reino (University of Oxford): *How do we measure perceived discrimination in surveys?*
- Jennifer Patrice Sims (University of Alabama in Huntsville) and Whitney Laster Pirtle (University of California-Merced): *Texturizing the Color Variable: The Methodological Implications of Interactions between Skin Color and Hair Texture for Racial Perception and Colorism Research*
- Chair: Anthony Miro Born (LSE)

Social violence: from speech acts to militarism | CKK.2.14

- Sam Davis (King's College London): *Police stops, school exclusions, structural racism, and adolescent mental health in inner-London: findings from the Resilience, Ethnicity, and AdolesCent mental Health (REACH) cohort study*
- Matthew Kearney (University of Liverpool): *LGBT+ and Death in the Climate Crisis*
- Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University): *The United States, Militarism, and Global Governance of Narcotic Drugs*
- Chair: Sarah Kunz (University of Essex)

Nationalism | CKK.2.16

- Simina Dragos (University of Cambridge): *Nationalism as a racialised system of representation: insights from racial formation theory*
- Bethan Harries (Newcastle University): *Death, loss and nationalism: the battle for Britain, industry and the 'left behind'*
- Aleksandra Lewicki (University of Sussex): *Coloniality, Race and Europeanness: Britain's Borders after Brexit*
- Saskia Papadakis (Royal Holloway, University of London): *The English North-South divide: stories of race and nation*
- Chair: Meghan Tinsley (University of Manchester)



Inequalities in the cultural and creative industries | CKK.1.04

- Orian Brook (University of Edinburgh): *Class snakes and status ladders? Understanding social closure and downward social mobility into cultural occupations*
- Saara Liinamaa (University of Guelph): *"You're Essentially a Piece of Furniture": Background Actors and the Production of 'Occupational Irrelevance' in Film and Television*
- Chair: Will Atkinson (University of Bristol)

Economic sociology | CKK.1.07

- Kristen McNeill (Geneva Graduate Institute): *Cultural Foundations of Financial Evaluations: Gender, Family, and the 'Ideal Borrower' in Lending to Microentrepreneurs*
- Orla Stapleton (University of Notre Dame): *Creating Social Value from Economic Exchange: A Study of Contemporary Barter among Small Business Owners*
- Chair: Nils Peters (LSE)

Conceptualising elites | CKK.1.09

- Felix Bühlmann (University of Lausanne): *How Organizational Forms Contribute to Elite Reproduction*
- Mikael Holmqvist (Stockholm University): *Elites and the Neoliberalization of Society: An Institutional Perspective*
- Chana Teeger (LSE): *Racializing Elites: Lessons from South Africa*
- Chair: Annette Lareau (LSE)

Interrogating economic elites | CKK.1.14

- Victoria Gronwald (LSE) and Johnathan Inkley (LSE): *How public is the British economic elite? Findings from the World Elite Database (WED) Project*
- Emma Taylor (LSE): *Tax Flight? Britain's wealthiest and their attachment to place*
- Chair: Christoph Houman Ellersgaard (Copenhagen Business School)



Social mobility: education and aspiration | CKK.2.13

- Mobarak Hossain (University of Oxford): *Intergenerational educational mobility across the world during the 20th century: Evidence from 77 low- and middle-income and 15 high-income countries*
- Ed Penn (University of Oxford): *The double-edged sword of data in widening admissions at an elite UK university*
- Akim Said Aalou and Dieter Vandebroeck (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): *Children's occupational aspirations as caused by the probables of class and gender*
- Chair: Dirk Witteveen (Oxford University)

Critiques of racialisation | CKK.2.14

- Darwin A. Baluran (The Ohio State University): *The Relational Racialization of Docility and Danger: Examining How Cues of Categories Underpin Race Making in American Police-Civilian Encounters*
- Lilly Barker (Nottingham Trent University): *Prevent and Critical Race Feminism*
- Tiger Chan (University of Cambridge): *Making Sense: Desiring DNA Data*
- Chair: Scarlet Harris (University of Cambridge)

Policy and the third sector | CKK.2.16

- Gianluca Busilacchi (University of Macerata): *How to define a social policy paradigm? A contribution from analytical sociology*
- Jon Dean (Sheffield Hallam University): *Give and take: Charity's role in tackling and reinforcing inequality*
- Bridget Kustin (Saïd Business School), Anne Monier (ESSEC) and Eve Worth (University of Exeter): *Intra-class interfaces: the role of elite women and philanthropy in opening new spaces*
- Jordan Tchilingirian (University of Bath): *The structure of policy research: a bibliographic study of British think tanks*
- Chair: Aaron Reeves (Oxford University)



New directions in social theory | CKK.2.16

- Shaonta' E. Allen (Dartmouth College): *Conceptualizing Wokeness: Oppositional Consciousness in the Black Lives Matter Era*
- Paul Jones (University of Liverpool): *Engaging with Lived Experience: Towards a Sociological Biography of a Category*
- Chair: Monika Krause (LSE)

Political economy of exclusion | CKK.2.18

- Zaheer Ali (Institute of Business Administration): *"Sadly they will try to destroy our culture, our environment and our bhaichara": Development, Indigenous Eco-systems and Pakistani Hindus of Thar Desert*
- Effrosyni Charitopoulou (Princeton University): *Paradoxes of Trust: Insights from Greece*
- Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London): *Rethinking militarisation as co-constituting coloniality under military occupation*
- Chair: Laura Sochas (University of Edinburgh)

Coffee Break | 11.00am to 11.30am

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Session Two | 11.30am to 1.00pm

Elites-within-elites | Alumni Theatre

- Christoph Houman Ellersgaard (Copenhagen Business School): *From bourgeoisie to managerial class. The Inner circle of the Danish corporate elites 1910-2020*
- Marte Lund Saga (University of Oslo): *The Inner Circle and the Super-Rich: Cohesion and Political Participation in the Capitalist Class*
- Sean McQuade (UMass Amherst): *The US Power Elite: Evidence from the US World Elite Database (WED) Study*
- Chair: Maren Toft (University of Oslo)

Climate change: new theoretical directions | CKK.1.04

- Madison Renner (Harvard University): *Creativity without crisis in the discovery of global warming: Theorizing 'eventful' change in settled times*
- Livio Silva-Muller (Graduate Institute Geneva): *Becoming a carbon sink: how state and society re-conceptualized the Amazon as a climate problem and solved deforestation*
- Margaret Walkover (University of Hawaii-Manoa): *The Pragmatics of Complexity Thinking: A Sociological Lexicon for 1.5°C Lifeworlds*
- Chair: Rebecca Elliott (LSE)



Studying children | CKK.2.18

- Maaïke Jappens and Dieter Vandebroek (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): *Learning to navigate social space. The early development of children's 'social sense'*
- Swayamshree Mishra (Indian Institute of Technology): *Research with children: Deciphering meaning-making and agency through an intersectional approach*
- Thomas Thurnell-Read (Loughborough University): *Hush Now, My Dear One: Routines, rhythms and affective intimacy amongst fathers singing with babies and infants*
- Chair: Shyon Baumann (University of Toronto):

Lunch | 1.00pm to 1.45pm

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Keynote | Eric Klinenberg: 2020: a reckoning | 1.45pm to 2.45pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre

Disasters have a way of revealing things. Who we are. What we value. Whose lives matter. But 2020 was no ordinary disaster. The world experienced cascading crises, all at once: a pandemic, an economic freefall, the murder of George Floyd, a spike in distrust and division, the fight for democracy. The dire situation overwhelmed our capacity to make sense of things and process the traumas we were living through. Instead, our collective response was marked by a will not to know. Drawing on his new book, [2020: A Reckoning](#), Professor Klinenberg will take a closer look at what happened in that fateful year, exploring what changed, why, and how it has shaped us for the crises to come.

Coffee Break | 2.45pm to 3.15pm

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Session Three | 3.15pm to 4.45pm

The political economy of health | Sheikh Zayed Theatre

BJS Editor Aaron Reeves has invited Nadia Craddock (University of West England), Nason Maani (University of Edinburgh) and Laura Sochas (University of Edinburgh) to speak on this panel.

Action in the face of precarity and deprivation | CKK.1.04

- Rajshri Shukla (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur): *Victims or Challengers of the Treadmill: Analysing the role of communities in energy transition*
- Digvijay Singh (Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee): *Multiple and interlinked precarities of platform work: The peculiar case of India*
- Chair: Matt Reynolds (LSE)



Inequality and the university | CKK.2.18

- Akile Ahmet (LSE): *Exploring the influence of time and space on the daily lives of undergraduate students from multiple socioeconomic and racialised backgrounds*
- Santosh Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University): *Breaking Barriers: Low-Income Students and Cross-Class Integration in Higher Education*
- Francisca Torres Cortés (LSE): *The expansion of higher education in Chile: the Inheritors are staying*
- Chair: Vladimir Bortun (Oxford University)

Close | 4.45pm

Please note the programme is subject to change.