

Call for Papers

"Global Elections and Economic Shifts: Political Economy in 2024"

PSA British and Comparative Political Economy Specialist Group Workshop

City, University of London, November 1st 2024

As the world gears up for an unprecedented year of elections in 2024, with voters in at least 64 countries heading to the polls, the political landscape is poised for a series of significant transformations. This workshop seeks to explore the multifaceted dimensions of this pivotal election year through the lens of political economy (broadly conceptualised). We invite paper submissions delving into the influence of economic issues on global voting trends, including the continued influence of populism and far-right politics. Additionally, we are keen for papers on how economic policymakers have responded to the political challenges posed by globalisation through greater state intervention and protectionism. All of these issues take place against a backdrop of global conflict, with many states devoting greater resources to defence, with its own domestic and international consequences. This workshop aims to shed light on the political and economic implications of these developments for democracy, political stability, and international relations.

We are particularly keen to receive submissions from researchers from under-represented groups in the field of Political Economy, as well as early career researchers.

Keynote speaker: Professor Albena Azmanova

Please submit paper abstracts of no more than 300 words to either Inga Rademacher (Inga.Rademacher@city.ac.uk) or James Wood (jdw82@cam.ac.uk) by **September 27th**, 2024. Please contact either Inga or James with any queries.

When submitting your abstract please also let us know if you are travelling from outside the UK and need funding support, we may be able to contribute towards your travel/accommodation expenses.