

# POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY RESEARCH CLUSTER

LENT TERM 2024



## 1. Populism and Culture

**Reading:** Morgan, M. (2022). **A Cultural Sociology of Populism.** *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 35(2), 179–199

**Date:** Thursday February 22 (2-3 pm)

**Venue:** Board Room, Department of Sociology, Free School Lane

## 2. Populism and Liberalism

**Reading:** Osborne, T. (2021). **Civil Society, Populism and Liberalism.** *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 34 (2), 175–190.

**Date:** Thursday February 29 (4-5 pm)

**Venue:** Board Room, Department of Sociology, Free School Lane

## 3. Polarization and Performance

**Reading:** Revers, M. (2023). **Performative Polarization: The Interactional and Cultural Drivers of Political Antagonism.** *Cultural Sociology*, 1-22.

**Date:** Thursday March 7 (2-3 pm)

**Venue:** Board Room, Department of Sociology, Free School Lane

## 4. Trump and Trumpism

**Readings:** (1) Smith, D. N. (2023). **The Agitator Supplies What the Base Demands: Trumpism Before and After Donald Trump.** *Critical Sociology* and (2) Light, I. (2023) **Trump's Charisma.** *Critical Sociology*, 49(3), 529–544.

**Date:** Thursday March 14 (3-4 pm)

**Venue:** Board Room, Department of Sociology, Free School Lane

**More information:**

<https://research.sociology.cam.ac.uk/research-groups/political-sociology-cluster>