

Public Policy|Southampton 10 Year Celebration: Call for Student Papers

Public Policy|Southampton, alongside Professor John Boswell (Professor, Politics & Int. Relations), would like to invite students at University of Southampton to contribute to their 10th anniversary event titled ***The Changing Culture of Policymaking*** which takes place later this year at John Hansard Gallery.

Deadline for submissions is **midnight, Sunday 20th November**. Outcomes will be communicated shortly after.

About Us

Public Policy|Southampton is delighted to be celebrating its 10 Year Anniversary in the academic year 2022/23, marking a decade of work in policy engagement. The department was formed within the research environment of the Faculty of Social Sciences but has since grown to become its own Professional Services team as part of Research and Innovation at the University of Southampton. From here, the team works actively across the University to deliver its mission statement of enhancing the sub-national, national and international public policy impact of research conducted by both staff and students to address major societal challenges.

Towards the end of November, Public Policy|Southampton will be holding a flagship event at John Hansard Gallery titled *The Changing Culture of Policymaking*. This will take the form of a panel discussion with distinguished guests from various backgrounds, each sharing their own perspective on the aforementioned theme.

Paper Theme: The Changing Culture of Policymaking

Over the past decade there have been number of developments witnessed by the team in policy engagement. One such example has been the introduction of a research impact agenda within Higher Education Institutions, which describes the requirement for UK universities to account for the social and economic impact of their research. As a unit, we are interested in receiving contributions which explore **the broader culture changes associated with the policy-making landscape from any relevant perspective**. Whilst we are looking for any creative responses to this theme, possible topics could include but are not limited to:

- The policymaking process
- The changing spaces, shape and tone of political debate
- The place and role of identity in policymaking
- The impact agenda and evidence-led policymaking
- The role of academic and expert evidence in policymaking; incentives and mechanisms for contributions
- Prospects for the future of policymaking
- Changes over the last decade associated with a particular policy issue
- Equality, diversity and inclusion within policymaking

Submission Guidelines and Deadlines

Minimum length of submissions is 2000 words.

Deadline for submissions is midnight, Sunday 20th November.

Please complete the cover document below and email along with your submission to ppuos@soton.ac.uk.

This call for papers is open to student from all levels of study, from undergraduate to PhD. We also welcome group submissions.

Submission Prize

The winning candidate(s) will be awarded a prize in the form of £100 amazon voucher, an invitation to our event, as well as the opportunity to speak to our audience of academics and policymakers about their paper. We will also publish the essay on our website and celebrate across all of our social media platforms.

If you have any questions please contact Aiysha Qureshi, A.Qureshi@soton.ac.uk (Senior Policy Officer and Communications Lead at Public Policy|Southampton).

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The Changing Culture of Policymaking

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