

New Directions in Political Geography

Session organised by the Political Geography Study Group, convened by Andrew BurrIDGE, Marilu Melo Zurita and Ari Jerrems

This session will bring together new research in Political Geography. Political Geography is concerned with the connections between power, politics, sovereignty, territory, justice and space, and the spatially uneven outcomes of political processes, as well as the ways in which political processes are themselves affected by spatial structures. The session invites contribution from across fields of study and areas of interest both traditional to, and newly emerging in the sub-discipline. These include, but are not limited to: electoral geography, (critical) border studies, (critical) geopolitics, migration and refugee/asylum studies, political ecology, political economy, and urban political geography. Broader conceptual areas of focus may include territoriality, sovereignty, nationalism, imperialism, globalisation, violence, justice, mobility, policy, social movements, citizenship, governance, peace and conflict, security, volumetric geographies, and the intersections of gender, race, class, and sexuality. Papers will engage with this year's conference theme: 'Landscapes of change, challenge and creativity' and further the discipline of Political Geography, broadly conceived.