



PERITIA
Policy, Expertise and Trust



Rethinking Policy, Expertise and Trust

UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

**Conference Draft Programme
(subject to change)**

PERITIA Conference | **23 – 25 March 2023**

Draft Programme



Day 1: 23 March 2023

8.30 – 9.00 | On-Campus Registration | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

9.00 – 9.30 | Welcome & PERITIA Podcast Launch | Moore Auditorium

Maria Baghramian | University College Dublin

Shane Bergin (UCD) & Shaun O'Boyle | 'The Trust Race'

9.30 – 11.00 | Paper Presentations: Parallel Sessions Day 1

Trust & Expertise

**9.30 | Jilted Experts
and Shifting Standards**

Zara Anwarzai | Indiana University

**10.00 | Expertise and the Service
Conception of Authority**

Armin Mašala | University of Zurich

**10.30 | Non-Epistemic Values
and Expert Testimony**

Jörn Wiengarn | Technical University Darmstadt

Distrust

**9.30 | Can It Be Rational to Distrust
Experts?**

Leon Assaad | LMU Munich

**10.00 | Hermeneutical Delusions as a
Source of Distrust**

Marcel Gonçalo | CECH, Universidade de Coimbra

**10.30 | Contagions of Distrust:
The Epistemic Vulnerability of
Misinformation Groups**

Cayla Clinkenbeard | New School for Social Research



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University



Trust & Politics

9.30 | Epistemic Democracy and Competence

Arshak Balayan | American University of Armenia

10.00 | Trustworthiness is Political

Matt Bennett | University of Essex

10.30 | The Uneasy Alliance of Populism and Technocracy: The Case of ANO Movement

Giuseppe Ballacci | University of Minho Jan Bíba, Charles University

Public Trust

9.30 | Trust as a Cultural Characteristic: The Case of Sweden

Orlaith Rice | University College Dublin

10.00 | Legitimate Distrust and Values in Public Health

Elena Popa | Jagiellonian University

10.30 | Protecting and Building Public Confidence in Statistics and Evidence

Mary Cowan | Office for Statistics Regulation

11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

Trust & Climate Change

9.30 | Youth Activism and the Climate Emergency: The Public Sphere and Vulnerability

Paul Giladi | Manchester Metropolitan University

10.00 | Feasible & Neutral Science Advice: The Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change & the 1,5°C Target

Torbjørn Gundersen | University of Oslo

10.30 | Integrating Localized Expert Judgment for Climate Change Policy Making in the Face of Extreme Events

Mason Majszak | University of Bern





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11.30 – 13.00 | Panels A–B: Parallel Sessions Day 1

Panel A

PERITIA Work Packages 8 & 10: The role of Trust & Cultural Change on Climate Action

Room: Moore Auditorium

Chair: Bobby Duffy | King's College London

Panelists: James Wright | King's College London

Kirstie Hewlett | King's College London

Liam Delaney | London School of Economics

Panel B

TBC

13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

14:00 – 15.30 | Panels C–D: Parallel Sessions Day 1

Panel C

Cogito Research Center, University of Glasglow: Knowledge, Trust and Evidence Resistance

Room: Moore Auditorium

Panelists: Mona Simion | University of Glasgow

Christopher Kelp | University of Glasgow

Adam Carter | University of Glasgow

Panel D

PERITIA Work Package 11: Deliberative Mini Publics

Chair: Suzanne Hall | King's College London

Panelists: Finbarr Brereton | University College Dublin

Emma Fletcher-Barnes | University College Dublin

Zara Regan | King's College London

15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee Break | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science



16.00 – 17.30 | Panels E-F: Parallel Sessions Day 1

Panel E

ALLEA Open Science & Enlightenment 2.0, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission: Open Science, Research Integrity and Trustworthiness

Chair: Luke Drury | ALLEA

Panelists: Maura Hiney | University College Dublin

Tony Ross-Hellauer | Technical University Graz

Mara Almedia | Enlightenment 2.0

Panel F

Irish Research Council Trust Project: Trusting & Distrusting the Work of Literature

Panelists: Adam Kelly | University College Dublin

Matt Prout | University of Bristol

Katerina Pavlidi | University College Dublin

17:45 – 18.00 | Welcome Address | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

Professor Orla Feely | Vice President for Research, Innovation and Impact | Incoming UCD President

18:00 – 19.00 | Roundtable | Moore Auditorium

“Why do we need public trust in times of crisis?”

Moderator: Alison O'Connor | Journalist & Broadcaster

Panelists: Dominika Latusek-Jurczak | SAPEA Working Group

Alberto Melloni | Chief Scientific Advisor to the European Commission

Pete Lunn | Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

Denis Naughten | TD, Galway/Roscommon

19.00 – 20.00 | Wine Reception | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

Hosted by SAPEA and the Royal Irish Academy



Science Advice for Policy by European Academies



Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann
Royal Irish Academy



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Day 2: 24 March 2023 | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

9.00 – 11.30 | Paper Presentations: Parallel Session Day 2

Policy Issues

9.00 | Taking Advice or 'Sticking to Their Guns?': Future Policy Makers' Consideration of Expert Advice in Policy Scenario Exercises

Laura Prokic | American University of Armenia

9.30 | Disagreement and Epistemic Injustice

Melanie Altanian | University College Dublin

10.00 | Trust, Moral Expertise and Sports Policy

John William Devine | Swansea University

10.30 | Epistemic Gatekeeping for Public Debates: A Dynamic Approach

Maurizio Mascitti & Luca Asili | University Vita-Salute San Raffaele

Trust & Expertise

9.00 | Relying on the Majority

Paride Del Grosso | Antwerp University

9.30 | In Their Best Interest – Expert-Involvement, Ignorance and Division of Epistemic Labor

Sonja Riegler | University of Vienna

10.00 | On the Conditions of AI-Expertise

W. Jared Parmer, Hendrik Kempt & Nils Freyer | RWTH Aachen University

10.30 | Trust, Trustworthiness, and the Directed Responsibilities of Expert Testifiers

Benjamin Clarke | University of Edinburgh



Distrust

9.00 | Conspiracy Theories, Distrust, and One Possibility Too Many

Silvia Caprioglio Panizza | Univerzita Pardubic

9.30 | Distrusting Consensus

Jaron Harambam | Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

10.00 | The Ethics of Expert Communication

Hugh Desmond | Leibniz University Hannover

10.30 | An Analysis of Bias and Distrust in Social Hinge Epistemology

Anna Pederneschi | UC Irvine

Online Trust

9.00 | One Foot in the EULAs: Consent and Trust in Tech Amongst Older Users

Sara Singleton and Phil J Ryan | SMARTlab UCD
Ireland's Think Tank for Action on Social Change

9.30 | Misinformation, Democracy and Distrust

Nikolas Kirby | University of Oxford

10.00 | Echo Chambers, Empirical Underdetermination, and Epistemic Panic

Deven Burks | University of Luxembourg

10.30 | The Normative Need For Trust in AI

Sara Blanco | Universität Tübingen

Public Trust

9.00 | 'Follow the Science': Popular Trust in Scientific Experts during the Coronavirus Pandemic

Ben Seyd | University of Kent

9.30 | Deliberative Engagement & Trust(Worthiness): From Vaccines to Genome Editing and Back Again

Oliver Feeney | University of Tübingen

10.00 | How Can Novices Trust Science When Scientific Research Is Conducted in Large Epistemically Distributed Collectives?

Elinor Clark | Leibniz University

10.30 | An Infrastructural Account of Public Trust in Science

Gabriele Contessa | Carleton University

11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science



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11.30 – 13.00 | Panels G–H: Parallel Sessions Day 2

Panel G

Horizon 2020 EU Commission: Lessons from Citizens Assemblies

Room: Moore Auditorium

Chair: David Farrell | University College Dublin

Panelists: Suzanne Hall | King's College London

Jane Suiter | Dublin City University

Diarmuid Torney | Dublin City University

Panel H

Horizon 2020 ISEED Project: Experts, Citizens, Public Spheres

Chair: Eleonora Montuschi | Venice

Panelists: Roberto Gronda | Pisa

Magda Roszczynska | Warsaw

Michael O'Grady | University College Dublin

13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

14:00 – 15.30 | Panels I–J: Parallel Sessions Day 2

Panel I

PERITIA Work Package 3: Trust in Science Or Trust in Government

Room: Moore Auditorium

Panelists: Susan Owens | Cambridge University

Cathrine Holst | University of Oslo

Miranda Schreurs | University of Munich

Panel J

PERITIA Work Package 8: Trust, Respect, Recognition in Scientific Experts, Institutions and Laypeople

Panelists: Rowland Stout | University College Dublin

Danielle Petherbridge | University College Dublin

Ian James Kidd | University of Nottingham

Silvia Ivani | University College Dublin

15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee Break | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

16.00 – 17.30 | Panel K: Parallel Sessions Day 2

**SOCRATES Project Institute of Philosophy
of Leibniz University Hannover:
Non-Epistemic Interests & the Social Credibility of Science**

Room: Moore Auditorium

Panelists: Torsten Wilholt | LUH

Mathias Frisch | LUH

Hanna Hilligardt | LUH

18.00 | Bar Open | UCD Club

19:30 – 21.30 | Conference Dinner | UCD Club



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Day 3: 25 March 2023

**9.00 – 11.30 | Paper Presentations: Parallel Session Day 3 | UCD O'Brien
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Conditions of Trust

9.00 | Trust Reliability, and Meliorism

Manuel Liz & Margarita Vázquez | University of La Laguna

9.30 | Trust and Emotions in Polarized Communicative Contexts

Tiffany Morisseau | LaPEA University Paris Cité

10.00 | The Conditions of Trust

Michael Pope | Boston College

10.30 | Trustworthiness and Vulnerability

Elizabeth Stewart | Howard University

Philosophical Approaches

9.00 | Gatekeeping Knowledge

Ísak Andri Ólafsson | University of Glasgow

9.30 | Uncritical Trust and Unconcern for the Truth

Pablo Vera Vega | University of Laguna

10.00 | Regulating for Evidence-Based Expert Advice: Which Prescriptions for Non-epistemic Value Judgments?

Silje Aa. Langvatn | University of Bergen

Cathrine Holst | University of Oslo

10.30 | Evidentialism and Non- evidentialism for a Rational Trust

Matt Jope | University of Edinburgh



Ethical Significance of Trust

9.00 | PERITIA Prize Winners 2022: How to Feel About Climate Change? A Philosophical and Psychological Analysis of the Normativity of Climate Emotions

Julia Mosquera & Kirsti Jylhä | Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm

9.30 | Expertise and Trespassing on the Ethical Domain

Federico Bina | University of Genova
Davide Battisti | University of Bergamo

10.00 | When Moral Philosophers Are Not Policy Experts

Kian Mintz-Woo | University College Cork

Scientific Trust

9.00 | Scientific Disagreements in the Spotlight: How Public Controversies Affect Our Trust in Scientists

Mariangela Zoe Cocchiaro | Jagiellonian University

9.30 | TBC

10.00 | Public Trust in Climate Science: A Systematic Meta-narrative Review

Antoinette Fage-Butler | (Mis)trust of Scientific Expertise Project Aarhus University
Loni Ledderer | (Mis)trust of Scientific Expertise Project Aarhus University

10.30 | Expert Consensus as Probability Intervals: Transparency, Robustness and Reassurance

Lee Elkin | Erasmus University Rotterdam

11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

Trust & Expertise

9.00 | Trust and Expert Disagreement

Joanna Aleksandra Kreft | UiT Norway

9.30 | Fake Experts: A Study of Why They Were (Mis)Trusted

Ammu Joshy | High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart

10.00 | Trusting Experts in Spite of Conflicting Testimony: An Epistemic Perspective on Expert Disagreement

Evelina Edfors | Uppsala University

10.30 | On What It Takes to Be a Pseudo-Expert

Michel Croce | University of Genoa

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11.30 – 13.00 | Panels L–M: Parallel Sessions Day 3

Panel L

ESRC TrustGov Project: Causes, Contexts and Conditions of Political Trust: Findings From the TrustGov Projects

Panelists: Viktor Valgarðsson | University of Southampton

Hannah Bunting | University of Exeter

Daniel Devine | Oxford University, Nuffield College

Panel M

Public Trust in Economics and Economists

Room: Moore Auditorium

Panelists: Don Ross | University College Cork

Carlo Martini | Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

Anna Alexandrova | Cambridge

13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

14:00 – 15.30 | Panels N–O: Parallel Sessions Day 3

Panel N

PRODEMINFO: COVID-19 Vaccines: Acceptance, hesitancy, and countermeasures to misinformation

Chair: Stephan Lewandowsky | University of Bristol

Panelists: Linda Karlsson | University of Turku)

Philipp Schmid | University of Erfurt

Dawn Holford | University of Bristol

Panel O

PERITIA:

Chair: Carlo Martini | Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

Whom to Trust, What to believe? Knowledge, Trust & Trustworthiness in Pandemic Times

Judith Simon | University of Hamburg

Climate communication: how researchers navigate between scientific truth and media publics

Donya Alinejad & Jose van Dijck | Utrecht University

15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee Break | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

16.00 – 17.30 | Panel P: Parallel Sessions Day 3

**Entrust, PERITIA, TiGRE:
Perspectives on Trust From Three Horizon 2020 Projects**

Panelists: Christian Lahusen | University of Siegen | EnTrust (Enlightened Trust in Government)
Martino Maggetti | University of Lausanne | TiGRE (Trust in Governance and Regulation in Europe)
Maria Baghramian | University College Dublin | PERITIA (Policy, Expertise and Trust in Action)

17.45 | Concluding Remarks | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

Professor Onora O'Neill | University of Cambridge

Close of Conference



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