



PERITIA
Policy, Expertise and Trust



Rethinking Policy, Expertise and Trust

UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

Conference Programme

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

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 – ‘The Trust Race’

Room: Moore Auditorium

Maria Baghramian | University College Dublin

Shane Bergin | University College Dublin

Shaun O'Boyle | Podcast Producer

9.30 – 11.00 | Paper Presentations: Parallel Sessions Day 1

Trust & Expertise

Room: 1.19

Chair: Silvia Ivani | University College Dublin

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

Room 1.12

Chair: Silvia Caprioglio Panizza | University of Pardubice

9.30 | Can It Be Rational to Distrust Experts?

Leon Assaad | LMU Munich

10.00 | Hermeneutical Delusions as a Source of Distrust

Gonçalo Marcelo | 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

Room: 0.12

Chair: Melanie Altanian | University College Dublin

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

Room: 2.12

Chair: Tiffany Morisseau | LaPEA University Paris Cité

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

Room: SCIH 1.51

Chair: Maria Baghramian | University College Dublin

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 | Panel A

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

Room: Moore Auditorium

Chair: Bobby Duffy | King's College London

James Wright | King's College London

Kirstie Hewlett | King's College London

Liam Delaney | London School of Economics

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

14:00 – 15.30 | Panel B

PERITIA Work Package 11
Deliberative Mini Publics

Room: Moore Auditorium

Chair: Suzanne Hall | King's College London

Finbarr Brereton & Emma Fletcher-Barnes | University College Dublin

Kirstie Hewlett & Zara Regan | King's College London

Siranush Harutyunyan | American University of Armenia

Daniel Kaiser | ALLEA

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



16.00 – 17.30 | Panels C-D: Parallel Sessions Day 1

Panel C

ALLEA Open Science Task Force Open Science, Research Integrity and Trustworthiness

Room: Moore Auditorium

Chair: Luke Drury | ALLEA

Siobhán O'Sullivan | Royal Irish Academy

Tony Ross-Hellauer | Technical University Graz

Mara Almeida | Enlightenment 2.0, Joint Research
Centre (JRC), European Commission

Panel D

Irish Research Council Trust Project Trusting and Distrusting the Work of Literature

Room: SCIH 1.51

Adam Kelly | University College Dublin

Matt Prout | University of Bristol

Katerina Pavlidi | University College Dublin

17:45 – 18.00 | Welcome Address | Moore Auditorium

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

18:00 – 19.00 | Roundtable | Moore Auditorium

SAPEA Science Advice for Policy & Royal Irish Academy 'Why do we need public trust in times of crisis?'

Moderator: Alison O'Connor | Journalist & Broadcaster

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 | Teachta Dála, Galway/Roscommon

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

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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 Sessions Day 2

Policy Issues

Room: 1.19

Chair: Arshak Balayan | American University of Armenia

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

Laura Prokic & Laura Simonyan | 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 Ausili | University Vita-Salute San Raffaele

Trust & Expertise

Room: 0.12

Chair: Torbjørn Gundersen | University of Oslo

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

Room: SCIH 1.51

Chair: Christopher Cowley | University College Dublin

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

Silvia Caprioglio Panizza | Univerzita Pardubice

9.30 | Distrusting Consensus

Jaron Harambam | University of 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 | University of California Irvine

Public Trust

Room 2.12

Chair: Tiffany Morisseau | LaPEA University Paris Cité

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

Ben Seyd | University of Kent

9.30 | Deliberative Engagement and 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

Online Trust

Room: 1.12

Chair: Maria Baghramian | University College Dublin

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

Sara Singleton and Phil J Ryan | TASC & SMARTlab UCD

9.30 | Echo Chambers, Empirical Underdetermination, and Epistemic Panic

Deven Burks | University of Luxembourg

10.00 | The Normative Need For Trust in AI

Sara Blanco | Universität Tübingen



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Day 2: 24 March 2023

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

11.30 – 13.00 | Panels E–F: Parallel Sessions Day 2

Panel E

Horizon 2020 EU Commission Lessons from Citizens Assemblies

Room: Moore Auditorium

Chair: David Farrell | University College Dublin

Suzanne Hall | King's College London

Jane Suiter | Dublin City University

Diarmuid Torney | Dublin City University

Panel F

Horizon 2020 ISEED Project Experts, Citizens, Public Spheres

Room: SCIH 1.51

Chair: Eleonora Montuschi | University of Venice Ca' Foscari

Roberto Gronda | University of Pisa

Magda Roszczynska | University of Warsaw

Michael O'Grady | University College Dublin

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

14:00 – 15.30 | Panels G–H: Parallel Sessions Day 2

Panel G

PERITIA Work Package 3 Trust in Science Or Trust in Government

Room: Moore Auditorium

Susan Owens | University of Cambridge

Cathrine Holst | University of Oslo

Miranda Schreurs | University of Munich

Panel H

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

Room: SCIH 1.51

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 – 17.00 | Panel I

**SOCRATES Project Institute of Philosophy
of Leibniz University Hannover**

Non-Epistemic Interests & the Social Credibility of Science

Room: Moore Auditorium

Torsten Wilholt | Leibniz University Hannover

Hanna Hilligardt | Leibniz University Hannover

17.30 | Bar Open | Common Room, 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 Sessions Day 3 | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

Conditions of Trust

Room: 1.19

Chair: Melanie Altanian | University College Dublin

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

Room: SCIH 1.51

Chair: Torbjørn Gundersen | University of Oslo

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

Room: 0.12

Chair: Rowland Stout | University College Dublin

9.00 | How to Feel About Climate Change?

Julia Mosquera & Kirsti Jylhä | Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm | PERITIA Prize Winners 2022

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

10.30 | (Counter)Expertise and Crisis Communication: Doing Trust, (Undone) Science, and Disaster

Cécile Stephanie Stehrenberger | IZWT, University of Wuppertal

Scientific Trust

Room: 2.12

Chair: Arshak Balayan | American University of Armenia

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

Mariangela Zoe Cocchiaro | Jagiellonian University

9.30 | Gaming the Numbers: Manipulating Trust with Formal Methods

Niël Conradie | RWTH Aachen University

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

Trust & Expertise

Room: 1.12

Chair: Silvia Ivani | University College Dublin

9.00 | Trust and Expert Disagreement

Joanna Aleksandra Kreft | University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of 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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11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break | UCD O'Brien Centre for Science

11.30 – 13.00 | Panels J–K: Parallel Sessions Day 3

Panel J

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

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Viktor Valgarðsson | University of Southampton

Hannah Bunting | University of Exeter

Daniel Devine | Oxford University, Nuffield College

Panel K

**Public Trust
in Economics & Economists**

Room: Moore Auditorium

Don Ross | University College Cork

Carlo Martini | Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

Anna Alexandrova | University of Cambridge

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

14:00 – 15.30 | Panels L–M: Parallel Sessions Day 3

Panel L

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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 Dijk | Utrecht University

Panel M

PRODEMINFO

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

Room: SCIH 1.51

Stephan Lewandowsky | University of Bristol

Linda Karlsson | University of Turku

Philipp Schmid | University of Erfurt

Dawn Holford | University of Bristol

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

16.00 – 17.30 | Panel N

EnTrust, PERITIA, TiGRE

Perspectives on Trust from Three Horizon 2020 Projects

Room: Moore Auditorium

Christian Lahusen | University of Siegen | EnTrust (Enlightened Trust in Government)

Martino Maggetti | University of Lausanne | TiGRE (Trust in Governance and Regulation in Europe)

Maria Baghrmian | University College Dublin | PERITIA (Policy, Expertise and Trust)

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

Chair: Colin Scott | College Principal UCD College of Social Sciences and Law

Professor Onora O'Neill | University of Cambridge

Close of Conference



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