

18th -19th
July 2016

Call for Papers

University of York, UK.

Key Dates

Contemporary Political Youth Culture and Communication

A two-day Symposium

Please submit title, abstract
and brief bio for consideration
to brian.loader@york.ac.uk
by Monday 7th March, 2016.

Notification of decision Monday 14th March, 2016.

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CPAC, please visit york.ac.uk/CPAC.

Marking the launch of the Centre for Political Youth Culture and Communication (CPAC) this two-day international symposium explores the socio-cultural factors influencing the civic engagement of young people and its means of communicative expression. Young networking citizens in many parts of the world today play a crucial role in shaping the future prospects for democratic societies. The styles, nature and means of their political engagement is therefore of increasing importance to policy-makers and academics alike. This event is focused upon the communicative, emotional, embodied, and aesthetical modes of youth citizenship. It examines the social construction of the political identities of young people within the context of widening social inequality, climate change, reflexive individualism and a networked social media ecology.

We welcome papers drawing upon research and theory that address questions of contemporary political youth culture including, but not limited to, such topics as:

Citizenship norms
Precarious employment
Identity politics
Political socialisation
Transnational politics
Migration politics

Political talk
Celebrity politics
Social movement protest
Civic education
Populist parties
Electoral engagement

Social networking
Personalisation
Community politics
Political education
Youth Campaigns

Keynote Speakers

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