

Mixing methods in political science:

**From triangulation to bridging
the qualitative-quantitative divide**

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Workshop programme

10:00 – 10:30 Registration

Morning session

10:30 – 10:45 Welcome & introduction

10:45 – 11:45 Lecture: Mixed methods approaches in political science (Philipp Köker, UCL)

- Introduction to concepts and main debates in using mixed methods
- Overview of the use of mixed methods in political research

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 Work in groups

- Guided discussion of student's own research designs in small groups. Groups will be created on the basis on common topics in the students' research.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

Cold lunch (sandwiches) and drinks (coffee/tea/water/juice) will be provided free of charge

Afternoon session

Panels will present examples and insights of how PhD students are employing different methods in their research. Each set of presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

14:00 – 15:00 Panel 1: Mixing quantitative and qualitative methods

- Philipp Köker (UCL SSEES): Presidential Activism in Central and Eastern Europe
- Silvana Tarlea (Nuffield College, Oxford): Dependency and Development in the Eastern and Central European capitalist systems

15:00 – 16:00 Panel 2: Combining qualitative research methods

- Eske van Gils (University of Kent): EU relations with Belarus and Azerbaijan
- Erin Saltman (UCL SSEES): Political socialisation of Hungarian Youth

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:15 Group discussion

- Guided discussion of student's own research designs in small groups. Groups will be created on the basis on common methodological approaches in students' research.

17:15 – 17:30 Round-up & final questions

17:30 Drinks at local pub (venue tbc)