

## OXCGRT SEMINAR SERIES

Providing a platform to discuss ongoing research into the global COVID-19 response.

The Oxford Covid-19 Government Response Tracker (OxCGRT) is a project that collected information on policy measures to tackle COVID-19 over the years 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Although a substantial body of scientific research on COVID-19 government responses has already been published, many research questions remain unanswered, and the OxCGRT team is continuing research into the impacts and determinants of pandemic policy and working with partners to devise new approaches to data collection that can be deployed quickly in the face of future pandemics or global emergencies.

The OxCGRT Seminar Series is an innovative platform for scholars working on COVID-19 responses, offering an opportunity to present and discuss their ongoing research work as well as to connect with the broader research community. The series will run online every Thursday from 11 April to 30 May at 16:00-17:30 BST.

The seminar series will be chaired by [Professor Thomas Hale](#), [Associate Professor Anna Petherick](#), and [Postdoctoral Research Fellow Andrea Vaccaro](#).

Please note that the details of this programme are subject to modification.

### Session One

11 April 2024, 16:00 - 17:30, online only

*It's not Us, It's Them: Civic Nationalism and Blaming Immigrants in Sweden during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Presenter: Dr Gina Gustavsson, Uppsala University

Discussant: Dr Marius Guderjan, Freie Universität Berlin

*Economic and Social Crisis Management in Multilevel Systems*

Presenter: Dr Marius Guderjan, Freie Universität Berlin

Discussant: Professor Patrick Bernhagen, University of Stuttgart

## Session Two

18 April, 16:00 - 17:30, online only

*The Double Democratic Bind: Challenges to Enacting Mandates and Combating Misinformation*

Presenter: Dr Ruth D Carlitz, University of Amsterdam

Discussant: Dr Andrea Vaccaro, University of Oxford

*Corona, the Lockdown, and the Media: A Quantitative Frame Analysis of Media Coverage and Restrictive Policy Responses*

Presenter: Professor Patrick Bernhagen, University of Stuttgart

Discussant: Professor Robin Harding, University of Oxford

## Session Three

25 April, 16:00 - 17:30, online only

*Regional Community-Building in Hard Times: Entry Restrictions in EU Member States During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Presenter: Professor Frank Schimmelfennig, ETH Zürich

Discussant: Angie Jo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

*Fear and Loathing in Public Policy Compliance: A COVID-19 Case Study*

Presenter: Professor Stella Ladi, Queen Mary University of London

Discussant: Dr Gina Gustavsson, Uppsala University

## Session Four

2 May, 16:00 - 17:30, online only

*Developing and Synthesising Evidence Regarding the Comparative Effectiveness of Public Health and Social Measures (PHSM) Against COVID-19*

Presenter: Dr Francisco Pozo-Martin, Robert Koch Institute

Discussant: Professor Julia Wang, National Taiwan University

*Legacies of Authoritarian Government and Civil Society as Norms in Times of Crisis*

Presenter: Dr Philipp Trein, University of Lausanne

Discussant: Professor Stella Ladi, Queen Mary University of London

## Session Five

9 May, 16:00 - 17:30, online only

*How Did the COVID Pandemic Response Harm Society? A Global Evaluation and State of Knowledge Review (2020-21)*

Presenter: Dr Kevin Bardosh, Collateral Global, University of Edinburgh and University of Washington

Discussant: Dr Yuxi Zhang, University College London

*Investigating the Typologies and Timeliness of COVID-19 Social Policy Responses Across Countries*

Presenter: Steven Kuan-Ju Chen, Cadmus International UK Ltd/ National Taiwan University

Discussant: Dr Philipp Trein, University of Lausanne

## Session Six

16 May, 16:00 - 17:30, online only

*Varieties of Crisis Response: COVID-19 Fiscal Policy in the Three Worlds of Welfare*

Presenter: Angie Jo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Discussant: Dr Kerim Can Kavakli, Bocconi University

*A Matter of Policy Type: Comparing Populist Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Presenter: Dr Marina Schenkel, Trinity College Dublin

Discussant: Marjolaine Lamontagne, McGill University

## Session Seven

23 May, 16:00 - 17:30, online only

*Government Ideology, Lockdowns and Vaccines: Evidence from a Global Sample of Countries Between 2020-2023*

Presenter: Dr Kerim Can Kavakli, Bocconi University

Discussant: Dr Ruth D Carlitz, University of Amsterdam

*Policy Analysis of the Adoption and Implementation of NPIs to Slow the Spread of COVID-19 in Ghana*

Presenter: Dr Hanna-Tina Fischer, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Discussant: Dr Marina Kaneti, National University of Singapore

## Session Eight

30 May, 16:00 - 17:30, online only

*Securitization Versus Sovereignty? Multi-level Governance, Scientific Objectivation, and the Discourses of the Canadian and American Heads of State During the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Presenter: Marjolaine Lamontagne, McGill University

Discussant: Professor Frank Schimmelfennig, ETH Zürich

*COVID-19 Lessons for Social Resilience? Notes from Southeast Asia*

Presenter: Dr Marina Kaneti, National University of Singapore and Simren Sekhon

Discussant: Dr Hanna-Tina Fischer, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin