



The Process and Implications of Doing Social Theory

23 May 2025

Programme

❖ **10:00am - 10:30am** Registration, Meet & Greet

❖ **10:30am - 12:00pm** Workshops

Workshop A:

- Nabila Islam (Brown University) - Sarah Bufkin discussant
- Hochan Kim (University of Oxford) - Sarah Bufkin discussant

Workshop B:

- Ningxiang Sun (University of Edinburgh) - Birgan Gokmenoglu discussant
- D'Arcy Ritchie (University of Birmingham) - Birgan Gokmenoglu discussant
- Vanessa Schofield (University of Leeds) - Birgan Gokmenoglu discussant

❖ **12pm - 1pm** Lunch

❖ **1:00pm - 2:30pm** Workshops

Workshop C:

- Sacha Hilhorst (London School of Economics) - Teodor Mladenov discussant
- Sara McHaffie (Northumbria University) - Teodor Mladenov discussant
- Barbara Neukirchinger (Hochschule Bremen - City University of Applied Sciences) - Teodor Mladenov discussant

Workshop D:

- Christian Koutny (University of Hertfordshire) - Kristin Surak discussant
- Sophie Shall (Glasgow Caledonian University) - Kristin Surak discussant
- Maria Volkova (University of Exeter) - Kristin Surak discussant

❖ **2:30pm - 3:00pm** Coffee/tea break

❖ **3:00pm - 4:30pm** Roundtable discussion with Kristin Surak, Birgan Gokmenoglu, Teodor Mladenov, and Sarah Bufkin

Each discussant will share 15-minute reflections from their own theoretical work (the processes by which they undertake social theoretical scholarship, highlighting the methods they employ to generate original concepts and insightful interventions). This will be followed up with questions and contributions related to these reflections and any other matters related to doing social theory.

❖ **4:30pm - 5:00pm** Final discussions/wrapping up.