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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](mailto:brian.loader@york.ac.uk)  
by Monday 7th March, 2016.

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CPAC, please visit [york.ac.uk/CPAC](http://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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