

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; Jonas Larsson Taghizadeh, Uppsala University

Discussant: Dr Marius Guderjan, Freie Universität Berlin

Economic and Social Crisis Management in Multilevel Systems

Presenter: Dr Marius Guderjan, Freie Universität Berlin, Mario Kölling, Spanish National Distance Education University, Johanna Schnabel, 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: Dr Jochem Rietveld, University of Cambridge

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: 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: Professor Frida Boräng, University of Gothenburg

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

Discussant: Dr Hanna-Tina Fischer, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin