

**Faculty of Human, Social and Political Science**

## **Sociology Department**

# **Annual Report 2014-2015**



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# Report by the Head of the Sociology Department

2014-15 has been a highly successful year for Sociology on many fronts.

Cambridge Sociology came top of the league tables for the Guardian 2016 University League Table, the 2016 Complete University Guide and the 2016 Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, and it has consistently occupied this top position for a number of years. The Department is determined to maintain its position as the best university in the country in which to study Sociology. Consistent with this goal, the Department continues its commitment to the Human, Social and Political Sciences Tripos. More than 160 students took our first year sociology paper and we have more than 80 students who took Sociology, either as a single or combined track in Part IIa and IIb. External examiners confirmed that the courses we offer are of a “high standard” and the students’ essays “...were very interesting, full of original ideas and debates”. They were “...impressed by student performance and the assiduousness by which the exam process was organised”.

In terms of social and ethnic background, Sociology students are amongst the most diverse of the University undergraduate population. In this context, the Department is very keen to continue its participation in the Sutton Summer School, which helps to increase the numbers of applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Since 2014 the Department has been the home to the Social Sciences Research Methods Centre (SSRMC, headed by Dr Iacovou, provides teaching to postgraduates) and the Cambridge University Quantitative Methods (CUQM, headed by Dr Burchell, provides teaching to undergraduates). Both centres are now operating very successfully, seeing significant increases in student numbers. The SSRMC now provides training to around 1,000 postgraduate students from across the University. The Department intends to develop as a recognized centre of excellence in research methods.

At postgraduate level, the Department used 2014-15 to redesign the MPhil, changing both structure and content of the courses on offer. It has introduced new MPhil pathways to reflect our research strengths. In addition to the original MPhil, called ‘Modern Society and Global Transformations’, we have two additional MPhil pathways: Political and Economic Sociology, and Sociology of Media and Culture. Next year we will also introduce a separate MPhil pathway in Reproductive Technologies. As for PhD students, their number is growing and we have nearly 100 full-time doctoral researchers. Their success rate and the quality of their work have been outstanding and we are delighted to see them publishing widely and obtaining excellent positions at Universities around the globe.

Our research is thriving, covering a remarkable wide range of expertise. We have had considerable success in terms of securing external research funding: grants that are currently operational or are about to start stand at £5 million and we have secured

grants from a wide range of bodies, including the EC (Baert, Franklin, Iacovou, King), the Wellcome Trust (Barnes, Franklin, Lamoreaux), the British Academy (Franklin), the Leverhulme Trust (Kandil, Morgan), the ESRC (Barnes, Coulter, Franklin, McPherson), the Institute for New Economic Thinking (King), the Andrew Mellon Foundation (Thompson), the International Balzan Foundation (Thompson) and the Isaac Newton Trust (Coulter, McPherson, Morgan). Professors Franklin and King's substantial grants have now led to the establishment of two significant research groups, Franklin's around reproductive sociology and King's around the political economy of health.

Members of the Department continue to publish in a wide range of high profile academic journals, ranging from *Social Science and Medicine* to *Population, Space and Place*. Amongst the new published books in the Department are Kandil's *Inside the Brotherhood*, Morgan and Baert's *Conflict in the Academy; A Study in the Sociology of Intellectuals*, Baert's *The Existentialist Moment; The Rise of Sartre as a Public Intellectual* and Desai's co-edited collection *Building Blocks; How Parties Organise Society*. Our Department plays a key role in publishing and editing high profile academic work. Prof Thompson is a chief editor of Polity Press, one of the world leading publishers in the social sciences, whilst Professor Franklin launched a new journal *Reproductive Medicine and Society* (eds. Franklin & Johnson – Elsevier). The other interdisciplinary journal hosted by the Department is *the International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* (ed. Baert - Springer), whilst the Department continues its involvement in the *Cambridge Journal of Economics* (co-eds. Burchell, King – Oxford).

We welcome Dr Ella McPherson who was appointed as University Lecturer in New Social Media and whose expertise will be essential for driving forward research around new technologies and human rights. We thank Dr Gerald McLaren for all the work he has done for us as Departmental Administrator; we wish him well in his new post at UCL. We welcome Rachel Deadman, his replacement, and we also welcome Jane Fisher-Hunt, our Faculty Administrator. She will replace Dr Mary Griffin, who died so suddenly last year; we shall miss Dr Griffin and we send our condolences to her family, in particular her husband Prof William Griffin.

We would like to congratulate Prof Mann on his membership of the American Academy of Science, which is a fitting tribute to his eminence in the field of social and political science.

Finally, on a personal note, I am grateful to Dr Burchell, who agreed to be Acting-Head of Department in December 2014 whilst I was on paternity leave - only two months after he had completed his own tenure as Head of Department! Last but not least, I am most grateful for all the work done by Odette Rogers and Karin Haack.

**Prof Patrick Baert (Head of Department)**

# Indergraduate Students

## Undergraduate Student Numbers, 2014-2015

Part I HSPS Tripos: **186** – including **166 taking the SOC1** paper

Part IIA Sociology & Joint Soc/Soc Anth or Joint Soc/Pol: **47**

Part IIB PPS Tripos: **131** - including **39** Soc or Soc/Psy students

## Report by the Director of Undergraduate Education

In 2014-15, 479 undergraduates studied HSPS and PPS, with 186 students enrolled in Part I Human, Social and Political Sciences tripos, 127 in Part IIA, and 131 in PPS Part IIB Tripos. The **first year sociology** paper was as usual popular: **166** Part I students took this course, including 1 student from Economics and 12 from Psychological and Behavioural Sciences. In the new HSPS **Part IIA** tripos, **26** students opted for the **Sociology stream** and 21 for the combined Soc/Soc Anth or Soc/Pol streams. In **Part IIB**, **31** opted for **Sociology** and 8 for the combined Psychology-Sociology Stream.

**Sophie Bodanis** (Christ's College) won the **Polity Prize (£100 worth of Polity books)** for Part I. In Part II the Polity Prize went to **Martha Ching** of Selwyn College for part IIA; and **Wan Fong Woo** of Lucy Cavendish College for part IIB. We congratulate all of them.

A new CUQM prize was instituted for best dissertation using quantitative methods; no dissertation from the PPS part IIB cohort was selected in June 2015.

Sociology(King's) alumnus, **George Mpanga** (George the Poet) was named as No.5 on the BBC's Sound of 2015 shortlist. A Politics, Psychology and Sociology graduate, his music/poetry is heavily infused with sociological and political themes, as well as him having drawn heavily on his time at Cambridge in the interviews he gave to the BBC. TCS ran a story on him, and Jeff Miley, who supervised George (graduated in 2013) provided very warm and encouraging comments.

<http://www.tcs.cam.ac.uk/culture/0030884-poetic-justice-george-the-poet-festival-of-ideas.html>

In July 2015 we organised a Social Anthropology and Sociology **Sutton Trust Summer School** in collaboration with our colleagues in Social Anthropology. Members of our department (Dr Brendan Burchell, Peter Gardner, Katie Hammond, Naim Bro Khomasi, Kusha Sefat and Dr Michael Rice) gave taster sessions on Unemployment & Well Being, Sociology of Crime, Ethnic Conflict, Medical Markets & Health, Dreams, and State Building; Patrick Baert was the organiser.

**Dr Manali Desai, Director of Undergraduate Education for Sociology**



# Graduate Students

## Graduate student numbers

	MPhil	PhD	Total
2014-2015	28	86 (8 new)	114
2015-16	29	96 (24 new)	126

## Report by the Director of Graduate Education

PhD admissions for the year 2014-2015 rose to a pleasing 24 after a disappointingly low number of new PhD students in the 2014 intake. Thirteen students successfully passed their First Year Progress Papers bringing the total number of students registered for the PhD in Sociology to 86. Twenty-eight students were admitted to the MPhil for 2014-2015; 27 of these graduated from the programme (one intermitted for personal reasons). There were five Distinctions, 18 High Pass and four Passes.

The Department received 87 applications for MPhil places for 2014 entry, as well as 91 applications for the PhD programme, bringing the total postgraduate application pool to 178, a healthy increase of 34 from the previous year.

In 2013 a decision was taken to have a new structure for the MPhil programme in the hope that this would increase the attractiveness of the MPhil to applicants and thus draw in more applications as well as increase the average quality, which is exactly what has happened. The new MPhil structure is in place starting in 2015. It consists of three pathways: Political and Economic Sociology; Media and Culture; and Modern Society and Global Transformation.

As in previous years, a full programme of doctoral training and support was provided in 2014-2015, including a successful seminar series set up and run by the PhD students themselves. The number of specialist reading and seminar groups for graduate students continues to increase year-on-year, with the department's encouragement of Faculty and students to form active clusters based on research interests. The strong presence of the Social Science Research Methods Centre (SSRMC) in Sociology has been beneficial to our own graduate students' training in fields including qualitative, quantitative, historical and web-based research methods; some courses were provided by Sociology Faculty, others by university teachers in cognate disciplines.

The Faculty was particularly grateful to have a very active and hard-working set of graduate student representatives in 2014-15 resulting in a number of improvements to the courses, greater graduate involvements in the departmental seminars, re-writes of the course details, and new guidelines for rapid responses to emails and prompt return of marked essays with feedback.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the PhD students who submitted and were examined in the past year. Many of the examiners' reports were full of praise for the high standards of scholarship and research.

**Dr Brendan Burchell, Director of Graduate Education**

## **Student Representation**

### **Undergraduate**

Sociology undergraduate representatives:

**Freya Aquarone**, Magdalene College  
**Poppy Crooks**, Corpus Christi College  
**Danny Tompkins**, Pembroke College

### **Graduate**

Sociology PhD representatives:

**Tiago Carvalho**  
**Katherine Williams**

Sociology MPhil representatives:

**Ali Meghji**  
**Svetlana Smirnova**

In March 2015, Sociology PhD student **Eric Lybeck** was elected Graduate Union President and Sociology 3r year student **Priscilla Mensah** was elected CUSU President <http://www.varsity.co.uk/news/841>

# Research Groups and Teaching Centres

## Individual in the Labour Market Reading and Research group

Active since 2001 and sponsored by the Cambridge Journal of Economics, the Individual in the Labour Market Reading and Research Group had another very successful year. Our traditional fortnightly discussions in the Department of Sociology's Tea Room attracted new participants from a wider diversity of Cambridge Departments and Faculties. Moreover, with a fruitful research retreat in Southwold, Suffolk, guest speakers, and an active dissemination of research through numerous conference presentations and publications by our members, the reading group continued to provide a social and academic platform from which PhD students and research staff can develop their careers. With Alex Wood's departure as chair, Magdalena Soffia and Vincent Hardy took over for 2014-2015 and will continue in this capacity in 2015-2016. As usual, Dr. Brendan Burchell provided much valued support and coordination with the Cambridge Journal of Economics.

### Highlights

Aiming to expand our membership, the Reading Group's activities were advertised throughout the University in September and October 2014. As part of these efforts, our Facebook group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ILM.Cambridge>, was reactivated. These initiatives had very positive results, with new members joining from the Economics Faculty, the Department of Anthropology, the Judge Business School and the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages. We had two visiting academics, from Spain (Dr Ainhoa Flecha, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and China (Dr Yujing Huang). We will repeat these outreach efforts at the beginning of the new academic year. In addition to our regular reading-based meetings, the following activities were held by the group in 2014-2015.

- February 12<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Agnieszka Piasna (European Trade Union Institute ETUI, Brussels, Belgium) and Dr. Kirsten Sehnbruch (Centre for New Development Thinking at the Department of Economics at the University of Chile) presented their paper: *"The quality of employment: measurement and policy impact"* to a wide audience. Daniel Zeichner, Labour Party Candidate and current Member of Parliament for Cambridge was in attendance.
- May 8-11: Four day annual research retreat held in Southwold, Suffolk. Attended by 13 members who read seven papers, watched films, engaged in lively discussions and enjoyed lovely walks along the beach.
- June 16<sup>th</sup>: ILM end of year social activity in Hadstock, Essex.

### New horizons

Some of our longstanding members have now moved on to a variety of prestigious positions. Alex Wood has received an appointment as Research Associate in the Department and will be submitting his PhD thesis in the forthcoming month. Since her Graduation last November, Dr. Cheng Chang has been working as a lecturer in the 'Capital University of Economics and Business', Beijing, her undergraduate *alma mater*. Finally, Dr. Yang Hu completed his Ph.D in 2015 and has taken up an appointment as Senior Researcher with the Department of Sociology at the University of Essex. Maria Psoinos got married and now works at the American College in Thessalonica. Julia Gummy moved from Kent to Bristol University to take up a lectureship. Achim Edelmann has moved from Duke University to take up a research and teaching post in Switzerland.

### Reaching out

Alex Wood and Dr. Burchell received an Impact Acceleration Award (£9821.34) in 2015 to conduct a series of workshops entitled 'From zero joy to zero stress: making flexible scheduling work'. The sessions will be aimed at opening up a dialogue with Human Resource (HR) and Health & Safety bodies, employers, and employee representatives in order to enable and develop new understandings of how to incorporate harmful scheduling within a health and safety framework.



Nurjk Agloni, Dr Aga Piasna, Dr Brendan Burchell and Dr Kirsten Sehnbruch, after their presentation on *"The quality of employment: measurement and policy impact"*, University of Cambridge, 12 February 2015.

Their publications are listed in **Appendix C**.

## **ReproSoc – Reproductive Sociology Research Group**

The Reproductive Sociology Research Group was established in October 2012 to develop and support funded research on the technological transformation of reproduction and related forms of social and cultural change. Led by Sarah Franklin, ReproSoc is designed to add a specifically sociological perspective to the wider context of reproductive studies at Cambridge. This new research initiative in Sociology has close links to the Cambridge Interdisciplinary Reproduction Forum (CIRF), the Generation to Reproduction Programme led by Nick Hopwood in HPS, Susan Golombok's Centre for Family Research (CFR) and CRASSH, Cambridge's Centre for Research into the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities. It is based in the Department of Sociology and has funding from a range of sources including the Wellcome Trust, the British Academy, the ESRC, ERC and the Office of the Vice Chancellor.

ReproSoc currently consists of 11 staff and 10 postgraduate members who meet regularly throughout the year to share and develop research in progress. Our seven postdocs are Dr Zeynep Gurtin, Dr Katie Dow, Dr Janelle Lamoreaux, Dr Lucy Van de Wiel, Dr Robert Pralat and Dr Marcin Smietana. Dr Nitzan Peri-Rotem is an Affiliated Scholar, and our Research Administrator is Chantal Novak. Professor Martin Johnson is a Consultant to the research group and six PhD students are linked to ReproSoc: Katie Hammond, Melisa Trujillo, Dilar Dirik, Karen Jent, Gavin Stevenson and Tian Tian Chen. In 2015, 4 MPhil students completed dissertations on projects linked to our research, and this year we are launching a new MPhil in the Sociology of Reproduction to begin in autumn 2016. We maintain a Visiting Scholar programme and run a programme of seminars throughout the year, as well as hosting international symposia, workshops and conferences.

Our research covers a broad range of topics including cross-border reproductive care, the history of IVF, infertility and toxicology in China, reproduction and the environment, surrogacy, regenerative medicine, non-heterosexual parenting aspirations, the IVF-stem cell interface, and egg freezing. By combining historical and ethnographic approaches to the intersection of reproduction, technology and gender, our aim is to develop more generalizable sociological claims about, for example, changing definitions of nature and ethics, the biologization of technology, translational biomedicine, the political economy of reproduction, and theories of kinship and parenting. Our work thus contributes to sociology and anthropology, science and technology studies, social and oral history, feminist and queer theory, and the social study of biomedicine, bioscience and biotechnology, as well as other fields.

During 2014-15 we launched three major new research initiatives. A thematic interest in the environment and reproduction is the subject of Katie Dow's forthcoming monography from Princeton, as well as Janelle Lamoreaux's manuscript, under review with Duke University Press. This theme is the basis for an invited panel at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, and a forthcoming international symposium. ChinaReproTech is a second major initiative launched in 2014 and the basis for an externally (Wellcome) funded international conference in 2015. A third new project, *Life in Glass*, is the basis for a major programme of outreach funded by the Wellcome Trust and led by Dr Lucy van de Wiel.

During 2014-15, Sarah Franklin and Martin Johnson launched a new journal with Elsevier. *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society* is the first Open Access journal to offer an interdisciplinary focus on reproductive biomedicine. With Professor Johnson and Dr Nick Hopwood, Sarah Franklin hosted the second and third IVF History and Culture workshops at Cambridge, funded by an ESRC seminar series award. Over the summer research period, ReproSoc was one of the sponsors, with the department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience, of Inside/Outside – a major international conference celebrating the work of Professor Martin Johnson and attracting scholars from all over the world. The first IVF Ethnographies workshop was held at Yale, co-sponsored with Professor Marcia Inhorn, in April 2015, and is the basis for a forthcoming Special Issue of RBMS.

Throughout the past academic year, ReproSoc continued its programme of Writing Groups, Brown Bag lunches, Social Media workshops and documentary film screenings ('ReproDoc', organised by Katie Dow) and held its first 2-day Writing Retreat on the Suffolk coast (organised by Janelle Lamoreaux). Our webpage offers many resources (video/audio/publications) related to the study of reproduction, technology and society and we continue to maintain Twitter and Facebook pages to communicate with our many followers locally and globally. Our newsletter, launched in 2015, has attracted a large global following and we are currently expanding our outreach through a new externally funded programme of public engagement.

[www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/](http://www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/)

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## Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods (CUQM) Centre



Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods was set up in parallel to the Q-Step programme in other universities. Q-Step acknowledged the growing importance of quantitative methods skills and the lack of international competitiveness of UK universities in the statistical and methodological training provided for most social sciences. Following the Q-Step philosophy, we are prioritising the teaching of more ambitious quantitative methods training for a proportion of undergraduates, rather than trying to force all students to reach a minimum threshold. Rooted within the Department of Sociology, the founding departments and divisions of CUQM were Archaeology, Education, Land Economy, Linguistics, Politics, Social Anthropology and Sociology. True to the original plan, CUQM has already grown to include three new disciplines: Biological Anthropology, Geography and History.

There have been many activities in the first year which are listed in more detail in the CUQM annual report. Perhaps the most important achievement in the past year has been the establishment of the new statistics and methods paper in the HSPS Tripos, SOC5 -- a paper that is the flagship of the whole enterprise for several Triposes. In the old PPS Tripos an average of five sociology students and practically no Politics students took the statistics and methods paper. We set the target of doubling the number of social scientists who are competent in quantitative methods graduating from these disciplines. In the first year we easily exceeded this target, achieving a total of 28 students on the course, including 4 from the Education Tripos. Even more importantly, the feedback from the students taking that course was excellent, and much higher than the feedback that was typical of the course's predecessor in PPS. Another excellent piece of news is that Politics and International Studies will be teaching their own statistics and methods course from October 2015 (POL6), sharing core components with the Sociology paper, but tailoring it for the Politics Tripos.

Some notable events that CUQM organised have included the CUQM Inaugural Annual Lecture 'Sex by Numbers: Quantitative Methods in Sex Research', which was provided by Professor David Spiegelhalter, Winton Professor for the Public Understanding of Risk, University of Cambridge. The lecture took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015 and provided a perfect template for future CUQM Annual Lectures – discussing statistics and data in a fun and engaging way. On the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015, the UK Data Service provided undergraduate students from all CUQM departments with a useful introduction to the resources provided by the service and information on how to access the data offered by the UKDS.

Two prizes have been established by CUQM – one for the highest exam score for the SOC5 paper and one for the best undergraduate 3<sup>rd</sup> year dissertation to have used quantitative methods. Sage publishers have kindly agreed to sponsor these prizes.

Some things have not gone so smoothly. We were hoping to gain affiliated status with Q-Step programmes in other universities, coordinated by the Nuffield Foundation, but failed to convince them of the capacity for rapid change at the University of Cambridge (which is paradoxical, as we have already seen much more rapid strides forward than many of the Q-Step centres). And there is a grain of truth in their scepticism about change at Cambridge; the provision of additional quantitative methods courses for students who do not have access to any QM courses in their own Tripos has been delayed temporarily by incongruities between the University and the colleges. There is much demand for such courses; the first one will take place just before the start of the Michaelmas term, and has been heavily over-subscribed. All 25 places were filled very quickly, with every CUQM department/division being represented by the students who have signed up. There are also 28 students on a waiting list for a place.

There is still much to be done, and we have an ambitious programme to build on last year's innovations. The rate of change in 2015-16 will be facilitated by additional labour-power; Matthew Sparkes has now submitted his PhD, so from October 2015 he will be employed for a day per week on CUQM in addition to his two days a week in Sociology. Increasing the number of final-year undergraduates who complete a dissertation using quantitative methods is a particularly important target, as well as increasing the take-up of the courses, work placements and other CUQM events.

### **Dr Brendan Burchell, Director CUQM**

Casey Mein, Administrator CUQM

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## **Social Sciences Research Methods Centre (SSRMC)**

The SSRMC provides training in research methods to postgraduate students at both MPhil and PhD level, across the University. We offer around 50 courses covering basic statistics, the use of software packages, qualitative methods, survey methods, and advanced quantitative methods. Students from across all six Schools take our courses, with the strongest participation being from the Departments of Criminology, Education, Geography, History, Land Economy, Linguistics, Music, Politics and International Studies, Social Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology. In the 2014/15 academic year, the SSRMC took 1400 bookings for its core modules; in addition, several students attended "open access" modules in departments other than their own.



Since April 2014, the SSRMC has been based in the Department of Sociology. The core staff of the SSRMC are:

Dr Maria Iacovou (Director)  
Mr Samuel Mather (Administrator, 0.5 FTE)  
Ms Nicole Janz (Teaching Associate, 0.5 FTE)  
Dr Mark Ramsden (Lecturer, replacing Dr Iacovou's departmental teaching and administration, and contributing to SSRMC teaching)

A large number of other staff also contribute to teaching in the SSRMC; these include permanent academic staff from several departments, as well as staff on postdoctoral contracts and PhD students.

Core funding for the SSRMC is funded by the Schools, with additional courses being funded by the ESRC *Transforming Social Science* grant (which comes to an end after the 2014/15 academic year). Four intensive summer courses were run in 2015/16: *Impact Evaluation* and *Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Analysis* were funded by the ESRC's Advanced Training Network via the University's Doctoral Training Centre (DTC), while *Visual Methodologies* and *Introduction to Evaluation Research* were funded by the DTC. These courses were open to participants from other universities and outside academia, and were very popular.

In 2015/16 we will be trialling a change of format for some of our other modules, running them as one-day intensive courses rather than in two-hour slots over four weeks, as has previously been the case. This change is designed to enable outside participants to attend; however, students and faculty members have also been enthusiastic about it, because it may be easier for students to fit one-day courses into their busy schedules.

Other developments since the last annual report include a review of our quantitative methods courses, aimed at avoiding overlap between modules and ensuring that our courses we provide remain abreast of developments in social science methods. We have introduced new modules on *Advanced Handling of Missing Data* and *Reading and Understanding Statistics*, which will start in 2015/16.

*Full details of the SSRMC's offering may be found on our website <http://www.ssrmc.group.cam.ac.uk/>*

## **Research Grants Held in the Department**

### **1. Patrick Baert: How Ideas Travel: The circulation of paradigms, theories and controversies in social science and humanities from 1945 to date**

Project Start: 20/01/14 End: 19/06/17

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Value: £60,000

**2. Liberty Barnes: Counting Sperm: A social history of quantification, standardization, validation and translation 1960 to the present**

Project Start: 01/10/14 End: 30/09/17

ESRC (Future Research Leaders)

Value: £218,724

**3. Liberty Barnes: Counting Sperm: A social history of quantification, standardization, validation and translation, 1960 to the present**

Project Start: 01/10/14 End: 30/09/17

Isaac Newton trust

Value: £55,500

**4. Liberty Barnes: Sperm, Male Sterility and Masculinity in Historical, Sociological and Anthropological Perspective**

Project Start: 01/09/14 End: 31/10/14

Wellcome Trust (Small Research Grant)

Value: £4,200

**5. Brendan Burchell: Quality of Employment: The Horse Racing Industry**

Project Start: 01/09/15 End: 31/08/16

Racing Foundation

Value: £5,000

**6. Rory Coulter: Family trajectories and young adults' transitions into home ownership**

Project Start: 01/11/14 End: 31/10/17

ESRC (Future Research Leaders)

Value: £215,980

**7. Rory Coulter: Family trajectories and young adults' transitions into homeownership: A longitudinal perspective**

Project Start: 01/11/14 End: 31/10/17

Isaac Newton trust

Value: £55,500

**8. Sarah Franklin: IVF Cultures & Histories**

Project Start: 01/10/13 End Date: 30/09/15

ESRC (Seminar Series)

Value: £30,327

**9. Sarah Franklin: Fertilization Through a Looking Glass: A Sociology of UK IVF in the late 20th century**

Project Start: 01/10/13 End: 30/09/18  
Wellcome Trust (Senior Investigator)  
Value: £992,748

**10. Sarah Franklin: ARP 2011: The IVF History Project**

Project: 01/04/12 End: 31/03/17  
British Academy (Standard Research Grant)  
Value: £25,000.00

**11. Sarah Franklin: SurrogARTs - Assisted reproduction beyond the nation state and nuclear family? Transition to parenthood and negotiating relatedness in gay father families created through transnational surrogacy.**

Project Start: 01/10/14 End: 31/03/17  
EC FP7 MC IOF  
Value: £197,754

**12. Jonathan Kennedy: The Political Economy of Suicide in India**

Project Start: 01/04/14 End: 31/12/14  
Philomathia Small Grant Scheme  
Value: £492

**13. Maria Iacovou MYWeB: Measuring Youth Well Being**

Project Start: 03/03/14 End: 02/09/16  
EC FP7 CSA  
Value: £15,977

**14. Hazem Kandil: Sociology and Social Policy**

Project Start: 01/07/15 Start: 30/06/18  
Leverhulme Trust (Philip Leverhulme Prize)  
Value: £100,000

**15. Larry King: The Political Economy of Adjustment:IMF Conditionality, 1987-2011**

Project Start: 01/01/13 End: 01//15  
Institute for New Economic Thinking  
Value: £125,052

**16. Larry King: Privatisation & Mortality in Post-Communism: A Multi-Level Indirect Demographic Analysis**

Project Start: 01/09/11 End: 31/08/16  
ERC Advanced Investigator  
Value: £1,070,217.17

**17. Larry King: DIGIWHIST: The Digital Whistleblower: Fiscal Transparency, risk assesment and impact of good governance policies assessed**

Project Start: 01/03/15      End: 28/02/18

EC H2020 SC

Value: £1,275,419

**18. Janelle Lamoreaux: China Repro Tech: A conference on the social science of reproductive technologies in China**

Project Start: 22/10/15      End: 21/11/15

Wellcome Trust (Small Grants)

Value: 10,000

**19. Ella McPherson: Social Media, Human Rights NGOs, and the potential for Governmental Accountability**

Project Start: 17/03/14      End: 16/03/17

ESRC (Future Research Leaders)

Value: £203,448

**20. Ella McPherson: Social Media, Human Rights NGOs, and the potential for Governmental Accountability**

Project Start: 17/03/14      End: 16/03/17

Isaac Newton Trust

Value: £66,000

**21. Marcus Morgan: The role of Ideas in Political Change: Philosophy and the Black Consciousness Movement (BCM)**

Project Start: 01/09/15      End: 31/08/17

British Academy

**22. John Thompson: The Human & Social Costs of Economic Crisis**

Project Start: 03/01/14      End: 02/01/16

International Balzan Foundation

Value: £112,510

**23. John Thompson: The Digital Revolution in Publishing**

Project Start: 01/04/13      End: 31/03/16

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Value: £90,728

# Programme of Sociology Seminars

## Michaelmas 2014

Tuesday 21 October:

**DR CAROLYN PEDWELL (Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent)**

*Affective Relations: The Transnational Politics of Empathy*

Tuesday 4 November:

**DR RYAN CENTNER (LSE)**

*The Urban Afterlives of Global Adjustment: Divergent Redevelopment and 'Neoliberal' Trajectories in Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Tuesday 18 November:

**DR MARIA IACOVOU (Cambridge Sociology Department)**

*Why do Women do more Housework than Men? Experimental evidence from the UK*

Tuesday 2 December:

**DR REBECCA COLEMAN (Goldsmiths)**

*Developing speculative methods to explore speculative shipping: Mail art, exchange and futurity*

## Lent 2015

Tuesday 20 January:

**PROF WILLEM SCHINKEL (Erasmus University)**

*Seminar: Imagining "Society" in Immigrant Integration Expertise*

Tuesday 17 February:

**PROF JUDY WAJCMAN (LSE)**

*Seminar: Pressed for Time: The Acceleration of Life in Digital Capitalism*

### Additional seminars:

**David Lane and Jeff Miley organised a programme of talks on Global Capitalism and its Critics:**

Monday 26 January

Jeff Miley (Cambridge University)

*Can the Revolution in Kurdish Syria Succeed? Reflections based on a field visit.*

Monday 23 February  
Alexandr Buzgalin (Moscow University)  
*A Post-Marxist Alternative to Neo-Liberal Economics*

Monday 2 March  
Chris Rogers (Warwick University)  
*The 'Anti-Capitalist' Strategy of the Occupy Movement*  
Organisers: Jeff Miley and David Lane

## **Easter 2015**

Tuesday 21 April:  
**DR COURTNEY DAVIS, Department of Social Science, Health and Medicine, Kings College, London**  
*From 'Protectors of Public Health' to 'Facilitators of Biomedical Innovation': Drivers and Impacts of Trends in Pharmaceutical Regulation in the United States and European Union since 1992*

Tuesday 5 May:  
**DR. MICHAEL BIGGS, Department of Sociology, Oxford University**  
*Anarchy in the UK: Economic Deprivation, Social Disorganization, and Political Grievances in the London Riot of 2011*

Tuesday 19 May:  
**DR CHRIS BICKERTON, POLIS, Cambridge University**  
*From Nation-States to Member States: European Integration and State Transformation*

Tuesday 2 June:  
**PROF. RAY TARAS, Visiting Leverhulme Professor in Migration Studies, University of Sussex**  
*Scapegoating "Strangers" in Europe: Deep Structures and Shallow Stereotypes of Fear*

### **Additional seminars:**

**Filipe Carreira da Silva organised a talk on Tocqueville:**

Monday 18 May:  
Professor Terry N. Clark (Sociology, University of Chicago)  
*Can Tocqueville Karaoke or Sing Rule Britannia?*

**Marcus Morgan organised a talk on Hungarian social theory:**

Friday 5 June:

Dr Tamas Demeter (David Hume Fellow, Institute of for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh; Research Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

*A talk on Hungarian contributions to social theory:*

*'Ex Oriente Lux: the legacy of Lukács, Mannheim and Hauser'*

**The programme of talks on Global Capitalism and its Critics, organised by: David Lane and Jeff Miley, resumed:**

Monday 18 May:

Yuliya Yurchenko (Greenwich University),

*The role of oligarchs and transnational capital in Ukraine's civil war*

Monday 25 May:

Dr. Stathis Kouvelakis and Dr. Eva Nanopoulos

Tactics and strategy for the Syriza government in the struggle against austerity.

## Highlights and Events

**October 2014:** H Kandil's research on the Muslim Brotherhood won the prestigious Philip Leverhulme prize for early career scholar

**March 2015: Public lecture and graduate seminar by Prof Manuel Castells**

Monday 9 March:

Prof Manuel Castells (University of Southern California)

*Public lecture: Surveillance and Counter-Surveillance in the Digital Society*

Thursday 12 March:

Prof Manuel Castells (University of Southern California)

*Graduate Seminar: Networked Social Movements: A Global Perspective, 2010-2015*

**April 2015: Public lecture by Prof Michael Mann**

Tuesday 28 April 2015:

Professor Michael Mann, University of California, Los Angeles

*Have war and violence declined through human history?*

## **April 2015: Peter Webb's book launch**

Peter Webb had a book launch for his new edited book on Test Dept - the British Political Industrial music group whose work involved collaborations with the South Wales Striking Miners Choir (1984/85), Malcolm Poynter (The Sculptor), Tony Benn, Mutoid Waste Company, Brith Gof (Theatre Company), Laibach, Cabaret Voltaire, The Anti Criminal Justice Bill Campaign and many others, for info see links below:

[https://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Ritzy\\_Picturehouse/film/test-dept-ds30-test-dept-2014-qandabook-launch](https://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Ritzy_Picturehouse/film/test-dept-ds30-test-dept-2014-qandabook-launch)  
<http://www.pc-press.co.uk>

## **April 2015: Lawrence King was awarded a £300,000 grant**

He is Principal Investigator for the project "IMF Lending and Socio-Economic Development: The evolution and consequences of structural adjustment, 1985-2014" 2015-2017. Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust/Centre for Business Research Grant Competition. £300,000.

## **May 2015: Prof Mann was elected to the American Academy**

## **May 2015: Cambridge Sociology came first again in 2016 Guardian University Guide**

<http://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2015/may/25/university-league-tables-2016>

**July 2015:** MPhil student Stephanie Guy and her family presented a Sociology banner to the department; Dr Brendan Burchell and staff thanked Mrs Guy for the banner she had embroidered herself.





**10 September 2015: Dr Liberty Barnes won the Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize at the BSA Medical Sociology Conference**



**16 September 2015: Prof L King introduces a book launch**

*Becoming Denmark: How Societies Build Control of Corruption*, presented by Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, to launch her recently published book:

<http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/politics-international-relations/comparative-politics/quest-good-governance-how-societies-develop-control-corruption?format=PB>

**25 & 26 September 2015:** The sociology graduate students organised their second conference



## Media Highlights

**December 2014:** L King's and his team's publication on the Ebola epidemic was covered in a wide range of media:

"The International Monetary Fund and the Ebola outbreak" *Lancet Global Health*. Published Online December 22, 2014 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/>

S2214-109X(14)70377-8 by Alexander Kentikelenis, Lawrence King, Martin McKee, David Stuckler

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-12-22/imf-slammed-over-ebola-response/5982980>

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/imf-policies-criticised-over-ebola-outbreak-002918923.html#GKm2T46>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/imf-cuts-blamed-for-weak-response-to-ebola-9939170.html>

**February 2015:** Hazem Kandil discussed the Muslim Brotherhood on BBC Radio 4

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0510db6>

**June 2015:** V Mottier participated in philosophy panel on 'The Reality of Feeling' at the 2015 Hay-on-Wye Festival

<https://howthelightgetsin.iai.tv/>

**9 July 2015:** Patrick Baert spoke on BBC radio 3 about his latest book: The Existentialist Moment; Sartre's Rise as a Public Intellectual.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b060zryk>

**14 July 2015:** Dr Brendan Burchell discussed changes in supermarket work on BBC Woman's Hour

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06125zf>

# Staff Publications and Lectures

## Dr Patrick Baert

### Publications

Baert, Patrick (2015) *The Existentialist Moment; The Rise of Sartre as a Public Intellectual*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Morgan, Marcus and Patrick Baert (2015) *Conflict in the Academy; A Study in the Sociology of Intellectuals*. London: Palgrave.

Baert, P. (2015) 'L'avènement de l'intellectuel enraciné: Nouvelles formes de critique et d'engagement publics.' In: *Le tournant de la théorie critique*, ed. B.Frère. Paris: Desclée de Brouwer, pp. 117-150.

Carreira da Silva, F. and P. Baert (2015) 'Evolution, agency, and objects. In: *Pragmatism and Archaeological Theoru*,' eds. A. Gardner and M.Lake. Oxford : Oxford University Press.

### Information

Meet the author session around The Existentialist Moment, conference by the European Sociological Association, Prague, 28 August 2015.

Meet the author session around *The Existentialist Moment*, conference by the International Social Theory Consortium, Cambridge, 19 June 2015.

Plenary talk at the 'Grand Opening' of the Social Theory Centre, Sociology Department, University of Copenhagen, 11 June 2015.

Plenary talk at the 2014 conference of the 'European Association for the Social Studies of Science', Torun, 17-19 September 2014.

Plenary talk at 'Intellectual History vis-à-vis the Sociology of Knowledge', Moscow, 28-30 August 2014.

## Dr Anna Bagnoli

### Information

Conferences:

Bagnoli, A. (2015) *Picturing Identities: Narrating Contemporary Italian Migration to the UK through Participatory Photography*, International Visual Methods Conference, University of Brighton, 18 September.

As invited speaker:

Bagnoli, A. (2015) 'Picturing Identities: A Participatory Visual Project with Young Italians in the UK', Wolfson College Lunchtime Seminar, University of Cambridge, 4 February.

Bagnoli, A. (2014) Roundtable discussant at dissemination event for ESRC-funded *Imagine Sheppey* project, Blue Town, Sheppey, 8 November.

## **Dr Liberty Barnes**

### **Publications**

Barnes, L.W. (2014), "Book Review: *Motherhood and Infertility in Ireland: Understanding the Presence of Absence* by Jill Allison," *Social History of Medicine*, 28(1), 217-218.

Barnes, LW and Munsch, CL. (2015), "The Privileged Status of Men and Masculinity in IRB Review", *Feminist Studies*, 41:3.

Barnes, L.W. (2015), "Male Infertility – Who Makes Treatment Decisions?" *Journal of Fertility Counselling*, 22(1), 20-22.

### **Information**

Conference Papers:

"Men, Masculinity, and Male Infertility," Thematic session: No Sex, Just a Baby: Birth without Sex. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL. August 2015.

"Men Dealing with Infertility in the US: Is Medical Practice Ready for Men's Reproductive Bodies?" Featured Panel on Health: Advancing Gender Equality in Reproduction: The consideration of men. International Conference on Masculinities: Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality. New York, NY. 6 March 2015.

"Is the Medical System Prepared for Men's Involvement in their Own Reproduction?" Stratified Reproduction session, Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. New York, NY. 28 February 2015.

Speaking Engagements:

"Zero Sperm and Not Infertile: Male Infertility in the Age of ART." Center for Reproductive Medicine, The Cleveland Clinic. 25 June 2015.

“Zero Sperm and Not Infertile: Male Infertility in the Age of ART.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Oregon. 20 April 2015.

“Women in Science” Panel Speaker. Stokes Society, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge. 11 February 2015.

“Motion: This House Believes Feminism Should Exclude Men.” Manchester Debating Union, University of Manchester. 2 October 2014.

#### Public Engagement:

Interview with *The Daily Telegraph*. Quoted in “It takes a lot for a man to admit to himself that he is infertile” by Joe Shute, 8 June 2015.

Interview with *The Guardian*. Quoted in “Men Don’t worry about their sperm count – but they should” by Ally Fogg, 31 March 2015.

*Gender & Society* Interview Podcast: “Conceiving Masculinity: Male Infertility, Medicine, and Identity” (<http://gas.sagepub.com/site/misc/Index/Podcasts.xhtml>).

#### Book Update:

Her book, *Conceiving Masculinity: Male Infertility, Medicine, and Identity* (2014), received the 2015 Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize from the British Sociological Association.

Reviews of her book appeared in *Social History of Medicine*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, and *Gender & Society*.

#### Postgraduate Accomplishments:

M.A. student Neha Kinariwalla, whom she co-supervises, presented her research at the 31<sup>st</sup> International Epilepsy Congress in Istanbul, Turkey in September 2015. She received a travel award from the Grants Foundation to attend the meeting.

Ph.D. student Melisa Trujillo, whom she advises, won a one-year visiting scholarship to the Women’s, Gender, and Sexualities Studies Program at Northeastern University in Boston, MA, USA, for 2015-16.

#### Research Grants:

“Seminal Work: Sperm Science, Male Sterility, and Masculinity”

Wellcome Trust Medical Humanities Small Grant (£4200)

1 September 2014 to 31 December 2015

This grant provided funding for an interdisciplinary conference held one year ago, 11-12 September 2014. Thirty scholars dedicated to the study of male sterility and infertility participated in the conference, including historians, sociologists, social psychologists,

and anthropologists. Remaining funds from the grant cover expenses related to editing a volume based on the conference proceedings.

“Counting Sperm: A social history of quantification, standardization, validation and translation, 1960 to the present”

Economic and Social Research Council Future Research Leaders Fellowship (£273,000) Matching Award from Isaac Newton Trust (£55,500)

1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017

The purpose of this research is to examine the history of the standardisation of sperm counting technologies and practices in order to shed light on the current debates regarding sperm count decline and the “gold standard” for sperm counts. Research methods include content analysis of medical journals, ethnographic observation and interviews. The grant covers my salary and all research expenses.

## **Dr Robert Blackburn**

### **Publication**

Robert M Blackburn, Jennifer Jarman and Girts Racko (2015) Understanding gender inequality in employment and retirement, *Contemporary Social Science*, 1-15  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/582041.2014.981756>

## **Dr Brendan Burchell**

### **Publications**

Journal Articles:

O'Reilly, J., Smith, M., Deakin, S. and Burchell, B (2015), “Equal Pay as a Moving Target: International perspectives on forty years of addressing the gender pay gap”, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 39 (2):299-317

Sehnbruch, K., Burchell, B., Agloni, N. and Piasna, A. (2015), “Human Development and Decent Work: Why some concepts succeed and others fail to make an impact”, *Development and Change*, 46 (2): 197-224

Reports/Articles:

Wood, A. & Burchell, B. (2015) “Zero Hours Employment: A New Temporality of Capitalism?”, CritCom, online publication for the Council of European Studies,

<http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/critcom/people-power-policy-anthropological-and-sociological-perspectives>

Burchell, B. (2015) "The Quality of Digital and Non-Digital Jobs", Report for the Cabinet Office.

Wood, A & Burchell, B. (2015) "What Dave, Vince and Ed don't tell you about zero-hours contracts". Article in *OpenDemocracy*,  
<https://www.opendemocracy.net/ourkingdom/alex-j-wood-brendan-burchell/what-dave-vince-and-ed-don%E2%80%99t-tell-you-about-zerohours-contra>

Burchell, B. and Wood, A. (2014) "Beyond zero-hours: reducing the misery of insecure hours". Article in *Safety Management*, a publication of the British Safety Council

## Information

Grants awarded:

Awarded March 2015, "Deepening the health and safety discourse on zero hours employment", ESRC Impact Acceleration Account Award, £9,821

Awarded March 2015, "The Quality of Employment in the Horseracing Industry", The Racing Foundation, Pilot, £5,000

Awarded May 2015, "Self-employment programmes for young people: a review of the context, policies and evidence", International Labour Organisation, \$15,000.

Presentations/Invited Speaker:

'Changing Contours of European Employment: Gender, job quality, well-being and the life course', talk given at the Center for European Studies, University at Buffalo, New York, November 2014

'Men's and Women's Jobs, Working Conditions and Hours of Work: When occupational gender segregation is more important than your own sex', talk given at the Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, November 2014

'Pay and Working Conditions: When being a man or woman is less important than the sex of your co-workers', talk given at The Centre for Labour Studies, Brock University, Canada, November 2014

'The Difference Between Working in a Male Environment or a Female Environment', talk given at the Delivering Equality: Women and Success conference, Murray Edwards College, March 2015

'Social Science by Numbers', talk given to year 12 students at Goodison Park, March 2015



'A New Method to Understand Occupational Gender Segregation in European Labour Markets', talk given at the Gender Segregation in the Labour Market and Education seminar, Copenhagen, September 2015

Media:

'Working Women: In the steps of Sylvia Pankhurst – Supermarkets', Interview to discuss changes in supermarket work on Radio 4's Woman's Hour programme, July 2015

'The Well-Being of the Super-Rich', interview on Sky News, September 2015

## **Dr Filipe Carreira da Silva**

### **Publications**

Silva, F.C. (2015) "Following the Book. Toward a Pragmatic Sociology of the Book". *Sociology*, 1-15

Silva, F.C., L. Valadez (2015) "Sophie's Choice: Social Attitudes to Welfare State Retrenchment in Bailed-Out Portugal". *European Societies*, 17, 351-371

Silva, F.C., T.N. Clark (2014) "Was Tocqueville wrong? Buzz as Charisma, Creativity, and Glamour; New Sources of Political Legitimacy Supplementing Voting, and Civic Participation". In *Can Tocqueville Karaoke? (Research in Urban Policy, Volume 11)*. Terry Nichols Clark (ed.) Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.157-173.

Silva, F.C., T.N. Clark (2014) "How Context Transforms Citizen Participation: Propositions". In *Can Tocqueville Karaoke? (Research in Urban Policy, Volume 11)*. Terry Nichols Clark (ed.) Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.237-250.

Silva, F.C., T.N. Clark, S. Cabaço (2014) "Global Contexts of Politics and Arts Participation". In *Can Tocqueville Karaoke? (Research in Urban Policy, Volume 11)*. Terry Nichols Clark (ed.) Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.269-303.

## **Dr Rory Coulter**

### **Publications**

Coulter, R., van Ham, M. and Findlay, A. (2015), "Re-thinking residential mobility: Linking lives through time and space", *Progress in Human Geography*, OnlineFirst, DOI: 10.1177/0309132515575417.

Coulter, R. and Scott, J. (2015), "What motivates residential mobility? Re-examining self-reported reasons for desiring and making residential moves", *Population, Space and Place*, 21, 354-371.

Findlay, A., McCollum, D., Coulter, R. and Gayle, V. (2015), "New mobilities across the life course: A framework for analysing demographically linked drivers of migration", *Population, Space and Place*, 21, 390-402.

## Information

Presentations to conferences:

Coulter, R. (2015), "[Parental background and housing outcomes in young adulthood](#)", European Network for Housing Research Annual Conference, Lisbon, 01/07/15.

Coulter, R. (2015), "[Family background and young adults' housing outcomes, 1971-2011](#)", Housing Studies Association Annual Conference, York, 09/04/15.

Invited talks:

Coulter, R. (2015), "[Parental background and young adults' homeownership, 1971-2011](#)", Government Economic and Social Research Annual Training Conference, London, 18/09/15. Part of a session entitled "What can the Office for National Statistics Longitudinal Study of England and Wales tell us about society and the economy?"

Coulter, R. (2015), "[Parental background and young adults' housing outcomes](#)" ESRC Centre for Population Change workshop on Housing and the Life Course, St Andrews, 16/06/15.

Coulter, R. (2015), "*Family background and young adults' housing pathways, 1971-2011*", OTB-Research Institute for the Built Environment lunchtime seminar, Delft, the Netherlands, 02/03/15.

Coulter, R. (2015), "*Family background and young adults' housing pathways, 1971-2011*" ESRC Centre for Population Change/National Records for Scotland seminar, Edinburgh, 26/02/15.

Other:

Founder and co-ordinator of the European Network for Housing Research Working Group on "Housing and Family Dynamics". Chaired six Working Group sessions at the ENHR Annual Conference in Lisbon, July 2015.

Current grants:

Principal Investigator on an ESRC Future Research Leaders project entitled “Family trajectories and young adults’ homeownership transitions: A longitudinal perspective” (active 01/11/14-31/10/17). The project examines (a) how family background, household structures and domestic living arrangements shape young people’s housing careers in the UK; and (b) how and why these effects may have changed over time (<http://ftht.sociology.cam.ac.uk/> for more information).

## **Dr Katie Dow**

### **Publications**

Dow, K and Boydell, V. (2015), ‘Introduction: Nature and Ethics Across Geographical, Rhetorical and Human Borders’. *Ethnos* published online April 2015, DOI: 10.1080/00141844.2015.1028561 (print version forthcoming)

Dow, K. (2015). ‘A Nine-Month Head-Start: The Maternal Bond and Surrogacy’. *Ethnos*, published online April 2015, DOI: 10.1080/00141844.2015.1028957 (print version forthcoming)

Dow, K. (2015). Review of *Moral Laboratories* by Cheryl Mattingly, *Medicine Anthropology Theory*, <http://medanthrotheory.org/read/5248/moral-laboratories>

### **Information**

Dr Dow attended a medical sociology conference in Reykjavik in June and will be attending a conference on ‘Animals in the Anthropocene’ in Norway in September and has been invited to contribute a book chapter to an edited collection based on that conference. In September she will also serve as a discussant at a conference on ‘Reproduction on Film’ in Cambridge. In November, she will be attending the American Anthropological Association’s annual meeting in Denver, where she will give a paper on her recent research into media representations of the world first IVF parents and she is co-chairing a panel on reproduction and the environment with Janelle Lamoreaux, which is sponsored by the Association for Feminist Anthropology and the Anthropology and Environment sections of the association. Her book, *Making a Good Life*, is scheduled to be published by Princeton University Press in the spring.

## **Prof Sarah Franklin**

### **Publications**

‘Foucault et les transformations du biopouvoir’ in *Histoire des Sciences et des Savoirs*, Tome 3, ed. Dominique Pestre, Paris: Seuil, pp. 211-230.

Book Review: *God's Laboratory: Assisted Conception in the Andes*. Elizabeth FS Roberts, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012, 298 pp. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 29 (1), b30-b32

Editorial: J Cohen, M Alikani, S Franklin - The Oldham Notebooks: A look back at one of the most remarkable scientific collaborations of the twentieth century *Reproductive Biomedicine & Society Online*, 1:1:12

Editorial: S Franklin, M Johnson Reproductive BioMedicine and Society Online launches at ESHRE *Reproductive Biomedicine Online*, 30:6:561-2

Editorial: John B Appleby & Sarah Franklin Oocyte donor information—how much is enough? *Reproductive Biomedicine Online*, 2015

Editorial: J Cohen, S Franklin, G Grudzinskas, MH Johnson From strength to strength: a new journal launched this year *Reproductive Biomedicine Online* 1 (30), 1-3

Interview: 'Sarah Franklin on the Sociology of Reproductive Technology' in Nigel Warburton and David Edmonds, eds. *Big Ideas in Social Science*, London: Sage, pp. 53-62.

## **Information**

New Grants

'Life in Glass': a 3 year programme of public engagement and outreach, Wellcome Trust Provisions Award, £225,000

## **Dr Maria Iacovou**

### **Publications**

Borra, C., Iacovou, M., & Sevilla, A. (2014). New evidence on breastfeeding and postpartum depression: the importance of understanding women's intentions. *Maternal and child health journal*, 19(4), 897-907.

### **Information**

Conference Presentation at British Society for Population Studies (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September 2015). *Housework share between partners: experimental evidence on gender identity*.

Research grants current during the Academic Year 1 October 2014-30 September 2015

MYWEB: this is a feasibility study funded by the European Commission, relating to the possible inception of a cross-national longitudinal child cohort study. Her role is as a project advisor.

## **Dr Nicole Janz**

### **Publication**

Janz, Nicole. (2015) Bringing the Gold Standard into the Classroom: Replication in University Teaching. *International Studies Perspectives*, Article first published online: 9 MAR 2015. doi: 10.1111/insp.12104

### **Information**

Talks:

Janz, Nicole. "What can be done to improve reproducibility? A Teaching Perspective", *Future of Scholarly Scientific Communication*, The Royal Society (London, May 5, 2015)

Janz, Nicole. (2015) "Approaches to the Replication of Research", ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Transparency and Reproducibility Methods for Social Science Research, University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, June 10-12, 2015)

## **Dr Hazem Kandil**

### **Publications**

Journal

Kandil, H. (2015), "Why Islamists Count?" *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 28 (2).

Kandil, H. (2015), *Inside the Brotherhood*, Cambridge: Polity.

### **Information**

Key Note Addresses & Public Lectures:

'Ideology and Revolution: The Case of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood', Keynote address, Conference on the Muslim Brotherhood and the West: Between Amity and Animosity, Queen Mary University, London, forthcoming, July 2015.

'Gramsci and the Egyptian Revolution', Cagliari University-Sardinia, May 2015.

'Inside the Muslim Brotherhood: Interview', Thinking Allowed, BBC Radio 4, February 2015.

'*Inside the Brotherhood*: Book Launch', Heffers Bookstores, Cambridge, November 2014.

'Islamism, Secularism, Security', Chatham House, London, November 2014.

'The Historical Origins of Religious Determinism', Cambridge University Middle East Society (CUMES), November 2014.

'Wither the Arab World: Revisiting Democratic Transition Theory', Paris School of International Affairs (PISA), Science Po, Paris, November 2014.

'Political Religious Movements', International Peace Institute (IPI), Vienna, October 2014.

#### Conferences & Panels:

'Clerics, Literati, and Islamists', The Drama of Intellectual Life: Performativity in the Study of Idea, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), Cambridge University, May 2015.

'The End of Islamism?' Religion and Politics: Defining the Civil State in Egypt, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, March 2015.

'Unlocking the Ideology of Muslim Brothers', Contentious Politics Seminar, LSE, London, February 2015.

'The Limits of Islamist Mobilization in Egypt', Comparative Social Analysis Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, January 2015.

'Arab Development Outlook: Vision 2025', United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), London, September 2014.

#### Research grants:

Philip Leverhulme Prize (2014).

Cambridge Humanities Research Grant (2104).

## **Prof Lawrence King**

### **Publications**

"Mass Privatization" (with Darja Irdam and Gabor Scheiring) in *Palgrave Dictionary of Emerging Markets and Transition Economics*. Edited by Jens Holscher and Horst Tomann. Palgrave 2015. P.488-507.

“Catalyzing Aid? The IMF and Donor Behaviour in Aid Allocation” (with Thomas Stubbs and Alexander Kentikelenis) *World Development* (forthcoming).

"Islamist insurgency and the war against polio: A cross-national analysis of the political determinants of polio" (with Jonathan Kennedy and Martin McKee). 2015. *Globalization and Health*, 11:40. DOI 10.11186/s12992-015-0123-y. (9 pages).

“How do economic crises affect migrants’ risk of 10 infectious disease? A systematic-narrative review” (with Alexander Kentikelenis , Marina Karanikolos , Gemma Williams, Philipa Mladovsky, Anastasia Pharris , Jonathan E. Suk, Angelos Hatzakis, Martin McKee Teymur Noori, David Stuckler). 2015. *European Journal of Public Health*, 1–8 (forthcoming).

“The Persistence of Cliques in the Postcommunist State. The Case of Deniability in Drug Reimbursement Policy in Poland” (with Piotr Ozieranski). 2015. *British Journal of Sociology* (forthcoming).

“Structural Adjustment and Public Spending on Health: Evidence from IMF Programs in Low-Income Countries” (with Alexander Kentikelenis and Thomas Stubbs). *Social Science and Medicine*, Volume 126, February (2015): 169-176.

## **Information**

Grant:

Principal Investigator: “IMF Lending and Socio-Economic Development: The evolution and consequences of structural adjustment, 1985-2014” 2015-2017. Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust/Centre for Business Research Grant Competition. £300,000.

Policy related events:

Participant in “Next Crash Symposium” of the Left Economics Advisory Panel, Organized by MP John McDonnell. London. May 26, 2015.

Participant in Roundtable Meeting on Infection organized by the Centre for Science and Policy. Policy Leaders Group, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge. June 5, 2015.

Papers presented:

“Privatization and the Post-communist Mortality Crisis: New Evidence from a Multi-level Survey.” Plenary Session. Conference on Intellectuals, Inequalities and Transitions, University of Pecs, Hungary. October 15, 2015.

## **Dr Janelle Lamoreaux**

### **Information**

Dr Lamoreaux presented her work in two forums:

Medical Anthropology Research Seminar, Oxford University, January 26:  
What if the Environment is a Person? Researching and Treating the Epigenetic Lineages of Birth Defects in China

Multidisciplinary Gender Research Seminar, Center for Gender Research, University of Cambridge, October 13: “Swimming in a Sea of Oestrogens”:  
Producing and Reproducing Sex/Gender in China.

## **Prof Christel Lane**

### **Publication**

Journal Article:

Lane, C. 2015, ‘Are large, globally operating MNCs undermining the distinctiveness of coordinated market economies? The cases of Germany and Japan’, *The Journal of Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. 10, March: 111-142.

## **Dr David Lane**

### **Publications**

With Vsevolod Samokhvalov, David Lane edited and contributed to, *The Eurasian Project and Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan 2015. His paper is entitled, *Eurasian Integration a Response to Neoliberal Globalisation*. Pp.3-24.

*Russia’s Future in a Globalised World* appeared in *Alternativy* (Moscow) 2015. He also had a article on *The Mirage of Democracy* published in *Polis* (Moscow) in 2015.

‘Impact of the World Economic Crisis and the Rise of National Capitalism in Russia’, *The Journal of Comparative Economic Studies*. Vol 10, March 2015, pp. 93-110.

‘Soft power, dark power and academic cooperation’, *SCRSS Digest*, No 1, Spring 2015, pp. 1-4.



'1968: The Times of Troubles' in Ken Plummer (Ed.), *Imaginations: Fifty Years of Essex Sociology*. Wivenhoe (Essex): Wivenbooks. 2014. pp. 54-9.

Internet publications:

Is the Russian Federation a Threat to the International Order? Valdai Discussion Club.  
[http://valdaiclub.com/russia\\_and\\_the\\_world/78040.html](http://valdaiclub.com/russia_and_the_world/78040.html) 09:00 09/06/2015

Is the Russian Federation a Threat to the International Order? Part 2. Valdai Discussion Club.  
[http://valdaiclub.com/russia\\_and\\_the\\_world/78060.html](http://valdaiclub.com/russia_and_the_world/78060.html) 09:02 09/06/2015

## Information

David Lane continued work on alternatives to neo-liberal capitalism as well as on developments in post-Soviet countries.

He prepared a paper entitled *Soft Power, Dark Power and Academic Cooperation* for a Conference on *The Role of Public Diplomacy*, Organised by the Society for Co-operation in Russian and Soviet Studies and the St Petersburg Association for International Co-operation, hosted by Rossotrudnichestvo's London office. The paper was consequently published on the Valdai website on 10 October 2014.

[valdaiclub.com/Russia\\_and\\_the\\_world/73844](http://valdaiclub.com/Russia_and_the_world/73844). and in the Digest of the SCRSS (details below).

He presented a paper on *Employment and Non-work in Post Socialist Societies*, to the annual conference of the Association of East European and Eurasian Studies, held at San Antonio Texas, in November 2014 where he also acted as discussant of two papers at a session devoted to economic growth in the Russian Federation.

At a conference on *Dynamics and Configuration of the World Political Economy* held at Kyoto in December 2014, he presented two papers: *Eurasian Integration as a Response to Neo-Liberal Globalisation* and *National Capitalism as a Response to Neo-Liberal Hegemony*. Publication details below.

On 12 March 2015, he gave a public lecture at the University of Leiden on *Is the Russian Federation a Threat to the International Order?* and on 18 March he gave a paper on *'Russia and the Civil War in Ukraine'* at the University of Greenwich (London).

On 13 and 14 May 2015, he presented two papers to an international conference held in Moscow on *Promoting Industrial Development in Times of Economic Crisis* under the auspices of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Institute of Economy of the Russian Academy of Sciences. These were entitled: *A Critique of Friedrich Hayek's Neo-liberal Economics and Features of Russia's Economy in a Globalised World*.

In July 2015, he presented a paper on The Eurasian Union as a Response to Neoliberal Globalisation to a workshop organised by King's College, London.

In September 2015 he participated in a workshop at the Higher School of Economics in Moscow and delivered a paper on: Divergent Social and Economic Consequences of Transformation in Post-Communist States.

In the Lent term 2015, jointly with Dr Jeff Miley, he participated in the MPhil course in the Department of Sociology on Alternatives to Neo-Liberal Capitalism. He also gave a lecture to students of the Department of Development Studies at the University of Cambridge on European and Eurasian Pathways from State Socialism to Capitalism.

## **Dr David Lehmann**

### **Publications**

Chapter in edited book:

David Lehmann (2014), "Hope and Religion" in Andrew McKinnon and Marta Trzebiatowska (eds.) *Sociological Theory and the Question of Religion*, pp. 75-104, Ashgate.

Journal Article:

David Lehmann (2015). "Convergencias y divergencias en la educación superior intercultural en México", *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, 60, 133-170, 2015

### **Information**

During this year he had been continuing his research on Messianic Judaism, which has taken him to Brazil, Israel and the USA, as well as to venues in London. Messianic Judaism is a broad category encompassing Jews who believe that Jesus was the Messiah sent by God and that he will return to inaugurate a new epoch, evangelical Christians who incorporate Jewish rituals, Hebrew songs and Torah readings into their services, and all sorts of permutation and combinations on these themes.

He has presented papers at conferences on Latin American Ethnicity and Race in Richmond Virginia (Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America), on Messianic Jews in Louvain-la-Neuve (the International Society for the Sociology of Religion) and as a keynote at the meeting of the Mexican Religious Studies Network (RIFREM) in Mérida, Mexico.

He has edited a book entitled “The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Latin America” due out in 2016 from Palgrave, with papers on Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico and Ecuador.

Research Grants:

He holds a Leverhulme Emeritus Fellowship entitled ‘Redrawing religious boundaries and identities: Messianic Jews and Christians’.

## **Dr Ella McPherson**

### **Publications**

McPherson, E. (2015), “Digital Human Rights Reporting by Civilian Witnesses: Surmounting the Verification Barrier”, in R. A. Lind (ed), *Producing Theory in a Digital World 2.0: The Intersection of Audiences and Production in Contemporary Theory*, vol. 2, pp. 193–209, New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

McPherson, E. (2015), “*ICTs and Human Rights Practice: A Report Prepared for the UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary, or Arbitrary Executions*,” Cambridge: University of Cambridge Centre of Governance and Human Rights.

### **Information**

Grants awarded:

She is a consortium partner and the Cambridge PI for the following grant awarded over the summer; my part of the project starts in 2017: Consortium Partner (2017-19), “‘ChainReact’: Making Supplier Networks Transparent, Understandable and Responsive,’ Horizon 2020 ICT Call 10 – 2015, Research and Innovation Action (2.5M EUR)

She received an ESRC IAA grant for The Whistle (approx £10,000)

She was a co-applicant for a CRASSH Faculty Research Group Grant (£1500), which we were awarded to start up the ‘Ethics of Big Data Research Group’

she received a Cambridge Big Data – EPSRC Travel grant (£2000) for an exchange visit with Data and Society in NYC (which will take place in March 2016)

She organised the following events at Cambridge:

Co-organizer, with Amnesty International, ‘Encryption and Human Rights Workshop,’ 29 June 2015

Reading group co-organizer, '[Researching \(with\) Social Media](#),' University of Cambridge, 2014-2017: Interdisciplinary reading group exploring methodologies and themes of social media research with >100 members to date

She was an invited speaker for a number of events, including the following:

Conference key speaker: "Strategies for publishing without perishing: Human rights reporting at regional newspapers in Mexico," Media and Governance in Latin America conference, University of Sheffield, 25-26 June 2015.

Speaker on 'Media and the Search for Criminal Evidence' panel, Role of Media in Transitional Justice workshop, University of Oxford, 22-23 June 2015.

Seminar speaker: "Digital Human Rights Reporting by Civilian Witnesses and the Verification Problem," Mobilisations, Changing Protest Cultures and Web 2.0 Technologies, Social Movements and Media Technologies: Present Challenges and Future Developments ESRC Seminar Series, Goldsmiths, University of London, 14-15 May 2015.

Conference speaker: "The Tension between Pluralism and Verification in Using Social Media Information for Human Rights Reporting," Social Media Reconsidered Symposium, Al Akhawayn University, 19 March 2015.

Seminar speaker: "Can NGOs Collaborate with the Media without Selling Out? Verification Subsidies, NGO Journalism, and Human Rights Reporting in Mexico," Social Sciences Seminar Series, University of Roehampton, 9 March 2015.

Panelist: "Human Rights Violations and Political Repression in Mexico: The Case of Ayotzinapa," SOAS, 4 March 2015.

Panelist: "Ayotzinapa: Human Rights and Violence in Mexico," Latin American Studies Seminar Series, University of Southampton, 10 December 2014.

Workshop speaker: "Your Digital Research: Fact or Fiction?" Ethics and Integrity in Fine Art Research Workshop, Association for Research Ethics and the University of the Arts London, UAL Chelsea, 6 November 2014.

she also gave the following conference presentations:

"The Ethics of Social Media Verification," International Association for Media and Communication Research Conference, Montreal, 12-16 July 2015.

"Source Credibility as Information Subsidy: Strategies for Successful NGO Journalism at Mexican Human Rights NGOs," International Association for Media and Communication Research Conference, Montreal, 12-16 July 2015.

Research grants current:

ESRC Future Research Leader grant, "[Social Media, Human Rights NGOs, and the Potential for Governmental Accountability](#)," 2014-17 (see project website: [www.smhr.sociology.cam.ac.uk](http://www.smhr.sociology.cam.ac.uk)). Her research continues on this project, focusing on the verification problem in the use of social media information for human rights reporting. This year she published a book chapter and a report based on this research. The report was also the product of a collaboration with the Centre of Governance and Human Rights at Cambridge, as well as the UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary, or Arbitrary Executions. The research in this report informed the Special Rapporteur's own report to the 29th Session of the UN Human Rights Council in June 2015, which was on ICTs and the Right to Life.

ESRC IAA grant, "The Whistle: A Digital Platform for Civilian Witness Reporting of Human Rights Violations," Jul-Dec 2015 (see project website: [www.thewhistle.org](http://www.thewhistle.org)). Researchers involved: RAs Rebekah Larsen, Scott Limbrick, Giles Barton-Owen and intern Matt Mahmoudi. They launched the design process of The Whistle over the summer. So far, the team has extensively researched and mapped the field of digital verification and is working towards a prototype of the reporting platform.

## **Dr Jeff Miley**

### **Publications**

With Johanna Riha. "Can the Revolution in Kurdish Syria Succeed?" University of Cambridge Research Webpage. Published Feb 2, 2015 at: <http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/discussion/can-the-revolution-in-kurdish-syria-succeed>. Reprinted by Roar magazine: <http://roarmag.org/2015/03/rojava-kurdish-revolution-academic-delegation/>; also reprinted in Portuguese at: <http://www.guerrilhagr.com.br/post/112692224835/rojava-a-unica-chance-de-paz-no-oriente-medio>

With Enric Martínez, "Políticas de austeridad y polarización nacionalista," *Claves de Razón Práctica*, #239, 2015: 44-55.

"La Revolución no será transmitida en directo: Reflexiones sobre la Asamblea-Espectáculo de PODEMOS en Vista Alegre," *El Viejo Topo*, Nov. 2014, #323: 6-15. <http://www.tiemposcanallas.com/la-revolucion-no-sera-transmitida-en-directo-reflexiones-sobre-la-asamblea-espectaculo-de-podemos-en-vista-alegre-de-thomas-jeffrey-miley-en-el-viejo-topo/>

With Enric Martínez, “Las consecuencias políticas del referéndum de Escocia,” *TEMAS para el debate*, November 2014, #240: pp. 49-51.  
<https://emartinezherrera.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/martinez-y-miley14-consecuencias-polc3adticas-referc3a9ndum-escocia-temas-240-nov.pdf>

## Information

Participation in Research Networks and Funded Research Projects:  
Member of the Cambridge Migration Network (CAMMIGRES).

Interviews and Mass Media Interventions:

“Statement on Behalf of the UK Delegation to Observe the 2015 Turkish Election. A Historic Victory for the HDP.” July 2015: <http://peaceinkurdistancampaign.com/uk-election-monitors-return-from-turkey-following-stunning-hdp-result/>. Also published at: <https://www.greenleft.org.au/node/59295>.

Interviewed in *Rojava: A Democratic System in Progress*, a short film by Solene Cravic, in collaboration with System D Media. Minutes 11:25-13:40. May 2015: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a\\_dchu1i8cs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_dchu1i8cs).

Interview for the Kurdish Question, “A Middle East Beyond Oppressive Nation-States and Imperialism in Possible: Rojava.” Published on April 17, 2015 at: <http://www.kurdishquestion.com/index.php/kurdistan/dr-jeffrey-miley-a-middle-east-beyond-oppressive-nation-states-and-imperialism-is-possible-rojava/828-dr-jeffrey-miley-a-middle-east-beyond-oppressive-nation-states-and-imperialism-is-possible-rojava.html>

Interview on Ronahi TV in English on the situation in Rojava, Feb. 28, 2015: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWY3fnHZWyU>

“Wealth Inequality Report.” Interviewed by Josh Watts for Cam FM’s “Weekly Brief,” Jan. 22, 2015.

Invited Talks, Lectures, Workshops, Conferences, and Academic Delegations:

July 2015: Presentation of paper titled, “The Rise and Demise of PODEMOS?” at the conference, *Democracy Rising*. Organised by the Global Center for Advanced Studies (GCAS). Held at the School of Economics and Political Science, University of Athens,

16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. <https://gcasblog.wordpress.com/2015/04/21/gcas-democracy-rising-conference-update/>

July 2015: Presentation of paper titled, "Constitutional Politics and Religious Accommodation in Spain," at conference on *Inclusiveness, Representation, and Religious Accommodation in Constitutions and Constitutionalism*. Held by the ZIF Research Group on Balancing Religious Accommodation and Human Rights in Constitutional Frameworks," at the Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, Universität Bielefeld, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

July 2015: Talk at event titled "Witnessing HDP Victory in Turkey: Election Monitors Report Back." Held in the House of Commons at an event hosted by Kate Osamar MP. Westminster, 7<sup>th</sup>. <http://kurdistantribune.com/2015/witnessing-hdp-victory-in-turkey-election-monitors-report-back/>

June 2015: Debate with Professor Montserrat Guibernau on "The Opportunities and Dangers of Catalan Secession," at an event on *Nationhood for Scotland and Catalonia: Threat or Opportunity for the EU?* Sponsored by the Public Diplomacy Council of Catalonia (DIPLOCAT). Held at the Forum on Geopolitics at the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), the University of Cambridge, 30<sup>th</sup>. <http://www.diplocat.cat/en/catalan-issues/debates-about-catalonia/776-nationhood-for-scotland-and-catalonia-threat-or-opportunity-for-the-eu-forum-on-geopolitics-at-polis-university-of-cambridge-cambridge-united-kingdom>

June 2015: Presentation of paper titled, "The Resurgence of Racism and Nationalism in Contemporary Europe," at a conference on *Pulling Together or Pulling Apart: Identity and Nationhood in Spain, Europe, the West*. Held at the Department of Hispanic Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

June 2015: Participant in roundtable discussion titled, "Reflections on the Recent Spanish Elections," organized by the Department of Sociology, Cambridge. 15<sup>th</sup>.

June 2015: Member of British Delegation, invited by the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) to observe the elections in Turkey, in Diyarbakir and Gaziantep, 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

May 2015: Talk titled, "The Mediterranean Refugee Crisis: What Is to Be Done?" at Lunchtime Seminar Series of the Centre for International Studies, the University of Cambridge, 7<sup>th</sup>.

April 2015: Participation in round-table panel and audience discussion following the screening of the film *A Land of Transit*. Alongside the Director of the film, Paolo Martino, with Dr Geoffrey Edwards, Senior Fellow and Emeritus Reader in European Studies, Department of Politics and International Studies, and Dr. Sara Silvestri,

Affiliated Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Studies. Organized and sponsored by the Cambridge Migration Research Network (CAMMIGRES). 29<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/969063629812119/>.  
[https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1569774743304611.1073741835.1553524301596322&type=3&uploaded=1&hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1569774743304611.1073741835.1553524301596322&type=3&uploaded=1&hc_location=ufi)

April 2015: Talk titled “The Rojava Revolution: Strengths and Challenges,” for panel titled, “Conflicts and the Prospects for Kurds in Syria and Iraq,” at conference on *The Kurds in the New Middle East: Developments and Prospects*. Organized by the London Middle East Institute at the SOAS. 24<sup>th</sup>: <https://www.soas.ac.uk/lmei/events/24apr2015-the-kurds-in-the-middle-east-new-developments-and-prospects.html>

April 2015: Presentation of Paper titled, “Nationalism and Internationalism in the Rojava Revolution,” for session on “Kurds and Alevis: Old and New Minorities in the Middle East,” at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), at the London School of Economics, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

April 2015: Moderator for session 1, “Dissecting Capitalist Modernity,” at conference on “Dissecting Capitalist Modernity – Building Democratic Confederation.” Organized by Networks for an Alternative Quest. Held at Hamburg University, Audimax. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

March 2015: “Kurdistán sirio: guerra y revolución. Cuaderno de campo y análisis.” Organized by Podemos Unidos, Casa Golferichs, Barcelona, 31st: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxKB4N2ZwOQ&feature=youtu.be>

March 2015: Presentation of Paper titled, “Constitutional Failure in Spain?,” at an International Workshop on *Constitutional Failure in Europe* at the London School of Economics. 25<sup>th</sup>.

February 2015: Presentation of Paper titled: “Struggles for Self-Determination in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The Rojava Revolution in Comparative Perspective.” At conference on “National Self-Determination versus the Global ‘Counter Terror’ Regime: A Research and Public Outreach Project.” Organized by the Campaign Against Criminalising Communities (CAMPACC) and the SOAS Kurdish Society. Held in the Brunei Gallery, SOAS. 21<sup>st</sup>. <https://vimeo.com/120948985>.

February 2015: Convener and moderator of roundtable on “Muslim Perspectives on Charlie Hebdo.” Sponsored by the Cambridge Migration Research Network (CAMMIGRES) Forum. Held at the Institute of Criminology, Sidgwick Site, University of Cambridge. 11<sup>th</sup>.

February 2015: Presentation of paper titled, “The Right of Nations to Self-Determination, Nationalism, and Solutions beyond the Nation-State.” At conference on “The So-Called



Anti-Terror Struggle. The Example of the Kurds in the Light of International Law.” Organized by the Association for Democracy and International Law (MAF-DAD), the Association of Democratic Lawyers (VDJe.V.), the European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights (ELDH e.V.), the International League for Human Rights (ILM e.V.) and the Association for Legal Aid for Kurds in Germany. Bonn, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. <https://peaceinkurdistancampaign.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/maf-dadprogrammeenglish.pdf>

February 2015: Participation in roundtable on “The European Crisis and the Rise of Syriza and PODEMOS.” Organized by the Cículo PODEMOS Cambridge and the Cambridge Marxist Society. Held at Kings College, Cambridge, 3<sup>rd</sup>. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFzBTw1GhMg> and [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYN\\_T8VJM4I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYN_T8VJM4I)

January 2015: Presentation of lecture titled, “Can the Revolution in Kurdish Syria Succeed? Reflections from a Field Visit,” at the seminar series on *Global Capitalism and its Critics*. Department of Sociology, The University of Cambridge. 26<sup>th</sup>. <http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/discussion/can-the-revolution-in-kurdish-syria-succeed>.

December 2014: Member of Academic Delegation to Rojava, Syria. Organized by Civaka Azad - Kurdisches Zentrum für Öffentlichkeitsarbeit e.V., Frankfurt, Germany: 1-9.

November 2014: Talk titled, “Austerity Politics and the Assault on Freedom, Equality and the University.” Delivered at the Cambridge Defend Education Teach-In for Free Education. Held at the Cambridge University Graduate Union. 12<sup>th</sup>. [https://www.facebook.com/events/807106056020175/?ref\\_newsfeed\\_story\\_type=regular&source=1](https://www.facebook.com/events/807106056020175/?ref_newsfeed_story_type=regular&source=1)

November 2014: “The Politics of Belonging in Europe.” Lecture given at the Darwin College Arts/Humanities and Social Sciences Seminar. Cambridge. 11<sup>th</sup>.

November 2014: “The Politics of Belonging in Europe.” Public lecture and roundtable discussion with Dr. Philippe Borbeau and Dr. David Howarth (former MP) at the Cambridge Migration Research Forum’s Public Launching Event. 4<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.cammgres.group.cam.ac.uk/images/forum-launch-poster.png>.

October 2014: “Podemos y la crisis: El desafío de la politicización,” Public lecture and roundtable discussion organized by PODEMOS *Inter-Círculos*, held in Abrera, 17<sup>th</sup>.

October 2014: “Podemos y la Crisis: Indignación y austericidio.” Public lecture and roundtable discussion organized by PODEMOS, *Círculo La Selva Maresme*. Held in Calella, Barcelona, 16<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYwi64OPNUM>

October 2014: Talk titled, "Neoliberalism and Nationalist Polarization in Spain and the UK," for plenary panel on "The Great Recession and Varieties of Social and Political Responses," at conference on Crisis and Social Change: Towards Alternative Horizons. Organized by the Sociology Department, The University of Cambridge, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Dr Monica Moreno Figueroa**

### **Publications**

Moreno Figueroa MG & Saldívar E (2015) "We Are Not Racists, We Are Mexicans": Privilege, Nationalism and Post-Race Ideology in Mexico. *Critical Sociology*.  
<http://crs.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/06/09/0896920515591296.abstract>

Moreno Figueroa MG & Saldívar E (2015) 'Comics, Dolls and The Disavowal of Racism: Learning from Mexican Mestizaje', in Gutierrez, E, Little, M, and Tate, S. (eds.), *Creolising Europe: Legacies and Transformations*. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press.

### **Information**

2014 Co-organised the online photo campaign 'Así Vivimos el Racismo en México' (This is how we experience racism in Mexico) which was launched on the 12th of October 2014: <http://asivivimoselracismo.tumblr.com/>; <http://colectivocopera.org/asi-vivimos-el-racismo-en-mexico/>; <http://www.propuestacivicagto.org.mx/campanas>

2014 Presented paper: 'Decolonizing Beauty: bodies filtering inequalities in Latin America', Social Science History Association 2014 (SSHA), Toronto, Canada, 6-9 November

2015 Presented paper "Decentering Beauty in Latin America" at the Seminar Series, Sociology, University of Warwick. 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015

2015 Gave a lecture, seminar and public talk for the "Diplomado internacional en estudios de las mujeres, feminismos y descolonización" (International Diploma in Women Studies, Feminisms and De-colonization), 21-22 March 2015, Oaxaca, Mexico

2015 As member of the Collective for the Elimination of Racism in Mexico (COPERA) she ran two 16hr workshops: Racism in Mexico: a pending agenda. 23-24 March and 28-28 July 2015, Oaxaca and Mexico City. <http://colectivocopera.org/talleres/>

2015 Presented the paper "Decentering Beauty in Latin America" at the *Seminar 10 in the Sexgen Northern Network: "Embodied Difference, Sexualities and Gender: Practices of Regulation, Resistance and Value"*, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Newcastle University.

2015 Presented paper: "Anti-racism, public discrimination and the racialization of

justice in Mexico”, co-written with Juan Carlos Martinez, CIESAS - Pacífico Sur, Mexico, at the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 27 – 30, 2015, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2015 Keynote presentation: “Notes on race, racism and post-race in Latin America” for the Postgraduates in Latin American Studies (PILAS) 2015 Conference: "Latin America on the World Stage", 23-24 June 2015, University of Cambridge.

2015 Gave the lecture “Beauty, Feminist Theory and Racism” to the 2015 edition of the Gender Summer Course: “Contemporary Debates in Gender Studies” of the Interdisciplinary Programme of Women’s Studies at El Colegio de México, 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2015, Mexico City.

2015 she was awarded a visiting fellowship under the "Newton International Collaboration Programme”, financed by Mexican Academy of Sciences (MAS), the National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) and the Newton Fund entitled: “Antiracism, public discrimination and the racialization of justice in Mexico” for a two month research visit to Oaxaca Mexico during July and August 2015.

Radio interview: Radio UNAM, Tejiendo Genero – Racismo en Mexico:  
[http://www.radiounam.unam.mx/audios/Miniproducciones/tejiendo%20genero/2015\\_tercera%20temporada/011\\_Tejiendo%20Genero%2015\\_El%20racismo%20en%20Mexico\\_L220615.mp3](http://www.radiounam.unam.mx/audios/Miniproducciones/tejiendo%20genero/2015_tercera%20temporada/011_Tejiendo%20Genero%2015_El%20racismo%20en%20Mexico_L220615.mp3)

Video Interview: El Colegio de Mexico, Racismo y Belleza:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9zAsou7ld0>

## **Dr Marcus Morgan**

### **Publications**

Morgan, M., & Baert, P., (2015), *Conflict in the Academy: A Study in the Sociology of Intellectuals*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Morgan, M., (2015) review of ‘The Privatization of Hope: Ernst Bloch and the Future of Utopia’, edited by Peter Thompson & Slavoj Žižek, Duke University Press, *British Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 66, No. 2, pp. 395-7.

### **Information**

Awards:

Awarded a Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship with match funding from the Isaac Newton Trust, to Study the Black Consciousness Movement in apartheid South Africa.

Conference organisation:

Co-organised a CRASSH conference with Patrick Baert on the 'Drama of Intellectual Life: Performativity in the Study of Ideas'.

Organised a talk with Tamas Demeter (Hungarian Academy of Sciences/University of Edinburgh David Hume fellow) on Hungarian Social Theory 'Ex Oriente Lux: the legacy of Lukács, Mannheim, & Hauser'.

Presentations:

'The Introduction of Structuralism into English Studies in the 1980s', The Social Sciences Since 1945 Conference, *Central European University*, Budapest, Hungary, 2015.

'Symbolic Positioning Amongst Academics', *Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade*, 2015.

'The Drama of Ideas', (with Patrick Baert), Cambridge Interdisciplinary Performance Network, *CRASSH, Cambridge*, 2015.

## **Dr Veronique Mottier**

### **Publications**

Mottier, Véronique & Robbie Duschinsky (eds) (2015), Special Issue 'DSM-5: Classifying Sex', *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 44.

Mottier, Véronique & Robbie Duschinsky (2015), 'Classifying Sex: Debating the DSM-5', Introduction to the Special Issue, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 44: 1087-1090.

Mottier, Véronique (2015), *Sexualität. Eine sehr kurze Einführung* (German translation), Bern, Verlag Hans Huber.

### **Information**

Véronique Mottier delivered a keynote address at the Joint Annual Conference of the Society for European Philosophy & Forum for European Philosophy in Dundee (3-5 Sept 2015), titled 'Thinking at the Edge: Sexuality, Transgression and Limit-Experiences'. She also appeared in a panel on rationalism titled 'The Reality of Feeling' at this year's Philosophy and Literature Festival at Hay-On-Wye (29 May 2015). An Institute of Arts and Ideas tv program of the panel was produced on: <http://iai.tv/video/the-reality-of-feeling>

She delivered a paper at the conference 'Eugenics: Critical Historical and Ethical Reflections' titled 'Eugenics and the State: Historic Practices and Reparative Justice', Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 21 Jan 2015; and at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, titled 'Disciplining and Un-Disciplining Feminist Theory' in the stream on 'Social Theory and the Disciplines', 17-19 June 2015.

She was the official collaborator of CAPREX Scholar Dr Edgar Nabutanyi from Makerere University during his academic stay in Cambridge Nov 2014-Feb 2015

organised by the Cambridge-Africa program, to work on his research on debates on gay rights in the Ugandan public sphere.

## **Dr Nitzan Peri-Rotem**

### **Information**

Conference presentations:

“Couples’ Education, Fertility and Union Stability in the United Kingdom”. Annual International Conference on Demography and Population Studies, Athens, Greece. 15 June 2015.

“Couples’ Education, Fertility and Union Stability in Britain: Implications of the Changing Educational Gender Gap”. Annual Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, Czech Republic. 26 August 2015.

Other activities:

Became an Affiliated Scholar at ReproSoc - Reproductive Sociology Research Group.

Serves as a member of the Philomathia Forum Steering Group Committee.

## **Dr Marissa Quie**

### **Information**

Her work continues to focus on the problem of peace and more particularly on connections between gender, peace and security.

She is currently revising an article which has been accepted by “Humanity and Society” (Sage Journals) entitled “Social Justice and Social Disruption: The Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Program: A Responsible End to War?”

She is in talks with I.B. Tauris about a book for their “Middle East” series on the intersections between gender and radicalization entitled: “Girl Power: ISIS and the Radicalization of British Women.” This project is a collaboration with Kim Perlow who is based at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue.

She continues to work as an advisor to the peace programme (Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Programme) run by the Joint Secretariat in Kabul.

She acted as a consultant to Lord Anthony St. John of Bletso for his Queen's Speech to the House of Lords (May 2015) providing advice on ISIS, its links with Boko Haram and viable counter-terrorism strategies.

She presented a paper on "Policy Priorities for Afghan and International Civil Society" at the Ayenda Conference in London in December of 2014. The conference was a precursor to the London Conference on Afghanistan. She chaired a meeting of civil society groups at the conference and helped to draft the London Conference on Afghanistan Official Communiqué.

She presented a paper at the Regional Studies Association (RSA) Winter Conference entitled "The Eastern Partnership and the Politics of Space" published in "Sustainable Recovery: Rebalancing Growth and the Space Economy" compiled by Daniela Carl and Lesa Reynolds November 2014) in November 2014. She is currently writing and extended version of the paper at the request of Professor Martin Jones, Co-Editor of 'Territory, Politics, Governance'(Routledge).

She presented a paper on the at the RSA Conference in Piacenza, Italy ("Regions Institutions and Stability") on "Eurasia as an Imaginative Community and the EU" in March 2015

She presented a paper ("Crossing the Borders of the Nation State: ISIS as a Postmodern Caliphate") at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in New York in February 2015 (Crossing Borders)

Her paper entitled "Different Visions of Peace: Women and the Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Programme" has been accepted by the Feminist and Gender Studies Panel for the annual International Studies Association conference this year to be held in Atlanta.

She is a consultant to the British and Irish Agencies Afghanistan Group (BAAG), a member of the Regional Studies Association, the International Studies Association, the Eastern Sociological Society and the Central Eurasian Studies Society.

## **Dr Michael Rice**

### **Publication**

Rice, M. (2015). In what ways (if any) are prisoners who have been taken away from their families in childhood different from prisoners who have not been taken away? A submission to Lord Laming's enquiry into links between care and custody.

## **Professor Jacqueline Scott**

### **Publications**

#### Journal articles

Hu Yang, and Scott, J. (2014) Gender Role Attitude Change in China, *Journal of Family Issues*, published online before print, doi: 10.1177/0192513X14528710

Gaunt, R. And Scott, J. (2014) Parents' Involvement in Child Care: Do Paternal and Maternal Identities Matter? *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, vol. 38, 4: pp. 475-489.

Coulter, R. And Scott, J. (2015) What motivates residential mobility? Re-examining self-reported reasons for desiring and making residential move *Population, Space and Place*, Volume 21, Issue 4: 354–371

#### Book chapters

Scott, J. (2014) 'Children's Families: A Children's Perspective' In Treas, J., Scott, J. and Richards, M. (eds) *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Sociology of Families*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Oxford: Wiley

Bagnoli, A., Demey, D. and Scott, J. (2014) Young people, gender, and science: Does an early interest lead to a job in SET? A longitudinal view from the BHPS youth data, in I. Schoon and J. Eccles (eds.) *Gender differences in aspirations and attainments – A life course perspective*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### Edited Books

Treas, J., Scott, J. and Richards, M. (eds) 2014 *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Sociology of Families*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Oxford: Wiley

### **Information**

#### Research Project

Project on education and (in)fertility (with Prof S Franklin and Nitzan Peri Rotem) , funded by the Philomathia Foundation.

#### PhD student updates

Hu Yang completed his PhD in 2015 and has been appointed as Senior Research Associate, Dept of Sociology, University of Essex.

## Professor Goran Therborn

### Publications

#### Journal

Therborn, G. (2015), 'Cities and Power', guest editor's introduction to special issue on Cities and power, *International Journal of Urban Sciences* 19:1, 1-6

Therborn, G. (2015) 'The EU crisis and its geopolitical temptation. 'Eutopia\_14.1.2015\_ <http://www.eutopiamagazine.eu/en/göran-therborn/speakers-corner/debate-crisis-and-social-cohesion-eu-crisis-and-its-geopolitical-temptation#sthash.bJam1MQh.dpuf>

Therborn, G. (2015)' The new millennium in Europe: future prospects and problems', an interview. *Società Mutamento Política* 6.11, 219-28

#### Chapter in Book

Therborn, G. (2015) 'Desigualdades en América Latina: desde la Ilustración hasta el siglo XXI', pp. 95-123 in M. Castillo Gallardo and C. Maldonado Graus (eds.), *Desigualdades*. Santiago de Chile, RIL

Therborn, G. (2014) "Bland intellektuella och statstjänstemän – mot ändlösa horisonter", ss. 145-58 i G. Andersson, T. Brante, C. Edling (red.), *Det personliga är sociologiskt*. Malmö, Liber

### Information

2015-17 "Lead author", International Panel on Social Progress

2014-16, Member Advisory Board, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

2014-16 Member External Supervision Unit, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal

2014-16 Part-time Fellow of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, South Africa

2013-17 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, PEARL Research Program on Social and Economic Inequalities, Luxemburg

September 24 2015, "Inequalities in Economy and Society", lecture to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Social and Economic Faculty of the University of Lodz, Poland



September 15 2015 , “The killing fields of inequality”, “inspirational lecture” to the C20 meeting of NGOs and social movements from the G20 countries, Istanbul

June 18 2015, “A Coming Middle Class Century?”, keynote lecture to the Sociology of Development section of the German Sociological Association conference on Middle Class in the Global South, Berlin

April 13 2015. “Inequalities”, Dept. Of social and political science, University of Florence

March 25 2015, “The Big World and the Sociology of Small Countries”, Speech to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Danish Sociological Association, Copenhagen

January 20 2015 “Cities of Power. Nation-States and Their Capitals”, Institut des sciences politiques, Paris

2014 December 18 “Inequalities are plural – their reception and trajectories are diverse”, Public Lecture in honour of professor Henk Overeek’s farewell, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

2014 December 1 “What is missing in the indignation against inequality?”, Public Lecture, Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung

2014 October 23 “Inequalities of the 21st century world: the major battles”, plenary lecture to the Society for Ethnicity and Migration Studies, Helsinki

## **Professor John Thompson**

### **Publications**

‘The Future of the Book’, in *Os Livros e a Leitura: Desafios da Era Digital* (Lisbon: Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, 2015), pp. 73-90.

### **Information**

He was on sabbatical leave in 2014-15 and spent the year doing fieldwork in the US and working on a new book on the digital revolution in the publishing industry.

He gave several keynote lectures during the last year including:

Keynote lecture for the Centre for the History of the Book, University of Edinburgh (October 2014): ‘The Transformation of Contemporary Trade Publishing’.

The Whitcombe Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Society for Editors and Proofreaders (September 2015): ‘The Transformation of Anglo-American Trade Publishing’.

Research Grants held:

He is currently working on three funded research projects. 'The Digital Revolution in Publishing', funded by a three-year grant from the Mellon Foundation (2013-16), is a direct continuation of my work over the last decade on the transformation of the publishing industry. Whereas his previous two books examined the overall transformation of academic and trade publishing over the last 50 years, this new project focuses specifically on the digital revolution and its impact on the publishing industry. It examines how both established publishers and new start-ups on the margins on the field respond to the challenges of digitization and seek to innovate in a rapidly changing information environment. It also explores the broader implications of these developments in terms of the role of technology in the creative industries and the future of the book and other forms of cultural dissemination. Most of the fieldwork is now complete and he is currently writing a book that should be finished in the course of 2016.

The second project is a continuation of the collaborative research with Manuel Castells and others on the financial crisis and its aftermath. Following the publication of *Aftermath: the Cultures of the Economic Crisis*, they are now working on a multi-stranded research project on 'The Crises of Europe' with senior collaborators from around Europe. As part of this project, he is directing a research project on 'The Human and Social Costs of Economic Crisis', funded for three years by the Balzan Foundation (2014-16). This project is exploring the ways in which individuals and groups live through and experience the economic crisis; it takes a bottom-up approach, studying in a close, ethnographic way the daily lives of ordinary individuals experiencing the effects of crisis, and he has two research assistants doing fieldwork in Greece and Italy. They expect this research to lead to a series of collaborative publications in 2016 and 2017.

The third project is a major new undertaking called the Cambridge Digital Society initiative: he is working with colleagues in the social sciences and computer science to launch a new programme of interdisciplinary research on the social and political impact of the digital revolution. This initiative brings together social scientists and computer scientists to develop collaborative research on a range of cutting-edge issues such as surveillance, privacy, networked technologies and political mobilization, online censorship, cryptocurrencies and the uses of Big Data. He is leading this initiative and has seed funding from the Foundation for the Future to run a series of workshops to flesh out this idea, with a view to securing the additional funds that would be needed to establish the research centre on a more permanent basis.

## **Dr Darin Weinberg**

### **Publication**

Book Chapter:

Weinberg, Darin. 2014. "Praxis, Interaction and the Loss of Self Control." in Granfield, Robert and Craig Reinarman, eds. 2014. *Expanding Addiction: Critical Essays*. London: Routledge, pp. 82-9 (reprinted)

## **Information**

Presentation:

Weinberg, Darin. 2015. "Addiction in Theory and Practice." Invited lecture. Interdisciplinary Conference entitled Addiction and Culture Since 1800. University of Warwick. 26 June, 2015

## Obituary: MARY C A GRIFFIN

Each of us remembers Mary in different ways. We have many different pictures in our minds, different memories. Shocked by her sudden death, we remember the ways in which she brought joy, light and wisdom into our lives.



Mary Catherine Ambrose was born in London and was educated at Wimbledon High School, before coming as a scholar to read Natural Sciences at Newnham. Academically gifted, she continued to a PhD in physical biochemistry under Professor Richard Perham, and then as a postdoc.

Leaving Cambridge University, she joined the National Institute for Research in Dairying at Reading, becoming a Principal Scientific Officer. She carried out ground-breaking research into the colloidal properties of milk proteins, and was awarded a medal for her research by the Royal Society of Chemistry. Mary moved back to Cambridge as Chief Chemist at a firm on the Cambridge Science Park developing new printer technology, where her work resulted in several patents. Her skills were transferable. As she observed in the interview for that job as Chief Chemist, "...after all, printer ink is much like milk, only darker..”!

Mary's passion for science came out not only in research, but also in teaching undergraduates, an activity she continued until her death. Many of her students have expressed their appreciation of her patience and skill in making sense of difficult topics. An especially memorable compliment came in a card from one Chinese girl, who wrote to Mary "Thank you so much for your help, Dr Griffin, I think of you like my grandmother." Mary was somewhat bemused by this, but commented that she did appreciate the implication of wisdom.

In 1977, Mary married William, while both were research students in Cambridge. The following 37 years together helped both to blossom, both as individuals and as a team. They had got to know each other through the Royal Institution of London (the "RI") with which each had already had long associations through their parents, who were scientists. Throughout her scientific career, Mary worked in close collaboration with William, though William tells me that all the good stuff was done by Mary!

But there were many other facets of life which William and Mary shared. They shared a passion for music and for ballet. In music, both were performers and listeners. They enjoyed ballet as entranced observers. They spent many happy hours together at piano recitals, especially at concert venues in London. Sitting next to each other in their favourite seats at the Royal Opera House, they would watch the marvellously talented dancers of the Royal Ballet, some of whom have become firm friends. As the dancers portrayed princesses, courtesans or peasant girls on stage, Mary would watch transfixed in joyous, rapt attention.

In later life, Mary became passionate about botany, developing a wide-ranging knowledge of the flora of the UK. A walk in the countryside with Mary could be time-consuming, as she crouched down frequently to identify wild flowers that had caught her attention. She would then explain to her companions any interesting features she had observed such as the genetic variation within a species.

Despite problems with her hands, which became increasingly troublesome as she grew older, she retained an impressive facility at needlework and knitting. She could manage to read, to watch a film or to hold a conversation whilst knitting a garment of great complexity without reference to any pattern. One of her own knitting projects involved the use of random number tables, and resulted in a splendid pullover showing an aspect of polymer physics. A published article on this project resulted in an enquiry from the Bishop of Leicester (the "knitting Bishop"). When, at a college feast, a servant spilled soup over this unusual garment, which took nearly a year to make, Mary showed mild annoyance!

Each of us experienced different aspects of Mary's personality. Calmness, thoroughness and tenacity were virtues she showed as an administrator and in other parts of life. She was a skilled negotiator, but relied on kindness and honesty, rather than bullying and bluster. Kindness, honesty and integrity were what she valued in others, and she reciprocated in kind. One colleague talked about her as a source of wise advice, another as creating a friendly atmosphere. At the same time, there was firmness of purpose. If Mary set her mind to do something, it got done, and to a high standard.

It often took time to appreciate Mary's qualities and interests. You saw her quiet warmth from the start, but there was a greater depth to become more apparent over time.

Mary has left us too soon. She has given us much, but had more to give. We all share in some of William's grief. But Mary would not have wished us to mourn too much. She was very pragmatic. She would have wanted us to think fondly of what she meant to us. Then she would have wanted us to make best use of all that she gave to enrich our lives and to make our world a more joyful place.

## Appendix A

### Graduate students, dissertation titles and supervisors

#### MPhil in Modern Society and Global Transformations

Student	Dissertation title	Supervisor
Atasoy,Özgecan	How Do Minority Communities Adopt New Sustainability Strategies?: The Case of Turkish-Jewish Community	S Cohen
Ausserladscheider,Valentina	The ECBs Stress Tests: The Logic of Legitimation and the Locus of Power in the European Union	J Miley
Brody-Barre,Andrea	Islamist Strategies in Revolutionary Coalitions: Comparing Iran and Tunisia	H Kandil
Buckle,Chase James	Globalisation and risk: The corporate management of uncertainty in the face of environmental challenges and increasingly complex globally interconnected systems	P Webb/ E McPherson
Chen,Tiantian		J Scott
Creed,Luxx	The case of Scientology in Germany: Religious Freedom and Recognition in a comparative perspective	D Lehmann
El-Gendy,Mohamed Ahmed	Legitimising Repression: Exploring Egypt's Police State Culture	H Kandil
Evans,Freya	Internal Schools and Identity: A qualitative study into the notions of cultural belonging and identity challenges encountered by 'Third-Culture Kids'.	J Miley
Fernando,Avanka Mahikanthi	The impact of social media on the social activism of youth in Colombo, Sri Lanka	P Webb/ E McPherson
Guy,Stephanie Bridget	Racial histories and everyday lives: 'Mixed-race' experiences in Australia and the United Kingdom	M Moreno Figueroa
Jakupsdottir,Karina	The Faroese Nation Brand: A Qualitative Study of the Promotion of Faroese Identity and Culture in A Global Age	P Webb/ E McPherson
Kinariwalla,Neha	The role of epilepsy in woman's reproductive choices in India	S Franklin/L Barnes
Li,Zhongwei	Cut-out CDs and the 'Cut-out Generation' in Globalizing China.	P Webb/ E McPherson
Liu,Yunzi	The Determinants of Innovation by Chinese Firms and its Impact on Firms' Performance from an Institutional Perspective	C Lane
Ma,Ruiwen	Stigmatization Resistance, and Contrasting Paradigms: A Case-study on the Online Self-Help of Female Patients in Contemporary China	S Franklin
Main,Benjamin John	no title provided	L King
Meghji,Ali	'The Black middle class, racism and cultural autonomy'	M Moreno Figueroa
Mukherjee,Ankita	Exploring the social and sexual networks of the Hijra community in Delhi: A qualitative study	S Franklin
Oware,Joshua	Beyond black and white - The colour of underachievement: bodies, strategies and attachments	M Moreno Figueroa
Pissaride,Iris	Identities in liminal spaces: encounters with the past and 'The Other' in post-conflict Cyprus	J Miley
Reynolds,Louis Edmund	Noam Chomsky's rise as a public intellectual	P Baert

Saizar,Consuelo	The Mexican Publishing Industry in the Digital Era: The Case of the Fondo de Cultura Económica	P Webb/ E McPherson
Smirnova,Svetlana	Empty Shelves: Low-income, Single Mothers and Nutrition	J Scott
Stevenson,Gavin Michael	Queer(y)ing a politics of Offence: popular culture and technologies of self and display	S Franklin
Sun,Xiaokun	The role of social networking media in the Anti-PX Protest movement in	P Webb/ E McPherson
Tiffany,Austin Robert	Teaching Seminarians about the Religious Other: A Qualitative Study of Chrstian and Jewish Seminaries in England	S Cohen
Yopo Diaz,Martina Irina	Enacting motherhood: self and temporality in the life course of urban women from Santiago de Chile	M Moreno Figueroa
Zobel,Mareike	Icelandic Indie in the Global Context	I

## PhD in Sociology

Student	Thesis Title	Supervisor
Bhandari,Parul	Urban middle class marriages in India	Goran Therborn
Piasna,Agnieszka	Work effort in Europe: A comparative analysis of the relationship between working time arrangements and work intensity	Brendan Burchell
Justinussen,Jens Christian Svabo	Sustainable Management - a Question of Time	Patrick Baert
Rajan,Keertichandra	The consequences and causes of income inequality in India	Lawrence King
Gruen,Andrew Gavin	Accountability journalism in the digital age	Lawrence King
Chang,Cheng	The emerging role of the trade union in the resolution of disputes in China	William Brown
Li,Xin Ling	Who stole the beat? Black masculinity, hip-hop music, and the black gay men who rap	David Lehmann
Fuller,Martin Graham	Cities, canvases and careers: Becoming an artist in New York and Berlin	John Thompson
Tu,Jiong	Health care transformation in contemporary China: moral experience in a socialist neoliberal polity	Peggy Watson
Akram,Hassan Reza	The house that Hayek built: the neoliberal economic model in Chile	Andrew Gamble
Mei,Xiao	Participating in Chongqing's Red Culture Campaign: How 'creative compliance' is possible	Patrick Baert
Bachmann,Anna Leigh	An inquiry into faith, finance and economic development	David Lehmann



Hu, Yang	East and west - an intimate encounter: Gender and ethnicity in Chinese-British ethnic intermarriage	Jacqueline Scott
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## Appendix B

### Graduate Student Publications and Presentations

#### Nurjk Agloni

Sehnbruch, K; B. Burchell; N. Agloni and A. Piasna (2015) "Human Development and Decent Work; Why Some Concepts Succeed and Others Fail to Make an Impact". *Development and Change*, Vol. 46, Issue 2; 197-224.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dech.12149/abstract>

#### Tiago Carvalho

Ana Nunes de Almeida, Ana Delicado, Nuno de Almeida Alves, Tiago Carvalho e Diana Carvalho (2015), *Infâncias Digitais*, Lisboa: Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian. ISBN 978-972-31-1555-0

#### Dilar Dirik

Book chapters:

Dilar Dirik, 2015, *The Women's Revolution in Rojava: Defeating Fascism by Constructing an Alternative Society*, in "A Small Key Can Open A Large Door: The Rojava Revolution" by *Strangers in a Tangled Wilderness (Ed.)*, March 2015 (Combustion Books) available online at: <http://dilar91.blogspot.de/2015/04/the-womens-revolution-in-rojava.html>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, „Die Welt soll nicht unsere Waffen, sondern unsere Ideen kennen:“ Die Frauenrevolution in Rojava, in „Kampf um Kobane“ by Ismail Küpeli (ed.).

Journalistic articles and conference papers:

Dilar Dirik, 2014, Ein Kampf an mehreren Fronten. Der radikale Widerstand kurdischer Frauen. *Emanzipation* 4 (2), S. 14-21.

Dilar Dirik, 2014, Western fascination with “Badass” Kurdish Women  
<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2014/10/western-fascination-with-badas-2014102112410527736.html>

Dilar Dirik, 2014, Turkey has failed Kobani, Kurds  
<http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2014/10/17/turkey-has-failed-kobani-kurds/HHSGA5n5xJBnVrDKFxfkPGN/story.html>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, Kurdish Women's Radical Self-Defense: Armed and Political  
<http://www.telesurtv.net/english/opinion/Kurdish-Womens-Radical-Self-Defense-Armed-and-Political-20150707-0002.html>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, Feminism and the Kurdish Freedom Movement.  
<http://dilar91.blogspot.de/2015/04/feminism-and-kurdish-freedom-movement.html>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, From Genocide to Resistance: Yazidi Women Fight Back  
<http://roarmag.org/2015/08/yazidi-women-genocide-resistance/>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, Why Kobani did not fall.  
<http://kurdishquestion.com/index.php/kurdistan/west-kurdistan/why-kobani-did-not-fall.html>

Translated into other languages:

Dilar Dirik, 2014, LA LLUITA DE LES DONES KURDES MÉS ENLLÀ DEL SENSACIONALISME DELS MITJANS OCCIDENTALS  
<http://espaifabrica.cat/index.php/internacional/orient-mitja/item/881-la-lluita-de-les-dones-kurdes-m%C3%A9s-enll%C3%A0-del-sensacionalisme-dels-mitjans-occidentals>

Dilar Dirik, 2014, Més enllà del camp de batalla: La lluita radical de les dones Kurdes  
<http://kurdiscat.blogspot.de/2014/11/mes-enlla-del-camp-de-batalla-la-lluita.html?spref=tw>

Dilar Dirik, Και ξαφνικά... θυμηθήκαμε τις Κούρδισσες αντάρτισσες  
<http://www.stokokino.gr/article/12867/Kai-ksafnika-thumithikame-tis-Kourdisses-antartisses>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, بمواقم ات یش کل سن زا: یدی زانیانز  
[http://nnsroj.com/fa/article.aspx?id=39542&ID\\_map=29&authorID=469](http://nnsroj.com/fa/article.aspx?id=39542&ID_map=29&authorID=469)

Dilar Dirik, 2015, Dal Genocidio alla Resistenza: Le Donne Yazidi Passano al Contrattacco <http://znetitaly.altervista.org/art/18326>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, Del Genocidio a la Resistencia: Mujeres Yazidi luchan y resisten  
<http://www.telesurtv.net/opinion/Del-Genocidio-a-la-Resistencia-Mujeres-Yazidi-luchan-y-resisten-20150824-0044.html>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, Od genocida do otpora: Jazidske žene u borbi  
<http://www.libela.org/prozor-u-svijet/6535-od-genocida-do-otpora-jazidske-zene-u-borbi/>

Dilar Dirik, 2014, Opčinjenost zapadnjačkih medija 'opakim' Kurdinjama  
<http://www.libela.org/prozor-u-svijet/6619-opcinjenost-zapadnjackih-medija-opakim-kurdinjama/>

Dilar Dirik, 2014, Fascinacija Zapada 'opasnim' kurdskim ženama  
<http://balkans.aljazeera.net/vijesti/fascinacija-zapada-opasnim-kurdskim-zenama>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, Autodefesa Radical das Mulheres Curdas: Armadas e políticas  
<http://curdistam.blogaliza.org/2015/07/10/autodefesa-radical-das-mulheres-curdas-armadas-e-politicas/>

Dilar Dirik, 2015, Por que Kobanî nom caiu?  
<http://curdistam.blogaliza.org/2015/03/17/por-que-kobani-nom-caiu/>

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## Polygamy

Charlotte spoke about the legal implications of polygamy on BBC Radio 4 presented by Jemima Khan.

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On BBC Panorama, Charlotte discussed the gender discrimination many Muslim women experience at Sharia councils across the UK.

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