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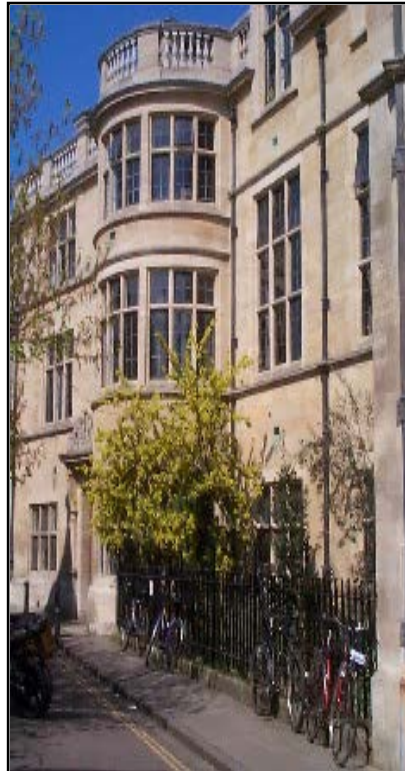


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Report by the Head of the Sociology Department

The Department of Sociology is still a comparatively new department, having been established in its current form within the Faculty of Human, Social and Political Sciences in August 2012. This institutional arrangement has been a success from the start, as Sociology's autonomy has had clear benefits for both the Department and for the University. The Department of Sociology has already established itself as a central hub of networks and research within the University. This is evident from the way that, in the past year, the cross-disciplinary centres for methods teaching for graduate students (the Social Science Research Methods Centre, SSRMC) and for undergraduates (Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods Centre, CUQM) both came to be rooted in the Sociology Department.

The new Human Social and Political Science Tripos became a reality in 2013/14, and the first year of the new undergraduate course was a great success, particularly sociology. Its smooth operation is a credit to the years of preparation that have gone into it by academic and administrative staff.

The department was thrilled that one of our lecturers', Hazem Kandil's research on the Muslim Brotherhood won the prestigious Philip Leverhulme prize for early career scholar. Ella McPherson took up her highly valued ESRC future leader award this year, and at the end of the year we heard that two existing researchers in the department were also successful in securing ESRC Future Leader awards, Rory Coulter and Liberty Barnes (all jointly funded with the Isaac Newton Trust).

Teaching

Sociology in Cambridge continued to win acclaim for its undergraduate teaching programme. Cambridge Sociology was top again in the 2014 edition of the Complete University Guide, and also topped the Guardian University Guide. This exceptional record of success attests to Cambridge's standing both nationally and internationally as one of the pre-eminent institutions for the study of sociology.

The graduate community in sociology remains large and vibrant. It was particularly rewarding in the past year to see so many PhD students drawing upon their research to contribute to national and international debates in the media. Graduate numbers are now the highest ever in Sociology, and the fortnightly pre-seminar lunches have proved very popular as the meeting place for graduate students, visitors and Faculty to catch up with news and gossip.

Departmental Seminars

The Department continued its high profile series of Sociology Seminars and open lectures. We had a number of well-known speakers, including Mark Thatcher (LSE), Francesco Billari (Nuffield College, Oxford), Jasmine Fledderjohan (Oxford), Guillermina Jasso (New York University) and Ann Oakley (Institute of Education). But, of course, the highest quality talks were given by the internal speakers, and this year there were a good number of excellent seminars given by members of our own department: Manali

Desai, Zeynep Gurtin, Alex Kentikilenis, Jeff Miley and Hazem Kandil. The Seminars were well attended by staff and graduate students, and they provided a forum in the Department for the lively discussion and debate of sociological research.

Research Grants

The Department continued its stellar record in winning research grants to pursue the highest quality research projects. A list of all the new grants started in this period is included in the appendix to this report.

Staff Changes

We are delighted to be going into the next academic year with new faces in the department. We have a new established lecturer in the sociology of race and ethnicity, Dr Monica Morena Figeroa. Dr Mark Ramsden joins the teaching staff as a lecturer to cover Maria Iacovou's new responsibilities as director of the SSRMC, and Matthew Sparkes has been appointed as a Teaching Associate to cover Brendan Burchell's responsibilities as Director of the CUQM centre. Nicole Janz has been appointed as a Teaching Associate with responsibilities to teach methods courses for the SSRMC, and a new post of Teaching Associate has been created to coordinate the teaching and supervision on Soc1, filled by Josh Booth.

We are also joined by one new member of administrative staff, Sam Mather, to coordinate the activities of the SSRMC. Casey Mein has left her role as research grants to take on the administration of the CUQM Centre.

We also have an impressive list of new researchers joining our existing and new research projects. As mentioned above, Dr Ella McPherson joined us with an ESRC Future Leaders Award, and we were also joined by Mihaly Fazekas, Janelle Lamoreaux, Nizan Peri-Rotem, Katie Dow and Tomas Stubbs.

Melissa Reilly will be sorely missed from the Faculty, but we congratulate her on her promotion to join the Educational & Student Policy Team.

Finally, this was my last year as Head of Department, and I wish my successor, Patrick Baert, all the best as he takes over the reins for the next few years. It has been a very rewarding experience to watch the department grow and respond positively to the challenges it faced. The Department of Sociology has made great strides forward. There are many challenges ahead, for instance, the redevelopment of the New Museums Site, but the department has the qualities and confidence to take these trials in its stride. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the department, particularly support staff, academic staff and graduate students for all of the support that I've had as head of department over the past two years. It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve such a great department, and the warmth that I've felt from so many people has made it a real pleasure.

Dr Brendan Burchell, Reader in the Social Sciences, Head of Department 2012-14.

Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate Student Numbers, 2013-2014

Part I	205 (New HSPS tripos)
Part IIA	127
Part IIB	147
Total	479

Report by the Director of Undergraduate Education

In 2013-14, 479 undergraduates studied HSPS and PPS, with 205 students enrolled in Part I new Human, Social and Political Sciences tripos, 127 in Part IIA, and 147 in Part IIB. The first year sociology paper was as usual popular: 162 Part I students took this course, as well as 11 students from Economics and from Psychological and Behavioural Sciences. In Part IIA, 29 students opted for the Sociology stream and 8 for the combined Psychology-Sociology stream. In Part IIB, 21 opted for Sociology and 11 for the combined Psychology-Sociology Stream.

Alex McLaren (Sidney Sussex College) won the **Polity Prize** for Part I. In Part II the Polity Prize went to **Nina Jones** of Murray Edwards College and **Alice Schneider** of Lucy Cavendish College. **Tianyou Qiu** (Lucy Cavendish college) won the joint Sociology and Psychology Prize. We congratulate all of them.

As in the previous year, we organised a Social Anthropology and Sociology **Sutton Trust Summer School** in collaboration with our colleagues in the Department of Social Anthropology. Members of our department (Dr Brendan Burchell, Dr Shana Cohen, Diana Kudaibergenova, Alex Kentikelenis, Charlotte Proudman and Dr Michael Rice) gave the second part of the course; Patrick Baert was again the organiser. The Sutton Trust Summer School is aimed at year 12 students from UK-state-maintained schools.

Dr Peter Webb, Director of Undergraduate Education for Sociology

Graduate Students

Graduate student numbers

	MPhil	PhD	Total
2013-2014	23	93 (22 new)	114
2014-2015	28	86 (8 new)	114

Report by the Director of Graduate Education

PhD admissions for the year 2013-2014 rose to 23, and 12 students successfully passed their examinations bringing the total number of students registered for the PhD in Sociology to 93. **MPhil admissions** for 2013-2014 were also 23, 20 of these graduated from the programme, receiving a record 8 Distinctions, 7 High Pass and 5 Pass degrees. The Department received 68 applications for MPhil places for 2013 entry, as well as 76 applications for the PhD programme, bringing the total postgraduate application pool to 144, a decrease of 2 from the previous year, and down 45 (or 30%) since 2007.

In 2013 a decision was taken to have a new structure for the MPhil programme in the hope that this would reverse the decline in MPhil applications and increase the quality of applicants. The new MPhil structure will be in place starting in 2015. There will be an MPhil in Sociology that will consist of 3 pathways: Political and Economic Sociology; Media and Culture; and Modern Society and Global Transformation. Note was taken at the Departmental Away Day in October 2013 of the need to emphasise the relatively high level of mark required for the Distinction in the MPhil degree (75), and the need to use the full range of marks to reflect this scale.

As in previous years, a full programme of doctoral training and support was provided in 2013-2014, including a successful seminar series set up and run by the PhD students themselves. New reading groups were set up by Sociology PhD students amongst them the Queer theory reading group and the Resistant Action, Revolution and Social Movements Reading Group, and existing reading groups, including the Cultural sociology peer reading group continued to run throughout the year. Students also were trained by the Joint Schools Research Methods courses. Sociology staff taught modules on comparative historical methods and qualitative methods.

Prof Lawrence King, Director of Graduate Education

Student Representation

Undergraduate

Sociology undergraduate representatives:

Alice Schneider (Lucy Cavendish College) and **Bara Golanova** (Homerton College)

Graduate

Sociology PhD representatives:

Olga Peterson

Luciano Conchero

Sociology MPhil representatives:

Ben Abrams

Torsten Geelan

Research Groups and Teaching Centres

Individual in the Labour Market Reading and Research group

One of the most active groups in the Department of Sociology is *the Individual in the Labour Market reading and research Group* (ILMrg) chaired by Alex Wood with support from Dr Brendan Burchell. The ILMrg has been meeting regularly since 2001 and has an active programme of meetings and social gatherings for teaching staff, post-docs and graduate students; 2013-14 has been another successful year as witnessed by the group's increased publication output and continued high number of conference presentations.

Thanks to generous sponsorship from the Cambridge Journal of Economics we can cover costs of entertainment and travel for guest speakers, and provide services like business cards for members. Although still primarily a Sociology-based group, we also have members from Geography, Economics, Social Psychology and Management. The group had fortnightly meetings during term-time. In addition to our regular reading-based meetings, in 2013-14 we also had

1. A post-dissertation deadline punting trip down the river.
2. A seminar on 'creativity, overwork and hours of work': given by Dr Robin Samuel, University of Basle.
3. A seminar on 'unemployment and diet' given by Dr Pablo Monsivais, University of Cambridge Centre for Diet and Activity Research.
4. A four day research retreat in Southwold at which we discussed seven papers and five members presented their own research for the group to discuss.

Many members have successfully concluded their time at Cambridge and moved on in the past year. Three of the reading group's long term members Francis Annor and Aga Piasna and completed their PhDs.

This year also saw long-standing members take up new positions. Julia Gummy has taken up a lectureship at Bristol University and Cheng Chang a lectureship at the Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, China. This adds to the growing number of universities where members have gone on to work as lecturers and researchers.

Members of the reading group have been active in engaging in the public debate around work, employment and labour market issues. Alex Wood and Brendan Burchell submitted a report on 'zero hours' employment to the Department of Business Skills and Innovation. This report was widely reported in the media, including by the Observer. Following the submission of this report Alex Wood and Brendan Burchell have been informing both the government's and the official opposition's policy on zero hours employment.

Many graduate students and post-doc researchers made a start to their publishing careers with journal articles, reports, book reviews and conference papers.

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. It builds on a number of projects including the Cambridge Interdisciplinary Reproduction Forum (CIRF), and the Generation to Reproduction Programme led by Nick Hopwood in HPS, and the IVF Histories and Culture Project (IVFHCP). ReproSoc has close ties to Susan Golombok's Centre for Family Research (CFR) as well as to 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, British Academy, ESRC, ERC and Office of the Vice Chancellor.

ReproSoc consists of 15 members who meet regularly throughout the year to share and develop research in progress. Our five postdocs are Dr Zeynep Gurtin, Dr Liberty Barnes, Dr Katie Dow, Dr Janelle Lamoreaux and Dr Marcin Smietana. Our Research Administrator is Rhiannon Williams. Emeritus University Professor of Reproductive Sciences Martin Johnson is a Consultant to ReproSoc and six PhD students are linked to this research group: Robert Pralat (ESRC), Katie Hammond (Gates), Melisa Trujillo (ESRC), Dilar Dirik, Dmitriy Myelnikov (HPS), and Karen Jent (Wellcome, Wenner Gren).

Our research covers a broad range of topics including cross-border reproductive care, the history of IVF, male infertility treatment, infertility and toxicology in China, surrogacy, stem cell research, non-heterosexual parenting aspirations, the IVF-stem cell interface, and IVF in Turkey. By combining historical and ethnographic approaches to the intersection of reproduction, technology and society, 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 gender. 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 2013-14 ReproSoc members published two monographs; *Biological Relatives* by Sarah Franklin (Duke 2013) and *Conceiving Masculinity* by Liberty Barnes (Temple 2014). Our consultant Martin Johnson was awarded the 2014 Marshall Medal by the Society for Reproduction and Fertility and elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. Dr Marcin Smietana received a Marie Curie Award to study gay men's use of surrogates and Professors Sarah Franklin and Jackie Scott successfully competed for a Philomathia Foundation Postdoctoral Research post to investigate (In)Fertility, Education and Reproductive Health (Dr Nitzan Peri-Rotem). Dr Liberty Barnes received an ESRC Future Leaders Award holder for her project on the changing standards of sperm counting practices (with additional funding from the Isaac Newton Trust). Robert Pralat has received the British HIV Association Research Award, a competitive grant approved by the National Institute for Health Research, to study reproductive health of HIV-positive gay and bisexual men. Karen Jent has been awarded the highly prestigious award of a Dissertation Fieldwork Grant by the Wenner-Gren Foundation to support her ethnographic research project 'Growing Organs, Extending Lives - Regenerative Medicine and the Localization of Aging in Scotland'. In addition to their many academic publications, ReproSoc members have been featured in the global press, local press and Cambridge University Research Horizons. Sarah Franklin was interviewed on BBC

Radio 4's 'Thinking Allowed', Janelle Lamoreaux was interviewed on BBC Cambridgeshire Breakfast Show, Katie Dow was interviewed by Faculti and Liberty Barnes was commissioned for a TED Talk. Liberty Barnes' work was reported in the London *Times*, *The Atlantic*, NBC News and many other media outlets. ReproSoc publications were also featured online in 'Social Science Bites', 'New Books in Science and Technology' and Today.com.

ReproSoc ran a programme of visiting speakers (Ann Oakley, Marilyn Strathern, Emily Martin, Rene Almeling, Ulrika Dahl), public lectures and symposia (Sarah Franklin Inaugural Lecture, Feminist Classics Revisited 1 &2, Changing Health 1,2 &3), training workshops (on Social Media Use, Website Design, Publishing, and Blogging), international conferences (ESRC funded IVF Histories and Cultures 1&2, Wellcome Trust and SHI Foundation funded 'Con/Tested: Sperm, Sterility, and Masculinity') and regular brown bag lunches. On the 1st of May 2014 ReproSoc hosted 80 guests in The Sainsbury Laboratory to launch Sarah Franklin's *Biological Relatives* (Duke 2013), Liberty Barnes' *Conceiving Masculinity* (Temple 2014), Charis Thompson's *Good Science* (MIT 2013) and Carrie Friese's *Cloning Wild Life* (NYU 2013). Our members have been invited to attend and speak at a number of national and international conferences as well as festivals and other public outreach events in Cambridge. During 2013- 2014 ReproSoc hosted three visiting scholars: Professor Erica Haimes (Lent 2013), Dr Manuela Perrotta (Lent 2013) and PhD researcher Sara Lafuente Funes (Michaelmas 2014).

The ReproSoc webpage offers many resources (video/audio/publications) related to the study of reproduction, technology and society. We have launched Twitter and Facebook pages to communicate with our many followers locally and globally. We also have an international mailing list to whom we send updates and announcements. In November 2014 we published Sarah Franklin's Inaugural Lecture online via ISSUU and in a print run of 300 copies. In the first month the online version had 1717 views and was read 86 times. In autumn 2014 a new journal co-edited by Sarah Franklin and Martin Johnson was approved by the publishing company Elsevier. *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society*, an open access, peer reviewed, multidisciplinary journal, will be launched in May 2015.

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IVF Histories and Cultures Project (IVFHCP)

The IVF Histories and Cultures Project This collaborative research initiative began in 2005 as an investigation into the unique culture of mammalian developmental biology in the UK in the post war period, exploring its unusual focus on mammals, and asking why it was such a generative field of study – yielding many of the most important biomedical and bioscientific innovations and discoveries of the twentieth century, including *in vitro* fertilisation (IVF), preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD), embryonic stem cell derivation, cloning, cryopreservation, chimeras, imprinting, epigenetics and regenerative medicine. Through an initial set of broadly focussed interviews conducted by Martin Johnson and Sarah Franklin with ‘key players’ in both basic science and also policy formation (now deposited in the British Library), we became more focussed on the recent history of UK IVF.

Our first conference was held in 2009 at Christ’s College in Cambridge. ‘40 Years of IVF’ took the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the first successful fertilization of a human egg in vitro to bring together an interdisciplinary group of scholars to explore the wider social significance of the rapid expansion of IVF. Our first paper, examining ‘Why the Medical Research Council Refused Robert Edwards and Patrick Steptoe Support for Research on Human Conception in 1971’, was published in *Human Reproduction* in July 2011, shortly following the award to Robert Edwards of the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 2010. A second conference, ‘Futures in Reproduction’, was held in December 2012 to commemorate and further Edwards’ concerns with basic science and reproductive biomedicine, as well as ethics, law and social policy.

Edwards’ death in April 2013 was seen by many to mark a watershed in the history of IVF, and it is this history our project continues to explore through a number of interlinked initiatives including a British Academy funded research project into ‘IVF Histories’ and an ESRC funded seminar series exploring ‘IVF Histories and Cultures’. These are complemented by research being conducted by Martin Johnson and Kay Elder into the early years of IVF in Oldham and Cambridge, research on the history of feminist activism and scholarship concerning new reproductive technologies by Sarah Franklin, and research on representations of IVF in the media and parliamentary debate by Katie Dow. Together with Nick Hopwood, we are continuing to explore the many intersections and implosions thrown up by IVF histories and cultures, including the expansive visual culture of IVF, and its interface with the broadcast media, as well as the interfacing of

IVF technology with both agricultural and clinical applications, leading to its emergence as an iconic translational technology.

Throughout our research we have been grateful to the Wellcome Trust for many sources of support, including two Medical Humanities Resources Research grants and both a Strategic Initiative (Hopwood) and a Senior Investigator (Franklin) awards which have supported our project. With these, and other, resources, we are continuing to conduct interviews, visit and catalogue archives, collect new archival materials and assist with their deposit, publish new articles, organise conferences, workshops and seminars, and build links with cognate researchers around the world. We have also benefited from the support of the British Library, the British Academy, the National Archive, the MRC, the ESRC, the RCOG, the London School of Economics, and both Christ's and Churchill Colleges at Cambridge.

'40 Years of IVF: 14th February 1969 – 2009'

http://www.pdn.cam.ac.uk/40yearsivf/commemorative_programme.pdf

'Why the Medical Research Council Refused Robert Edwards and Patrick Steptoe Support for Research on Human Conception in 1971' *Human Reproduction* 25:9:2157-2174 by Martin Johnson, Sarah Franklin, Matthew Cottingham and Nick Hopwood)

<http://humrep.oxfordjournals.org/content/25/9/2157.full>

'Futures in Reproduction' Conference: 15-16 December 2012

<http://www.pdn.cam.ac.uk/futuresinreproduction/speakers.html>

Biological Relatives: IVF, stem cells and the future of kinship, by Sarah Franklin

<http://oopen.org/search?keyword=biological+relatives>

British Library Interview Collection: Stage One Interviewees

John Biggers, Graham Cannon, Bruce Cattanach, Jenny Craft, Roy Cunningham, Frank Dobson, Kay Elder, Richard Gardner, Malcolm Godfrey, Chris Graham, Alan Handyside, Brigid Hogan, Martin Johnson, Mary Lyon, Anne McLaren, John Modle, Marilyn Monk, Virginia Papaioannou, Marcus Pembrey, Ralph Robinson, Roger Short, Duncan Thomas, Mary Warnock.

'After IVF: the reproductive turn in social thought' Inaugural Lecture by Sarah Franklin

<http://www.reposoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/media/books/sfinauguralbooklet>

Generation to Reproduction Strategic Award (PI Nick Hopwood)

<http://www.reproduction.group.cam.ac.uk/>



Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods (CUQM) Centre

It has been widely recognised that there is a shortage of UK social science graduates with good data-analysis skills. In response to this, the Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods Centre (CUQM) was established in April 2014, with funding provided by Cambridge University's School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Based in the Department of Sociology, the other departments and faculties participating in CUQM are Archaeology, Land Economy, Linguistics, POLIS, Social Anthropology and Education. In addition to these departments, talks are underway to bring three more departments into the centre: History, Geography and Biological Anthropology.

The central aim of CUQM is to improve the provision and uptake of quantitative methods training to social science and humanities undergraduates within the University.

CUQM is directed by Dr Brendan Burchell and two further appointments were made during the summer of 2014. Matthew Sparkes has been appointed as a part-time Teaching Associate within the Department of Sociology and has been providing SPSS teaching for students enrolled on the Soc 5 (statistics and methods) paper. Matthew will also be running vacation courses for CUQM and assisting with other CUQM activities. Casey Mein has been appointed as part-time Administrator to CUQM and is coordinating the activities of the centre.

An application for affiliated status to the Nuffield/ESRC sponsored Q-Step programme was submitted at the beginning of September. The application covered the Departments of Sociology, Land Econ and Faculty of Education. A decision on the application is due to be announced shortly.

During the 2014 summer vacation, 4 Part II PPS students attended short courses in quantitative methods, which were held at University College, London. The students were supported by CUQM in the form of bursaries to offset the cost of their attendance.

One of the first priorities for CUQM was to try to encourage as many students as possible to enrol for a new Tripos paper, Statistics and Methods (Soc 5). One early indication of the influence of CUQM has been a dramatic increase in the number of sociology students taking this paper (compared to a similar paper in the old PPS Tripos). Furthermore, this paper is now available to by students from POLIS and Education, and the uptake there has also exceeded expectations.

To further encourage students, in August an agreement was made with Sage publishers for them to sponsor a new prize (£100 worth of books) which will be awarded to the student who achieves the best examination performance in their Soc 5 paper.

A new website for CUQM has been developed and is now live:
<http://www.cuqm.cshss.cam.ac.uk> . A twitter account (@CamQuantMethods) and Facebook page are also now active for CUQM.

One of the key functions that CUQM is aiming to provide is the provision of work placements for students in organisations where data analysis skills are required. Brendan Burchell and Casey Mein are collaborating with the University's Careers Service to arrange work placements and the CUQM website now includes details of suitable work placement opportunities, with information provided by the careers service. Discussions are also underway with a number of other organisations with a view to placements being offered during the summer vacation.

Matthew Sparkes has been working on assisting lecturers (across all CUQM departments) to incorporate and embed more data and quantitative methods into their lectures. This process has started with Dr Jeff Miley (Sociology) and will shortly be started with Dr Preston Miracle (Archaeology).

Other activities that are currently being planned include:

- A new 'Quantitative Dissertation Prize' to be awarded to the Part II student (from any of the CUQM departments) who successfully incorporates the most quant methods and data analysis into their dissertation
- A flagship talk/seminar to be provided by an external speaker
- An Easter vacation 'statistics boot camp' course for students
- A tour of the YouGov offices in London for undergraduate students
- A certificate of QM competence awarded to students who undertake QM pathways and courses during their degree

A positive start has been made by CUQM and we are looking forward to keeping up the momentum in the forthcoming year, in order to achieve the aim of increasing the number of students engaging with quantitative methods.

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 2013/14 academic year, the SSRMC took 1660 bookings for its core modules; in addition, substantial numbers of 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 the Director’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 comes from the Schools, with a small number of courses in 2013/14 and 2014/15 funded by the ESRC grant *Transforming Social Science*, and additional funding having been secured by the University’s Doctoral Training Centre, under the ESRC’s Advanced Training Network, for two short courses in 2014/15 and 2015/16.

Developments to the SSRMC offering since April 2014 have been focused on the core statistics courses, and have included:

1. The introduction of a pre-sessional skills audit to assess students’ existing competences in methods and statistics, and to assist with choosing the appropriate core statistics modules. This has led to a marked reduction in the numbers of students reporting that they have taken modules at the wrong level.
2. The introduction of a two-stream structure in the core statistics modules to cater for a wider spread of existing knowledge and aspirations. The “standard” stream consists of three modules: *Foundations in Applied Statistics*; *Basic Quantitative Analysis*; and *Doing Multivariate Analysis*. The “fast” stream consists of a two-

part *Linear Regression* module, which covers the same material as *Doing Multivariate Analysis*, but to a more advanced level and at greater depth.

3. The addition of a fifth session to the Basic Quantitative Analysis module, aimed at students who would not be progressing to either of the courses teaching multivariate analysis, to teach students how to read and interpret published research using multivariate analysis.
4. Moving all basic statistics courses to use the statistical package R (previously, students had had to learn two or three separate statistical packages).

We have also made some technical improvements to the mode of collection for module feedback, and to the administration of end-of-module tests. Both of these have been moved to Qualtrics. This has proved to be extremely user-friendly and reliable, and we have so far received no complaints about any test crashing in use – a considerable improvement on last year. The shift to Qualtrics has also resulted in a much higher response rate to requests for student feedback, and to considerable savings in the time spent collating feedback.

We are intending to move the platform for the hosting of course materials to Moodle in time for the start of the 2015/16 academic year; in time, we will also move student feedback and testing over to Moodle, since this offers additional features to Qualtrics and would mean that all activities could be administered from a single central source.

The development plan for 2015/16 will focus on two aspects of our provision. Our first task is to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the coverage offered by the SSRMC, with a view to identifying and filling any gaps in coverage which may have emerged. The second relates to interdisciplinarity: SSRMC courses are attended by students from across the University, and we need to ensure that all our courses are fully accessible and relevant to students from all disciplines.

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

Project Start: 01/09/11 End: 31/08/16

ERC Advanced Investigator

Value: £2,827,773

2. **Sarah Franklin: IVF History**

Project Start: 01/05/12 End: 06/05/22

British Academy

Value: £25,000

3. Larry King: The Political Economy of Structural Adjustment: IMF Conditionality 1987-2011

Project Start: 01/01/13 End: 31/12/14

Institute for New Economic Thinking

Value: £125,051

4. Patrick Baert: INTERCO: International Cooperation in the SSH: Comparative Historical Perspectives and Future Possibilities

Project Start: 01/03/2013 End: 30/02/17

EC FP7 Collaborative Grant

Value: £240,245

5. John Thompson: The Digital Revolution in Publishing

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

Andrew Mellon Foundation

Value: £90,728

6. Sarah Franklin: IVF Cultures and Histories

Project Start: 01/09/13 End: 31/08/15

ESRC

Value: £30,327

7. Sarah Franklin: Fertilization Through a Looking Glass: A Sociology of UK IVF in the Late Twentieth Century

Project Start: 01/10/13 End: 30/09/18

Wellcome Trust

Value: £992,748

8. Maria Iacovou: MYWeB: Measuring Youth Well Being

Project Start: 03/02/14 Project End: 31/08/16

ECFP7

Value: £15,977

9. Ella McPherson: Social Media, Human Rights NGOs and the potential for Governmental

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

ESRC Future Research

Value: £257,583

10. Ella McPherson: Social Media, Human Rights NGOs and the potential for Governmental

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

Issac Newton

Value: £66,000

11. Hazem Kandil: Unlocking the World of Muslim Brothers In Egypt

Project Start: 01/07/14 Project End: 30 09 14

Cambridge Humanities Research Grant Scheme

Value: £12,000

12. Marcin Smietana: 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 Project End: 28/03/17

Marie Curie IOF

Value: £97,754 (239,282 Euro)

13. Jonathan Kennedy: The Political Economy of Suicide in India

Project Start: 01/04/14 Project End: 31/12/14

Philomathia small grant scheme

Value: £492

14. Patrick Baert: How ideas travel: The circulation of paradigms, theories and controversies in social

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

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Value: £60,000

15. Liberty Barnes: Seminal Work: Sperm Science, Sterility, and Masculinity

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

Wellcome Trust

Value: £4,200

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

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

ESRC (FRL)

Value: £274,139

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

Project Start: 01/11/14 Project End: 31/09/17

ESRC (FRL)

Value: £276,732

18. Patrick Baert: The Rise of French Existentialism (1944-47)

Project Start: 01/04/11 Project End: 31/01/14

British Academy

Value: £ 6750

Programme of Sociology Seminars

Michaelmas 2013

Tuesday 22 October:

DR MANALI DESAI (Cambridge Sociology Department)

Development as Myth: Market Subjectivities in Post 1991 Urban India.

Tuesday 5 November:

DR ZEYNEP GURTIN (Cambridge Sociology Department)

Infertility, IVF and the ART of Making Babies - a Turkish case study.

Tuesday 19 November:

MR ALEX KENTIKELIS (Cambridge Sociology Department)

When the Welfare State Disappears: Working-class responses to rapid socioeconomic change in Greece.

Lent 2014

Tuesday 28 January

PROF MARK THATCHER (Department of Government, LSE)

Resilient Liberalism.

Tuesday 11 February:

PROF FRANCESCO BILLARI (Nuffield College, Oxford)

Why Still Marry? The Role of Feelings in Marriage Choices.

Tuesday 25 February

DR JEFF MILEY (Cambridge Sociology Department)

Independence for Catalonia?

Tuesday 11 March:

DR HAZEM KANDIL (Cambridge Sociology Department)

The Slow Rise and Rapid Fall of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt.

Easter 2014

Tuesday 6 May:

DR JASMINE FLEDDERJOHAN (Sociology, University of Oxford)

Food Prices, Maternal and Child Health, and Resilience in India: A Quasi-Natural Experiment.

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Tuesday 20 May:

PROF GUILLERMINA JASSO (Sociology, New York University)

Exploring the Secret Garden of Inequality.

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Tuesday 3 June:

PROF ANN OAKLEY (Institute of Education)

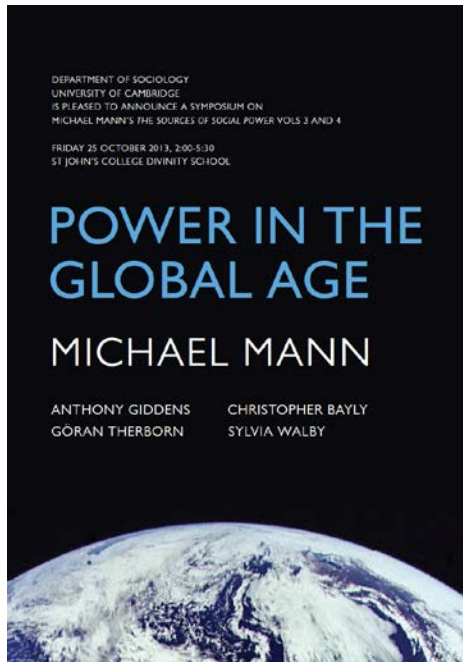
Sociology and auto/biography: notes on a journey.

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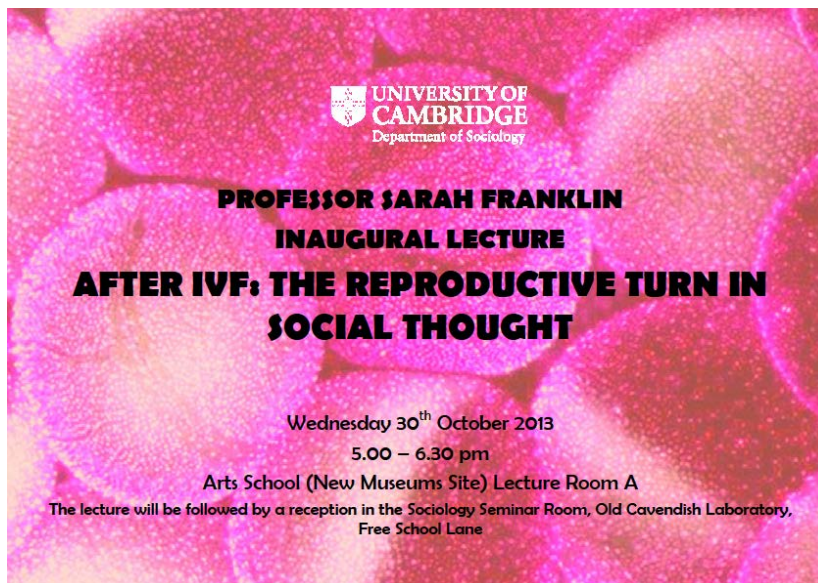
Highlights and Events

October 2013:

A symposium was organized on the occasion of **Michael Mann's** publication of volumes 3 and 4 of *The Sources of Social Power*.



Prof Sarah Franklin gave her very successful inaugural lecture:



November 2013:

Dr Marisa Quie, jointly with the Ancient India and Iran Trust, organized a round-table with the Afghan ambassador, in the Sociology Seminar room:



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Afghanistan Post-2014: What does the Future Hold?

HE M Daud Yaar, PhD
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the UK
Moderated by Dr Marissa Quie, Department of Sociology

Tuesday, 26th November 2013, 3:45 pm
Department of Sociology
University of Cambridge
Seminar Room, Free School Lane

This is a joint event with The Ancient India and Iran Trust

EMMANUEL DUNAND/AFP/Getty Images

The image is a promotional poster for a seminar. It features a photograph of a young woman in a blue headscarf smiling, with other people in similar attire in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image, providing details about the event, including the speaker, moderator, date, time, and location. The University of Cambridge logo is in the top left corner, and a vertical credit line is on the right side.

Peter Webb addressed the British Academy conference on Desert Island Discs and the Discographic self

http://www.britac.ac.uk/events/2013/Desert_Island_Discs_discographic.cfm

Marcus Morgan organized the screening of the documentary *Border Crossing: the journey of Raymond Williams*, and invited the director Colin Thomas who introduced the film:

Border Crossing: The Journey of *Raymond Williams*

Introduced
by the director

Colin Thomas

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Department of Sociology

5pm, Monday
25th November,
2013
The Sociology
Seminar Room,
Old Cavendish
Laboratory,
Free School Lane

For more information, please contact
Marcus Morgan mm2014@cam.ac.uk

December 2013:

Hazem Kandil wrote on Egyptian Brotherhood for Chatham House's World Today

<http://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/twt/archive/view/196069>

March 2014:

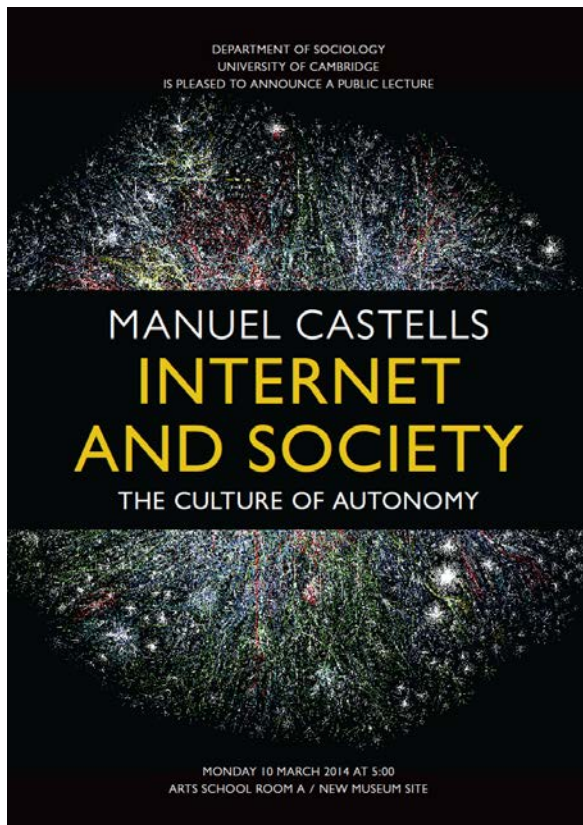
Dr FCarreira da Silva was awarded a BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant to write a on "A History of Sociology in Six Books"

Professor Castells gave his annual public lecture and graduate seminar:

Professor Manuel Castells gave a public lecture on

'Internet and Society: The Culture of Autonomy'

On Monday 10 March:



And a seminar for graduate students on Thursday 13 March

'Social Networks and Social Movements: A Global Perspective, 2010-2014'

Peter Webb co-organized a CRASSH conference, 28 March 2014 - 29 March 2014:

'Creativity, Circulation and Copyright: Sonic and Visual Media in the Digital Age'

Convenors:

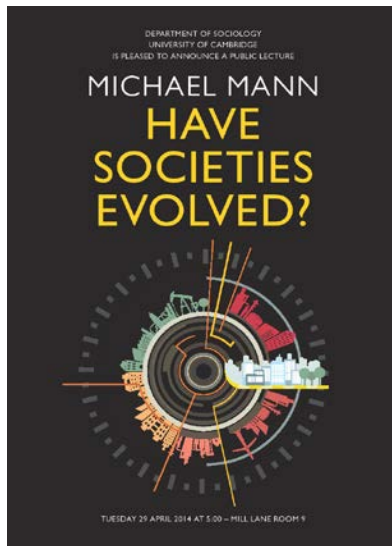
Dr Monique Ingalls (Faculty of Music)
Dr Peter Webb (Department of Sociology)
Dr David Trippett (University of Bristol)
Prof. Nicholas Cook (Faculty of Music)

Invited speakers: Martin Scherzinger (New York University), John Richardson (University of Turku), Kiri Miller (Brown University), Anahid Kassabian (University of Liverpool), Lionel Bently (University of Cambridge), Ananay Aguilar (University of Cambridge).

April 2014:

Prof Michael Mann gave a public lecture on 20 April:

Have Societies Evolved?



May 2014:

Cambridge Sociology came top of Guardian University Guide 2014

<http://www.theguardian.com/education/table/2013/jun/04/university-guide-sociology>

And **Prof Sarah Franklin**, organized the second Feminist Classics symposium; on 1 May. Speakers: Michelle Stanworth, Patricia Spallone, Deborah Lynn Steinberg.

'Feminist Classics revisited 2'

On 22 May **Dr Zeynep Gurtin** invited Dr Rene Almeling (Sociology, Yale University).to give a seminar on:

Sex Cells: the medical market for eggs and sperm

June 2014:

The Department of Sociology hosted a site visit from a delegation of 10 senior academics and 7 PhD researchers from the **Laboratoire de Sociologie of the University of Lausanne** on 23 June 2014. This included a half-day joint Cambridge-

Lausanne PhD workshop, and a half-day research meeting of senior academics where Dr Brendan Burchell, Prof Patrick Baert, Dr Bruno Perreau and Dr Véronique Mottier all gave talks.

Ella McPherson gave evidence at House of Commons Science & Technology Committee inquiry on social media analytics

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/science-and-technology-committee/news/140612-smd-ev/>

August 2014:

Prof Lawrence King and David Stuckler (and co-author Patrick Hamm) won the 2014 **Granovetter Best Paper Prize** for their article “Mass Privatization, State Capacity, and Economic Growth in Post-Communist Countries”

They were presented with an award on 18 August 2014.

September 2014:

Torsten Geelan and other PhD colleagues organized a two-day Graduate Conference: “Crisis and Social Change”: The Department’s first ever graduate conference brought together phd’s, lecturers and professors from over a dozen countries for a stimulating two-day event.



Media Highlights

Liberty Barnes's research on Male Infertility was highlighted in The Atlantic in October 2013:

<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2013/10/men-have-biological-clocks-too/280673/>

and in December 2013, in Time magazine:

<http://ideas.time.com/2013/12/10/filing-sperm-nutrition/>

Alex Kentikelenis' paper on Greece's health crisis was published on New Lancet, February 2014

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/tough-austerity-measures-in-greece-leave-nearly-a-million-people-with-no-access-to-healthcare-leading-to-soaring-infant-mortality-hiv-infection-and-suicide-9142274.html>

Alex Wood's research on Zero Hours Contracts was featured in the Guardian, April 2014:

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/apr/19/zero-hours-contracts-flexible-working>

Jonathan Kennedy's research on India's farmer suicides was featured in the Times Of India, April 2014:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/uk/UK-researchers-unravel-reasons-behind-Indias-farmer-suicides/articleshow/33878275.cms>

S Franklin's Biological Relatives (Duke 2013) was described as 'a new kind of social science' by Science magazine, April 2014:

<http://www.sciencemag.org/content/344/6182/361.full>

Peter Walsh's controversy with Prof Bauman regarding plagiarism was covered by the Times Higher Education supplement, on 3 April 2014:

<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/news/zygmunt-bauman-rebuffs-plagiarism-accusation/2012405.article>

Véronique Mottier appeared in a panel on Gilles Deleuze and gave a series of three lectures on 'Sexuality and Power' at this year's philosophy and literature Festival at

Hay-On-Wye (24 & 25 May 2014). A tv program was produced of the philosophy debate on Deleuze by the Institute of Arts and ideas:

<http://iai.tv/video/stories-of-desire>

Maria Iacovou's research on the link between breastfeeding and post-natal depression featured on BBC news website, September 2014: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-28851441>

B Burchell and **J Scott** discussed gender roles in the home in the Cambridge News, September 2014:

<http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Men-times-likely-clean-house-women-speak-Cambridge-University-sociologist/story-22821180-detail/story.html>

Staff Publications and Lectures

Dr Patrick Baert

Publications

Rodriguez Medina, L. & P. Baert (2014) 'Local chairs vs international networks: the beginning of the scholarly career in a peripheral academic field.' In: *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* 1 March, pp. 93-114.

Baert, P. & A.Shipman (2013) The rise of the embedded intellectual new forms of public engagement and critique. In : *New Public Spheres: Recontextualising the Intellectual*, eds. P. Thijssen, C. Timmerman and W.Weyns. Aldershot, pp. 27-50.

Baert, P. (2013) 'La phénoménologie pour un nouveau rapport pragmatiste au monde social'. In : *La phénoménologie à l'épreuve des sciences humaines*, eds. B. Frere & S. Laoureux. Oxford : Peter Lang, pp. 109-134.

Baert, P. (2013) 'Neo-pragmatism and phenomenology: a proposal.' In: *American Pragmatism and Organization; Issues and Controversies*, eds. M. Kelemen & N. Rumens. Burlington, VT: Gower, pp. 25-42.

Baert, P. & F. Carreira da Silva (2013) 'Pragmatism defended: a reply to Simon Susen.' In: *Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory* 14 1, pp. 102-107.

Portuguese translation of *Social Theory in the Twentieth Century and Beyond*.

Polish translation of *Social Theory in the Twentieth Century and Beyond*.

Chinese translation of *Social Theory in the Twentieth Century and Beyond*.

Information

Grants:

3-year collaborative research agreement with Shanghai Jiao Tong University about the history of intellectual influences between Europe and China since 1945 (funded by SJTU for a total of £60,000 for the period 2014-17)

Talks:

Keynote speech at the biennial conference of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (Torun, Poland, 19 September 2014)

Keynote speech at 'Intellectual History vis-à-vis the Sociology of Knowledge' (Higher School of Economics, Moscow 28 August 2014)

Other activities:

Became co-chair of the social theory network of the International Sociological Association.

Dr Anna Bagnoli

Publication

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. S. Eccles (eds.) *Gender differences in aspirations and attainments – a life course perspective*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 321-345.

Information

Funding:

CIRN, Cambridge Italian Research Network

Seed funding to pilot visual study of the identities of young Italian migrants: *Picturing Identities*, £870

Invited teaching:

International

'Methodological Innovation and Research with Young People'. Lecture, University of Girona, Department of Psychology, 28 November 2013.

'Researching Lives and Identities with Visual Methods: Encouraging Reflection and Participation'. Workshop, University of Barcelona, Department of Developmental and Educational Psychology, 27 November 2013.

UK

ESRC National Centre for Research Methods

'Participatory Arts-Based Methods: Collage'. One-day training workshop, ESRC National Centre for Research Methods, London Knowledge Lab, Institute of Education, London, 14 May 2014.

Conferences and seminars:

As invited speaker

Bagnoli, A. (2014) 'Picturing Identities: a Participatory Photographic Project with Young Italians in the UK', 2nd Cambridge Italian Research Network Symposium, 'Global Italy', Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, 23 May 2014.

Bagnoli, A. (2014) 'Wolfson's Worlds: An Arts-based Study with Wolfson Students', Wolfson Research Event, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, 2 May 2014.

Bagnoli, A. (2013) 'Researching Migrant Identities through the Arts'. Cambridge University Social Anthropology Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 5 December 2013.

Outreach:

Picturing Identities photographic exhibition drawn from the participatory visual methods study funded by the Cambridge Italian Research Network

- Exhibited as part of the 2nd Cambridge Italian Research Network Symposium, 'Global Italy', Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, 23 May 2014
- Exhibited in the Wolfson College Library Foyer, 24 May – 10 August 2014
- Exhibited in connection with the talk 'Picturing Identities: a Participatory Photographic Project with Young Italians in the UK' as part of the event 'Telling Italian Youth Migration through Pictures, Motion Picture and Words', organized by the Cambridge University Italian Society, Thursday 12 June 2014, 7pm, St John's Divinity School

Dr Liberty Barnes

Publications

Barnes, Liberty (2014), *Conceiving Masculinity: Male Infertility, Medicine, and Identity*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Information

Presentations:

Panelist: "Can Europe Reproduce Itself? Debating Europe's Fertility" organized by Emeritus Professor of Historical Geography and Demography Richard Smith. Festival of Ideas, University of Cambridge. 28 October 2013.

Workshop Presenter: "Failing to Communicate Reproductive Failure: The Politics of Infertility, Visibility, Gender, Race and Ethnicity," with Jasmine Fledderjohann. Cambridge Interdisciplinary Reproduction Forum, Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. 15 November 2013.

Conference Presenter: "The Body as Communication Technology: A Case Study of 'Infertile' Orthodox Jewish Men," *This is My Body Conference*, Center for Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities in conjunction with Addenbrooke's Hospital, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. 18 November 2013.

Invited Speaker: "This House Believes Feminism Is Fighting the Wrong Battles." Cambridge Union Society Debate. 6 March 2014.

Invited Speaker: "Is Gender Stifling Our Scientific Imaginations?" TEDxCambridge. 8 March 2014. (Featured as an Editor's Pick on the TEDx.com homepage 28 April 2015.)

Invited Speaker: "Turning Problems Into Data: Methodological Reflections on an Ethnographic Study of Male Infertility," Center for Family Research seminar series. 6 May 2014.

Invited Speaker: "This House Believes Feminism Should Exclude Men." Cambridge Union Society Debate. 12 June 2014.

Conference Presenter: "Men's Bodies In and Out of Control: (Re)Theorizing the Contradictions of Masculine Power," Regular session: *Gendered Negotiations*, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA. 18 August 2014.

Conference:

- Co-organizer for "Con/Tested: Sperm Science, Sterility, and Masculinity" with Christina Benninghaus held 11-12 September in the Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge.
- Received £2500 symposium grant from the Sociology of Health and Illness Foundation
- Received £4200 medical humanities grant from the Wellcome Trust.
- Hosted 30 scholars from 8 different countries.
- Feature story about the conference appeared on the University website.

Research trips:

- Travelled to Germany to interview 93 year old physician.
- Completed a Basic Semen Analysis training course at the University of Birmingham School of Medicine.

Media interviews:

WHYY Philadelphia Public Radio (on air and online). 11 August 2014. "Understanding male infertility and how it affects couples trying to get pregnant" with Maiken Scott on *The Pulse*.

Slate.com. 24 June 2014. "It's Nobody's Fault: Vengefully gleeful stories about male infertility distract from the real problem" by Amy Klein.

ABCNews.com. 29 May 2014. "Male Infertility: Guys Deny It; Wives Carry the Burden" by Susan Donaldson James.

MedicalNewsToday.com. 28 May 2014. "Infertility: is it primarily seen as a woman's problem?"

NBCNews.com. 5 May 2014. "Researcher explores the invisible, ignored epidemic of male infertility" by Jacoba Urist.

Voice of Russia UK Radio (on air and online). 2 May 2014. "Male infertility is 'culturally invisible' says medical sociologist" with Tim Walklate.

The Times of London (print and online). 1 May 2014. "Male infertility facts 'obscured by banter'" by Rosemary Bennett.

Texas Public Radio (on air and online). 28 April 2014. "Male Infertility" with David Martin Davies and Paul Flahive on *The Source*.

TheAtlantic.com. October 2013. "Why we ignored male infertility" by Jacoba Urist. 21

Additional media coverage: Time.com, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Cambridge News*, BusinessInsider.com, RealClearScience.com, FertilityRevolution.com, *Svd Nyheter*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, ProfilesinConverse.com, *The Canberra Times*, *The Age*, Stuff.com, *Essential Mums*, *El Mercurio*, *Horizons Magazine*.

Research Grants:

Principal Investigator of a 36-month ESRC Future Research Leader Award beginning 1 October 2014. The project, entitled "Counting Sperm: A social history of quantification, standardization, validation and translation, 1960 to the present," frames the standardization of sperm counting practices as a 'machinery of knowledge' within the context of reproductive biomedicine. It explores two major debates related to semen analysis: 1) sperm count decline; and 2) the sperm count 'gold standard' adopted by the World Health Organization. In 1992 a team of Danish researchers claimed that sperm counts around the globe had declined by 40% in the previous half century. More than twenty years since these findings were first published, scientists and practitioners continue to debate the validity of sperm decline claims. At the same time, leaders in the field of male reproductive science have been debating the "gold standard" for sperm counts as established by the World Health Organization (WHO). For decades the WHO claimed that men needed 20 million sperm per milliliter of ejaculate to achieve pregnancy. In 2010, after considerable debate and deliberation, the WHO lowered the gold standard to 15 million sperm per milliliter. Scientists and practitioners continue to debate the gold standard as a predictor of men's and nations' fertility and the validity of techniques used for counting sperm. While the medico-scientific community relies on quantifiable measures and "evidence" to standardize best practices, the debates reveal the organizational and global politics that shape the creation, authentication, and dissemination of knowledge.

Dr Robert Blackburn

Publication

Blackburn, R. M., Jarman, J. and Racko, G. (2014) "Occupational Segregation: Its Vertical and Horizontal Dimensions", in Giovanni Razzu (ed) *Gender Inequality in the Labour Market in the UK*, pp. 101-121, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Dr Brendan Burchell

Publications

Journal Articles:

Burchell, B.J., Sehnbruch, K., Piasna, A., Agloni, N. (2014) "The quality of employment and decent work: definitions, methodologies, and ongoing debates". *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 38 (2): 459-477

Burchell, B., & Tumawu, K. D. A. (2014). "Employee Motivation and Work Ethic in the State and Private sector in Ghana: A Survey of Teaching and Banking Professions". *Online Journal of African Affairs*, 3(4), 55-62.

Piasna, A., Smith, M., Rose, J., Rubery, J., Burchell, B. and Rafferty, A. (2013) "Participatory HRM practices and job quality of vulnerable workers", *The International Journal of Human Resource Management*, 24:22, 4094-4115.

Chapter in book:

Burchell, B. (2014) "Job Security" in the *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*, 3460-3462, Springer Science+Business Media

Reports:

Burchell, B., Hardy, V., Rubery, J. & Smith, M. (2014) "A new method to understand occupational gender segregation in European labour markets". Report for the European Commission.

Smith, M., Piasna, A., Burchell, B., Rubery, J., Rafferty, A., Rose, J. and Carter, L. (2013) "Women, men and working conditions in Europe", A report based on the Fifth European Working Conditions Survey, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg.

Information

'Job Insecurity and Zero Hours Contracts', presentation to the Newnham Labour group, Wolfson College, Cambridge (November 2013)

'Flexible Employment in the East of England', presentation given to the East of England Employment Relations Forum in partnership with Acas East of England, Ickworth House (November 2013)

Invited Plenary Speaker: 'An Exploratory Data Analysis approach to understanding Occupational Gender Segregation', Institute of Education, London (February 2014)

Presentation of a Cambridge Public Policy Seminar: 'Human Development and Decent Work: Comparing a policy success with a policy failure', University of Cambridge (March 2014)

Burchell, Hardy Smith and Rubery presented: 'Occupational Gender Segregation and working conditions' at the International Labour Process Conference, Kings College London (April 2014)

'Gender Segregation in European Labour Markets', report presented to the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, European Commission, Brussels (May 2014)

'Employment and Well-Being', talk given at the Public Health at Cambridge Network Showcase event, University Botanical Gardens (May 2014)

'A Data Visualisation Approach to Understanding Gender Segregation', paper presented at the International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation, Manchester Business School (September 2014)

Dr Filipe Carreira da Silva

Publications

Silva, F.C. 2014. Culture on the Rise. How and Why Cultural Membership Promotes Democratic Politics. *International Journal of Society, Culture and Politics*. With Terry N. Clark and Susana Cabaço.

Silva, F.C. 2013. Getting Rights Right. Explaining Social Rights Constitutionalization in Revolutionary Portugal. I*CON. *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 11(4): 898-922. With Mónica Brito Vieira.

Silva, F.C. 2013. Outline of a Social Theory of Rights. A Neo-Pragmatist Approach. *European Journal of Social Theory* 16(4): 457-475.

Silva, F.C. 2013. Democracia Deliberativa Hoje. Desafios e Perspectivas. *Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política* 10: 151-194. With Mónica Brito Vieira

Silva, F.C. 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. With Terry Nichols Clark.

Silva, F.C. 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. With Terry Nichols Clark.

Silva, F.C. 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. With Terry Nichols Clark and Susana Cabaço.

Silva, F.C. 2013. Interview on the Moral Self, *International Political Anthropology* 6 (1): 57-68.

Information

XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, held in Yokohama, Japan 13-19 July 2014. Research Committee in the History of Sociology (RC08). Panel organized: "The Books that Made Sociology". Paper presented: "'Du Bois' *The Souls of Black Folk*: A Retrospective Classic?"

7th European Consortium for Political Research General Meeting, University of Bordeaux, 4-7 September 2013. Panel organized: "Crisis and Welfare Retrenchment". Paper presented: "Welfare for All? Determinants of Welfare Attitudes in Portugal since the Bail-Out"

Research grants:

March 2014. British Academy-Leverhulme Small Research Grant (24 months)

28 January 2014. Newton Trust Small Research Grant

Dr Shana Cohen

Publications

Cohen, Shana (2014) "The Politics of Social Action in Morocco," *Middle East - Topics and Arguments*, Special Issue on the Middle Class, 2, 74-82.

Cohen, Shana. (2014) "Neoliberalism and Academia in Morocco," *British Journal of Middle East Studies*, Special Issue on the Role of Intellectuals in the Middle East and North Africa, edited by Ewan Stein, 41/1, 28-42.

Cohen, Shana (2014) "Grasping the Social Impact of Global Social Policy: How Neoliberal Policies Have Influenced Social Action in Morocco " in Alexandra Kaasch and Paul Stubbs (eds) *Transformations in Global and Regional Social Policies*, 175-200, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Cohen, Shana et al (2013), "Near Neighbours Report," Report to the Near Neighbours Programme, Church Urban Fund.

Information

Grants:

(Both with Ed Kessler)

Trust and Mistrust in Contemporary Europe
Templeton World Charity Trust
£193,000
September 2014 – August 2016

Assessing the Effectiveness of Interfaith Initiatives
Qatar National Research Fund

\$895,000

Start Date not confirmed – for three years

Intelligent Trust in Europe

Porticus Foundation

350,000 Euros

September 2013 - August 2016

With Ed Kessler, Christina Fuhr (and two Junior Research Fellows)

Dr Rory Coulter

Publications

Coulter, R. and Scott, J. (2014) "What motivates residential mobility? Re-examining self-reported reasons for desiring and making residential moves", *Population, Space and Place*, Early View, 1-19.

van Ham, M., Hedman, L., Manley, D., Coulter, R. and Östh, J. (2014) "Intergenerational transmission of neighbourhood poverty: An analysis of neighbourhood histories of individuals", *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 39, 402-417.

Clark, W.A.V., van Ham, M., and Coulter, R. (2013) "Spatial mobility and social outcomes", *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, Online First, 1-29.

Information

He presented a paper entitled "Re-thinking residential mobility: Linking lives through time and space" at the annual conference of the Royal Geographical Society in London (28/08/14).

He was awarded an ESRC Future Research Leaders grant (£275,000) to investigate family trajectories and young adults' homeownership transitions. This grant will commence in November 2014 and run until October 2017.

Dr Peter Dickens

Information

His Visiting Professorship in Sociology at The University of Brighton has been continuing.

Prof Sarah Franklin

Publications

Books:

2013 *Biological Relatives: IVF, Stem cells and the Future of Kinship* (Duke 2013).

OAPEN access link: <http://oapen.org/search?keyword=biological+relatives>

2013 Reprint of *Dolly Mixtures: the Remaking of Genealogy* (Duke 2007)

Peer Reviewed Articles:

2014 'Rethinking Reproductive Politics in Time, and Time in UK Reproductive Politics: 1978-2008' *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 20:109-125.

2014 'Analogic Return: the reproductive life of conceptuality' *Theory, Culture and Society* 31:2-3:243-262.

2013 'Conception Through the Looking Glass: the paradox of IVF' *Reproductive Medicine Online* 27:6:747-755.

2013 'Embryo Watching: How IVF Has Remade Biology' *Tecnoscienza: Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies*, 4:1:23-43.

2013 'In Vitro Anthropos: New Conception Models for a Recursive Anthropology?' *Cambridge Anthropology* 31:1:3-32.

Chapters:

2013 'From Blood to Genes?: Rethinking Consanguinity in the Context of Geneticization' in C H Johnson, B Jussen, D W Sabeen, S Teuscher, eds. *Blood and Kinship: matter for metaphor from Ancient Rome to the Present*, New York and Oxford: Berghahn, pp. 285- 320.

2014 'Biopower and its Transformations' in C Bonneuil & D Pestre, eds. *Histoire des sciences modernes/ History of Modern Science or Science and Modernity, Vol. 3: 1914 – 2014* Paris: Seuil.

Encyclopedia Entries:

2014 'Life' entry in *Bioethics*, 4th edition, ed. Bruce Jennings, New York: Macmillan, pp. 1809-1817.

2013 'Transforming Kinship' Advanced Article, ELS Online, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., www.els.net, 6pp.

Editorials:

2013 'The HFEA in Context' *Reproductive Biomedicine Online* 26:4:310-312.

Other:

2014 *After IVF: the reproductive turn in social thought*, Inaugural Lecture Booklet, Cambridge: ReproSoc.

Information

Online Interviews and Lectures:

2014 Thinking Allowed (Radio 4) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0460j01>

2013 Social Science Bites <http://www.socialsciencespace.com/2013/03/sarah-franklin-on-the-sociology-of-reproductive-technology/>

2013 New Books in Science and Technology
<http://newbooksinscitechsoc.com/2014/03/09/sarah-franklin-biological-relatives-ivf-stem-cells-and-the-future-of-kinship-duke-university-press-2013/>

2013 Inaugural Lecture 'After IVF: the reproductive turn in social thought'
<http://www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/media/video/SF301013>

2013 Danish Radio interview with Maja Nyvang Christensen : 'Hvordan mor? Sidste nyt fra fertilitetsindustrien' <http://www.dr.dk/P1/Serier/20131121135807.htm>

Invited Lectures and Panels:

Keynote Lecture 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Cells Do Fly' *Intersections: Social Science Perspectives on Stem Cell Technologies*, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva 14-16 November 2014

Public Lecture 'Notes Toward a General Theory of Reproductivity' EGENIS, University of Exeter, 2 June 2014

Keynote Lecture 'The Sociology of Technologically Mediated Reproduction' DeMontford University 29 May 2014

Invited Presentation of Work-in-Progress, MASH Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, 16 May

Invited Lecture 'Sexism as a Means of Reproduction', Centre for Feminist Research conference, 'Sexism: the problem with a name' Goldsmiths College, London 9 May 2013

Public Lecture, 'After IVF: the new anthropology of reproduction' *Entanglements of Instruments and Organic Worlds Lecture Series*, University of York, Toronto, Canada 18 March 2014 (also delivered at the Department of Social Science and Medicine at McGill, 22 March 2014)

Invited Speaker, 'What is Fertility, and How Would We Know?' *Fertility and Maternity, Then and Now* Queen Mary University, London 10 February 2014

Organiser, Chair and Speaker , Executive Invited Session, 'Remaking Life and Death' American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 20 November 2013

Inaugural Lecture 'After IVF: the reproductive turn in social thought' Arts Building, University of Cambridge, 30 October 2013

Keynote Lecture 'Kinship, Bloody Kinship: what happened to blood ties and who cares?' *Reproducing kinship, queering reproduction: Familial bonds in the age of assisted reproductive technologies* Stockholm, Sweden, October 17-19 2013

Funded Research Activities:

Launched Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator research project, ESRC seminar series, Philomathia project, Marie Curie Fellowship (Dr M Smietana) and the IVF Histories and Cultures Project (June 2014). Secured funding with Prof M Inhorn at Yale for first IVF Ethnographies Conference (Spring 2015), supported applications for Post Doc funding for Dr L Barnes (ESRC successful), Dr Z Gurtin (Leverhulme unsuccessful, Wellcome to interview stage in Jan 2015), Dr Lucy Van der Wiel (under review) and Mr Robert Pralat (successful). Supported K Jent doctoral studentship application to Wenner Gren (successful).

Conducted IVF Histories and Cultures Project interviews with Andre Van Steirteghem (London 9 December 2013) Steen Willadsen (Orlando 14-15 May 2014, Cambridge 22-23 June 2014), Lord Walton (11 June 2014), Suzanne Anker (NYC BioArt Lab 19 May 2014), Bob Moor (Cambridge, 6 May 2014); and Andre Tarkowski (Warsaw, 17 October 2014).

Archival:

Collection and cataloguing of Robert Edwards Book Collection; Digitisation and preliminary audit of Robert Edwards Slide and Photo collection.

Conference and Event Organisation:

Organiser and Chair, Feminist Classics Revisited II (Deborah Steinberg, Patricia Spallone, Michelle Stanworth) , 1 May 2014

Organiser, ReproSoc Book Launch (Sarah Franklin, Liberty Barnes, Charis Thompson, Carrie Friese), 1 May 2014

Organiser and Chair, 'Queer Kinship' workshop with Professor Ulrike Dahl (Co-Sponsored with CFR), 8 May 2014

Chair, organiser and dinner host, Departmental Seminar with Prof Ann Oakley, 3 June 2014

Co-organiser (with T Marteau) 'Changing Health' series, 1st seminar (23 January 2014), 2nd seminar, (20 May 2014), 3rd seminar (17 October 2014) Christ's College

PI, Organiser and Chair, ESRC Seminar 1 and IVF Histories and Cultures Launch Event, 23-24 June 2014

Organiser, AAA Executive Invited Session 'Remaking Life and Death' and Book Launch of *Biological Relatives* (Duke 2013) and Margaret Lock *The Alzheimer Conundrum* (Princeton 2013) November 20-24 2013 (October 2013, 'Session Spotlight: Remaking Life and Death in Chicago' *Society of Medical Anthropology Newsletter* p. 4).

<http://www.medanthro.net/demo/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/SMA-Newsletter-October-2013.pdf>

Organiser and Chair, Humanitas Women's Rights Lecture Series (x3) and Symposium, University of Cambridge, March 10-13 2014

Consultancies:

DEFRA, Gemma Harper, 12 June 2014

DoH, Mark Bale, 19 June 2014

Cambridge Medical School, Richard Milne

Presidential Search, Lucy Cavendish College

Dr Maria Iacovou

Publications

Borra, C. Iacovou, M. and Sevilla, A. "New Evidence on Breastfeeding and Postpartum Depression: The Importance of Understanding Women's Intentions" *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 1-11. DOI 10.1007/s10995-014-1591-z. First published online August 20th 2014.

Kelly, Y., Iacovou, M., Quigley, M., Gray, R., Wolke, D., Kelly, J., Sacker, A. (2013) "Light drinking versus abstinence in pregnancy - behavioural and cognitive outcomes in 7 year old children: a longitudinal cohort study" *BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 120(11), 1340-1347. (though please note, this article was first published online in April 2013).

Information

Two large practitioner conferences:

25th-26th April 2014: Keynote address on infant feeding at MaMa (Mothers and Midwives Alliance) conference, Glasgow (attendance: around 300, mainly midwives and birth assistants).

27th-28th November 2013: Speaker on infant feeding at UNICEF Baby Friendly conference, Glasgow (attendance: around 800 NHS trust officers, midwives and other policy-makers and practitioners).

Dr Hazem Kandil

Publications

Kandil, Hazem. 2014. *Inside the Brotherhood*. Cambridge: Polity.

Non-Academic Publications:

- “What Sisi wants?” *London Review of Books*, February 2014.
- “How the Brotherhood Failed,” *The World Today*, December 2013.

Information

Keynote speeches, public lectures, expert group meetings, and conferences:

- Advisor on the expert group meeting to prepare the “Arab Development Outlook: Vision 2025” organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)-London, September 2014.
- “Unlocking the Ideology of Muslim Brothers,” lecture delivered at the Columbia University International Center-Amman, May 2014.
- “The End of Euphoria? Social Movements from Tahrir to Wall Street and the Conjunctures of Attention,” Humboldt University of Berlin, May 2014.
- “Egypt: Stillborn Revolution?” lecture delivered at the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History at the UCLA-Los Angeles, April 2014.
- “Unlocking the World of Muslim Brothers,” lecture delivered at the Center for Global and International Sociology-University of California, Irvine, April 2014.
- “Armies and the Arab Spring,” lecture delivered at the Changing Character of War Programme at Oxford University-Oxford, February 2014.
- “Narratives from Egypt,” lecture delivered at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), organized by the Woolf Institute–London, February 2014.
- Keynote Address, “Soldiers and Brothers: Arab Revolts Three Years After,” delivered at the Conference on Contentious Politics in Egypt and Tunisia at the University of Toronto-Toronto, January 2014.
- “Egypt after Morsi: The Army Strikes Back?” lecture delivered at the Middle East Study Group at Birkbeck College, University of London-London, November 2013.
- “The Slow Rise and Rapid Fall of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt,” lecture delivered at St Anthony’s College at Oxford University-Oxford, November 2013.
- “Re-establishing the Political Economy of Repression,” lecture delivered at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies-Oxford, October 2013.
- Discussant at the “Conference on Modeling Revolutions” organized by the Wilberforce Society–Cambridge, October 2013.

- Panelist at the “Arab Spring Two Years After” organized by the Gates Cambridge Scholars and Alumni-Cambridge, October 2013.
- Panelist at the workshop on “The Arab Spring: Update and Retrospection” organized by the Changing Character of War Programme at Oxford University-Oxford, October 2013.

Research Grants:

Cambridge Humanities Research Grants Scheme 2013/14 to fund the research project *Unlocking the World of Muslim Brothers*.

Prof Lawrence King

Publications

Articles and book chapters:

“Are EU Funds a Corruption Risk? The Impact of EU Funds on Grand Corruption in Central and Eastern Europe.” (with Mihaly Fazekas, Jana Gutierrez Chvalkovska, Jiri Skuhrovec, and Istvan Janos Toth) In Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (ed) *The Anticorruption Frontline. The Anticorruption Report Vol. 2*. Berlin: Barbara Budrich Publishers. 2014. Pp. 68-89.

“The political economy of farmers’ suicides in India: Indebted cash-crop farmers with marginal landholdings explain state-level variation in suicide rates” (with Jonathan Kennedy). *Globalization and Health* 2014, 10(16): 1-9.

"Economic Growth, Financial Crisis, and Property Rights: Observer Bias in Perception-Based Measures" (with Thomas Stubbs and David Stuckler). *International Review of Applied Economics* 2014, 28(3): 401-418.

Information

Invited papers and presentations:

“The political economy of a financialised world.” Presented at People’s Parliament: Crisis Ridden Capitalism: Understanding the economic crises and inherent instability of capitalism. House of Commons. November 26, 2014.

“Do IMF programs hurt poor countries? An analysis of a new data set on IMF conditionalities.” Department of Sociology, University of Oxford. November 24, 2014.

“The Political Economy of Crisis and Austerity” Plenary Session. Conference on Crisis and Social Change. University of Cambridge. September 26, 2014.

“Who Rules Postcommunism” Paper presented at the American Sociological Conference, August 17, 2014.

“The Political Economy of Public Health: Explaining the Postcommunist Mortality Crisis”. Bradford Hill Seminar, Cambridge Institute of Public Health, University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine. March 7th 2014.

“Is Austerity Good for our Health?” Changing Health seminar series. Christ's College, University of Cambridge, January 23rd 2014.

Grants and awards:

Principal Investigator. “The Digital Whistleblower. Fiscal Transparency, Risk Assessment and Impact of Good Governance Policies Assessed” Horizon 2020 – Research and Innovation Framework Programme, European Commission. €3,026,360.

Professional activities:

Co-Editor of *Cambridge Journal of Economics*; Editorial board of *EMECON (Employment and Economy in Central and Eastern Europe)*.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge (October 2013 to present).

Regular reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Theory* and many other social science and policy journals; the ESRC, NSF and other granting agencies.

Prof Christel Lane

Publications

Books:

The Cultivation of Taste. Chefs and the Organization of Fine Dining. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2014.

The book was officially launched by OUP both at Heffer's Bookshop, Cambridge, 8.May 2014 and at the Oxford Symposium for Food and Cooking, 12 July 2014.

Capitalist Diversity and Diversity within Capitalism. Edited by C. Lane and G.T. Wood. Paper back version. Abington: Routledge 2014.

Chapter:

C.Lane & G.Woods, *Capitalist Diversity: work and employment relations*, in *Oxford Handbook of Employment Relations*, OUP, 2014.

Information

Conference/Invited Papers:

C. Lane and D. Lup, 'Cooking under Fire: Managing Creativity and Innovation in Haute Cuisine'.

Paper presented at the annual international conference of DRUID (Innovation Studies), Copenhagen, 16-18 June 2014

and at the international EGOS (European Group for Organization Studies) conference in Rotterdam, 3-5 July 2014.

Dr David Lane

Publications

'British Elite De-Coupling from Classes,' in Heinrich Best and John Higley (Eds), *Political Elites in the Transatlantic Crisis*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2014. pp.101-120.

'Bezrobotitsi i preobrazovaniya: masshtaby, politika i kontrmery', [Unemployment and Transformation: Incidence, Policies and Remedies]. *Sotsiologiya* (Kiev Academy of Sciences), 2014, no 1, pp. 112-131.

Dynamics of Regional Inequality in the Russian Federation. Circular and Cumulative Causality. *Russian Analytical Digest* (Zurich) No 139, 18 November 2013 pp. 2-8.

'Eurasian Integration: A Viable New Regionalism?' *Russian Analytical Digest*. No 146, 7 April 2014, pp. 3-7.

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

Review of S. Salmenniemi, *Rethinking Class in Russia* (Ashgate 2012) in *Slavonica*, vol 19 no 1, pp. 167-9.

Website of London School of Economics, Politics Department. A Market Socialist Alternative to Neo-Liberal Austerity? Available at:
<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/37396>

Another version available at: Centre for Labour and Social Studies
(<http://classonline.org.uk>) 19 November 2013.

He had a summary of a lecture published on the Valdai Discussion Club Website on 5 February 2014. Eurasian Integration as a Response to Neo-Liberal Globalisation.

On the same website on 10 July 14, appeared his article on: Russia's Geo-Political Dilemmas. This paper was also published in Johson's List on 11 July 14.

Information

David Lane completed his research project on the effects of unemployment in Ukraine and China. His book: *The Capitalist Transformation of State Socialism: The Making and Breaking of State Socialist Society and What followed*, was published by Routledge. He was elected a Vice-President of The Society for Cooperation in Russian and Soviet Studies.

With respect to his unemployment research, he presented the findings in a lecture entitled: *Unemployment and Transformation: Incidence, Policies and Remedies*, delivered in September 2013 to the Academy of Sciences in Kiev. He presented a similar paper to the annual conference of the Association of East European and Eurasian Studies, held at Boston in November where he also acted as discussant at a session devoted to social welfare in the Russian Federation.

In September 2013, he gave a lecture at the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies at the Central European University, Budapest, entitled: 'Explaining the Transformation from State Socialism'.

He attended the Valdai Discussion Club meeting held in Novgorod in September 2013, and the Russian Economic Forum in Moscow in March 2014 and presented a paper on: *Russia's Future In a Globalised World: Lessons From East And West*.

With Vsevolod Sakhvalov, on 31 January 2014, he organised a workshop, supported by CEELBAS on: *Eurasia; Discursive Space, Geopolitical Project or Geo-Economic Reality?* He presented a paper on *Eurasian Integration: A Response to Neo-Liberal Globalisation*. Selected papers, edited by jointly with Sakhvalov, will be published and entitled, *The Eurasian Project and Europe: Regional Discontinuities and Geopolitics*, by Palgrave Macmillan in 2015. He also attended a workshop following up this session at the University of Bremen on 11 and 12 July 2014.

Dr Ella McPherson

Publications

McPherson, E., (2014), "Advocacy Organizations' Evaluation of Social Media Information for NGO Journalism: The Evidence and Engagement Models", *American Behavioral Scientist*, Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0002764214540508

McPherson, E., and Alexander, A.. (2014) "Written Evidence for the Inquiry Into Social Media Data and Real Time Analytics", Science and Technology Committee (Commons), UK Parliament.

Information

Invited talks:

Oral evidence panelist, Science and Technology Committee (Commons) Social Media Data and Real Time Analytics Inquiry, UK Parliament, 18 June 2014.

"Contesting Credibility: Human Rights Reporting in Mexico," Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Media Research Seminar Series, University of Oxford, 3 June 2014.

"The Ethics of Social Media Verification," Association for Research Ethics Workshop on Social Media and the Internet, University of Sunderland, 20 May 2014.

"Contesting Credibility: Human Rights Reporting in Mexico," Media and Governance in Latin America conference, University of Sheffield, 13-14 May 2014. (Conference key speaker)

"Ethics of Social Media Research," Exploring Social Media as Data Sources for Research workshop, London School of Economics, 26 June 2013 and 19 March 2014.

"Social media Research Case Study," #NSMNSS (New Social Media, New Social Science) network workshop on the ethics of social media research, 21 February 2014.

Conference presentations:

"The Use of Social Media at Advocacy Organizations: The Evidence Model versus the Engagement Model," International Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, May 22-26, 2014.

"The Influence of Editorial Lines on Human Rights Reporting at Mexican Newspapers," International Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, May 22-26, 2014.

"Human Rights NGOs' Access to the Public Sphere in Mexico: Collaborations with and Circumnavigations of the Mainstream Media," Society for Latin American Studies 50th Anniversary Conference, Birkbeck, University of London, April 3-4, 2014.

Research grants:

ESRC Future Research Leader fellowship

Social Media, Human Rights NGOs, and the Potential for Governmental Accountability

- Start date: 17 March 2014
- End date: 16 March 2017

This project's central aim is to critically understand the potential of social media for human rights NGOs' pursuit of governmental accountability. As such, the research is concerned with the methodological and reputational implications of using social media

as data sources and dissemination tools, as well as with social media's effects on pluralism in human rights discourse.

By conceptualizing human rights NGOs' reporting practices as NGO journalism, the findings will contribute to the sociology of journalism, particularly as relates to the digital and democracy, and to civil society's participation in accountability journalism. By examining human rights practices, the project will also add to the sociology of human rights. Additionally, as the research, which has obtained ethical approval, will be conducted via the combination of online and offline ethnographic methods with social network analysis, it will address the ethics and practice of digital ethnography. The project also has an applied aim, which is to support human rights practitioners in their development of social media strategies for advocacy work.

Prof Michael Mann

Publication

Michael Mann "The end may be nigh, but for whom?" pp 71-98 .

Immanuel Wallerstein, Randall Collins, Michael Mann, Georgi Derluguian, & Craig Calhoun "Collective Introduction: The Next Big Turn"1-8 pp and "Collective Conclusion: Getting Real", pp 163-192.

All in Immanuel Wallerstein, Randall Collins, Michael Mann, Georgi Derluguian, & Craig Calhoun, *Does Capitalism Have a Future?* , Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Dr Jeff Miley

Publications

Edited Volumes:

With José Ramón Montero. Editors, *Juan J. Linz. Obras escogidas. Volumen 5. Economía y empresarios en España* (Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 2013).

With José Ramón Montero. Editors, *Juan J. Linz. Obras escogidas. Volumen 6. Partidos y élites políticas en España* (Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 2013).

With José Ramón Montero. Editors, *Juan J. Linz. Obras escogidas. Volumen 7. Historia y sociedad en España* (Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 2013).

Articles and Book Chapters:

With Enric Martínez, “Las consecuencias políticas del referéndum de Escocia,” *TEMAS para el debate*, October 2014.

“Unsolvable Problems,” in Houchang Chehabi, ed. *Juan J. Linz: Scholar, Teacher, Friend* (Cambridge, Mass: Ty Aur Press, 2014).

“Problemas insolubles” in J.R. Montero, T.J. Miley, et. al., “Juan J. Linz (1926-2013): un homenaje caleidoscópico,” *Revista de Estudios Políticos*, no. 164 (2014): 123-138.

With Juan J. Linz, “Algunas reflexiones precautorias y no ortodoxas sobre la democracia hoy,” *Revista de Estudios Políticos*, no. 164 (2014): 1-23.

With Xavier Coller and Enric Martínez, “Identidad y conciencia colectiva,” in X. Coller et. al., eds., *El poder político en España* (Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, 2014).

With José Ramón Montero, “Juan José Linz: la pasión por conocer y enseñar,” *Claves de Razón Práctica*, No. 232, Enero-Febrero 2014: 154-159.

“Democratic Representation and the National Question in Catalan and Basque Politics,” *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, October 2013.

With Alfred Stepan, “Obituary for Juan Linz,” in *American Political Science Association. Comparative Democratization*, Vol. 11, No. 3, October 2013: 3, 25.

Other Publications and Mass Media Interventions:

“Este resultado en Escocia no resuelve para nada el problema.” Intervention on morning radio program *Hoy por Hoy*, Cadena Ser, Sept. 19, 2014.

http://www.cadenaser.com/internacional/audios/thomas-jeffrey-miley-resultado-escocia-resuelve-nada-problema/csrrsrrpor/20140919csrrsrint_8/Aes/

With Enric Martínez, “Austerity Politics, Organic Crisis, and Nationalist Polarization in Spain,” the London School of Economics’ EUROPP - European Politics and Policy Blog, August 2014. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2014/08/22/podemos-and-the-spanish-left-risk-alienating-their-own-support-base-if-they-ally-with-independence-movements-in-catalonia/>

“Citizens of the Flow.” Profile Interview for the University of Cambridge’s research magazine, *Research Horizons*, (<http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/features/citizens-of-the-flow>), February 2014.

Information

Participation in Research Networks:

Member of the Cambridge Migration Network (CAMMIGRES).

Invited Lectures, Workshops, and Conferences:

July 2014: Presentation of paper with Dr. Stephen Casmier titled, “Subliminal Consciousness in the Killing Fields of Spain,” in panel on “Responses to Spain,” at the 16th Annual Conference of the Multidisciplinary Society, *The Space Between: Literature and Culture 1914-1945*, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 17th-19th.

May 2014: Lecture titled, “The Latin American Left and Resistance to Neoliberalism,” delivered at the Open Research Seminar of the Centre for Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge, 12th.

May 2014: Lecture with Dr. Enric Martínez titled, “¿Independencia para Cataluña? Movilización, polarización y conflicto de clases.” Organized by the civil society group, *Alternativa Ciudadana Progresista (ACP)*. Held at the *Centro Cultural Metropolitana Tecla Sala*, L’Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona. 8th.

April 2014: Lecture titled, “The Theory of Democracy. A Tribute to Juan J. Linz.” Organized by the Society of Spanish Researchers in the United Kingdom. Held at the Department of Sociology, Cambridge, 30th.

April 2014: Participation as a member of the Cambridge Migration Network in an “Interactive Engagement with Policy Stakeholders and Practitioner Stakeholders: Knowledge Exchange Trials. Integration and Migration.” Sponsored by the University of Manchester’s Institute for Social Change. Held at RAND Europe, Cambridge, 29th.

April 2014: Participation as member of the Cambridge Migration Network in Symposium held in the U.K. Parliament on the subject of migration. Attendees included David Hanson MP, the Shadow Minister for Immigration, and the Rt Hon Sir Andrew Stunell MP, Head of the Liberal Democratic Working Group on Migration. Westminster, 9th.

March 2014: Chair of panel on “Resurrecting Political Extremes,” at the Council for European Studies’ 21st *International Conference for Europeanists: Resurrections*, Washington, D.C., 15th.

March 2014: Presentation of paper titled, “Democracy, Self-Determination, and the Case of Catalonia,” for a panel on “New Secessionist Demands and the Implications for Democracy and Federalism: The Case of Spain,” at the Council for European Studies’ 21st *International Conference for Europeanists: Resurrections*, Washington, D.C., 15th.

February 2014: Talk with Dr. Enric Martínez titled, “Independence for Catalonia?” Delivered at the Sociology Seminar, Cambridge, 25th.

February 2014: Lecture titled “Power Relations: Class and Capitalism.” Organized by the Cambridge Society for Economic Pluralism, 24th.

February 2014: Chair of Roundtable Panel Discussion on “The Twenty Years’ Anniversary of the Zapatista Uprising.” An event organized by the Centre for Latin American Studies and the Radical Americas’ Network. Held at the Department of Sociology, Cambridge, 18th.

January 2014: Speaker at memorial event, “Homenaje a Juan J. Linz (1926-2013).” Event co-sponsored by: Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, Asociación de Historia Contemporánea, Asociación de Historiadores del Presente, Centro de Estudios políticos y Constitucionales, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Colegio de Politólogos y Sociólogos, the Federación Española de Sociología, FRIDE, Fundación Juan March, Fundación Príncipe de Asturias, Fundación Transición Española, Real Instituto Elcano, Yale Club de Madrid. Held at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid., 24th.

November 2013: Speaker at seminar titled, “Challenging Neoliberalism in Latin America: Social Movements and the Road to Social Justice.” With Giorgio Jackson. Sponsored by the Cambridge Society for Social and Economic Development, 30th.

November 2013: Speaker at presentation of volumes 5, 6, and 7 of the *Obras Escogidas de Juan J. Linz* at the *Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales* in Madrid. The event took place just a month after Linz’s death, and thus was an homage to him and a significant public event in Spain. Among those in attendance were Spain’s Prime Minister, Mariano Rajoy, as well as the Minister of Education and Culture, José Ignacio Wert. Madrid, 13th.

November 2013: Participant in debate titled, “Is Britain’s Welfare System Ready for the 21st Century?” at the Cambridge Festival of Ideas. 1st.

Dr Monica Moreno Figueroa

Publications

Journal Special Issues edited:

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. and Rivers-Moore, M. (2013) Beauty, ‘Race’ and Feminist Theory in Latin America and the Caribbean, Special Issue of *Feminist Theory*, 14(2).

Journal Articles:

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. (2013) 'Displaced Looks: The Lived Experience of Beauty and Racism in Mexico'. *Feminist Theory* 2013, **14**(2): 137-151.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. and Rivers-Moore, M. (2013) 'Introduction: Beauty, 'Race' and Feminist Theory in Latin America and the Caribbean'. *Feminist Theory* 2013, **14**(2): 131-136. Co-written with Megan Rivers-Moore.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. (2013) 'Don't you see' [personal reflection], in Casanova, Eryn & Jafar, Ashfan (eds.), *Bodies without Borders: Migrating Discourses of Embodiment*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 45-49.

Information

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. - Secured a Leverhulme Visiting Fellowship for Dr Julieta Vertabedian, University of Barcelona, for a 12-month intra-European research visit (£29,000).

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. - Institute for the Study of the Americas (ISA) Conference Grant scheme for Internal Symposium on 'Race', Beauty, Feminist Theory in Latin America and the Caribbean (11th September 2013, Newcastle University) (£2000). This was complemented with £1000 from *Feminist Theory* and £1,590 from Newcastle University.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. - Santander Mobility Award £1500, for field trip in Mexico, July 2014

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. - Elected Chair of the Section of Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Invited presentations

Moreno Figueroa, M.G, "Ageing, Race and Beauty in Mexico and the UK". In and Beyond the Americas Conference: Mexico and Brazil in a Changing World, Queen's University Belfast, 6 December 2013

Moreno Figueroa, M.G, "Displaced Looks – The Lived Experience of Beauty and Racism in Mexico". Seminar Series, Centre for Gender studies, University of Hull. 27 November 2013.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G, Key-note speaker, Third Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean (LASA-ERIP) Oaxaca, Mexico. 23-25 October, 2013.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G, 'From things to Interventions', INCITE-ing Transformation in Social Research, Goldsmiths College, 12 October 2013.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G, “Displaced Looks – The Lived Experience of Beauty and Racism in Mexico”. International Symposium Beauty, Race and Feminist Theory in Latin America and the Caribbean, Newcastle University, 11 september 2013.

Refereed Conference Activity:

Moreno Figueroa, M.G and Degnen, Cathrine, Co-presented Paper: “Affecting Beauty: Older Mexican and British Women Reflect on ‘Looking Their Best’” and panel co-organised: Beauty Traps. ASA2014: Anthropology and Enlightenment, Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth Conference. 19-22 June 2014
Moreno Figueroa, M.G and Degnen, Cathrine, co-presented paper: ‘The Beauty Box: Photographs, objects and designed prompts in the study of ageing and beauty’, Anthropology and Photography, Royal Anthropological Institute Conference 2014, Co-presented with Cathrine Degnen. 29-31 May 2014.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G, Paper: ‘Mestizaje and the subjects and objects of anti-racism’, Panel co-organiser: The paradoxes of (anti)race and (anti)racism. Latin American Studies Association. Chicago, Ill. 21-24 May 2014
[Moreno Figueroa, M.G , ‘Mestizaje conflicts: the subjects and objects of anti-racism’, 50TH Society for Latin American Studies Conference, Birkbeck, University of London, 3-4 April 2014](#)

Moreno Figueroa, M.G , ‘Displaced Looks: Aesthetic Feelings, Beauty and Racism’. Third Global Conference, Beauty, exploring critical issues. Oxford, 13-15 September 2013.

Outreach:

Moreno Figueroa, M.G., Contribution to the newspaper article “Incuestionable”, el racismo en Mexico, (Unquestionable, racism in Mexico) By Fernando Camacho Servín, 5 May 2014, *La Jornada*: <http://www.jornada.unam.mx/2014/05/05/politica/002n1polv>

Moreno Figueroa, M.G., Talk/workshop: “Color, Cuerpo, Mestizaje y Racismo en México: una crítica desde el Feminismo” (“Colour, Body, Mestizaje and Racism in Mexico: a critique from Feminism”), Diplomado en Estudios de las Mujeres, Género, Feminismos y Descolonización, 18-19 October, 2013, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. with her organisation COPERA (Collective to Eliminate Racism in Mexico: <http://colectivocopera.org/>) organised and conduct two 16 hrs workshops in Mexico City and the city of Leon, Gto. in Mexico called: Racismo en México: una agenda pendiente (Racism in Mexico: a pending agenda) (3-4 and 7-8 July 2014) to approx 40 participants.

Moreno Figueroa, M.G. and Saldivar, Emiko. Public Lecture: Racismo en México: una agenda pendiente (Racism in Mexico: a pending agenda), Universidad Iberoamericana, León, Gto. Mexico, 7 July 2014.

Dr Marcus Morgan

Publications

2014 'Revisiting Orwell and Rorty on Freedom and Truth', *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, OnlineFirst, DOI: 10.1177/0191453713514766.

2014 Review of 'Identities and Social Change since 1940: The Politics of Method', 2010, by Mike Savage, Oxford University Press, *History of the Human Sciences*, vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 150-54.

2014 Review of 'The Posthuman', 2013, by Rosi Braidotti, London: Polity Press, *Sociology*, vol. 48, no. 1, pp. 203-204.

Information

Presentations:

2014 'Explaining Intellectuals: A Proposal', *International Sociological Association: World Congress*, Yokohama, Japan.

2014 'Intellectual Controversies and Performativity', *Yale Centre for Cultural Sociology 10-Year Anniversary Conference*, *Yale University*, New Haven, US.

Award:

2014 'Best Case Study Article', *Coaching at Work Award*, for (2013) 'Coaching and Widening Participation: A Marriage Made in New Cross', Vol. 8, Issue 6, Nov/Dec, Coaching at Work Conference, London, July 2014.

Conference Organisation:

2014 Organiser of *British Sociological Association's Early Career Theorists' Symposium*, *London School of Economics*, 6th June, 2014 (with Dr Suzi Hall, *LSE*).

Dr Veronique Mottier

Publication

Mottier, Véronique. *Sexuality: A Very Short Introduction* (fully revised and updated edition). Translated into Hebrew by Adara Chatumi. Jerusalem: The Bialik Institute (2014).

Information

Véronique Mottier organised a two-day academic site visit for 17 colleagues from the Laboratoire de Sociologie, Université de Lausanne to the Department of Sociology and Jesus College, which included a half-day joint Cambridge-Lausanne PhD workshop as

well as two half-day research meetings at senior level at the Department of Sociology and at Jesus College (22-23 June 2014).

She taught PhD courses on discourse theory and analysis at GIGA (German Institute of Global and Area Studies), Hamburg, 3-4 June 2014 and at the PhD Summer School in Advanced Social Science Methods, University of Lugano, 18-22 August 2014.

She also continued her usual lecturing, research and admin activities as Professor in Sociology at the University of Lausanne. She is joint Grant Holder and Co-Investigator for a three-year study housed at the University of Lausanne on 'Manufacturing Heterosexuality: The History of 'Female Desire Disorders' in Switzerland since the 1960s,' funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (175'218 Swiss francs), together with Dr Cynthia Kraus (Principal Investigator) and Prof Vincent Barras (co-Investigator).

She also obtained a grant from the Cambridge-Africa Alborada/CAPREX research fund (£5000.-), which will fund a future 4-month academic stay at Jesus College of a scholar from Uganda.

Dr Silvia Pasquetti

Publications

Pasquetti, S. (2013), "Legal Emotions: An Ethnography of Distrust and Fear in the Arab Districts of an Israeli City," *Law & Society Review*, 47, 3: 461-492.

Information

Presentations:

2014. "We had a History, Now We Have Cocaine: Policing the Palestinian Urban Poor in Israel," Ethnographies of Policing, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December.

2014. "Refugees and the Urban Poor: Marginality, Emotions, and Politics in two Palestinian Enclaves," CRASSH, University of Cambridge (invited presentation), November.

2014 "He is not Clean: An Ethnography of Surveillance and Emotions among Palestinian Arabs in the West Bank and Israel," Sociological Theory, ISA World Congress of Sociology, July.

2014 "Affective, Symbolic, and Familial Ties among Palestinians in the West Bank and Israel," Racism, Nationalism, and Ethnic Relations, ISA Congress of Sociology, July.

2014 “A Practice-Based Approach to Ethnonational Subordination: Explaining Palestinians’ Differing Sense of Injustice,” The Early Career Theorists’ Symposium, LSE, June.

2014 “The Embodied Price of Subordination: Palestinians’ Sense of Injustice, Politics, and Morality,” Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge (invited presentation), January.

2013 “Camps as Infrastructure: Spatial and Everyday Perspectives,” CRASSH, University of Cambridge, November (invited presentation).

Dr Marissa Quie

Publications

‘Afghanistan as the Heart of Asia: The Istanbul Process and the Future of Regional Cooperation,’ *International Relations and Diplomacy*, volume 1, No. 1, October 2013, pp. 52-66.

‘The Istanbul Process and the Prospects for Regional Integration and Stability: Summary,’ in *Mobilising Regions: Territorial Strategies for Growth, Regional Studies Association*, November 2013, pp. 97-99.

‘The Istanbul Process: Prospects for Regional Connectivity in the Heart of Asia,’ *Asia Europe Journal*: Volume 12, Issue 3 (2014), pp. 285-300 (Springer Open Access Publishing)

Article accepted for a Special Issue of *Social Justice Research* (Springer Publishing)
‘The Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Programme: A Responsible End to War?’

Information

Conferences Organised:

She organised a joint conference with the Ancient India and Iran Trust in November 2013. Details of the event are published in *Indiran*, issue 9: Spring/Summer 2014.

Afghanistan has never been very well covered in the Cambridge University syllabus. The Faculty of Oriental Studies was dissolved in 2007 and the transition to the Faculty of Asian and Middle East Studies meant even less coverage. The Centre for South Asian Studies focuses largely on India and post-colonial history and The Cambridge Central Asian Forum, not part of the faculty structure deals mainly with the Central Asian Republics and the states of the former Soviet Union. Inner Asian and Mongolian Studies are treated separately.

Together with the Ancient India Iran Trust, she organised a visit by the Afghan Ambassador, Dr. Daud Yaar. The Honorary Cultural Councilor to the Afghan Embassy, Wahid Parvanta was invited. The conference brought together a wide range of scholars who work on Afghanistan. Professor Nicholas Sims-Williams who is Chair of the Trust discussed his work on early Iranian languages, including the Bactrian language. Professor Norman Hammond then explained his work on the archeology of Afghanistan. Ana Rodriguez Garcia (Downing College) gave a talk on Afghanistan's heritage and antiquities and the collections at the Kabul Museum. Professor Christine van Ruymbeke gave a lecture on the roots of the Persian language and contemporary forms: Farsi and Dari. Dr. Mohamed Soudavar (Senior Lecturer in Persian Studies) outlined the syllabus at Cambridge. Dr. Tim Winter, Lecturer in Islam in the Divinity Faculty gave a talk on the Cambridge Muslim College and programmes for potential Imams working in the UK. The conference also included Dr. Gordon Johnson, South-Asian historian and representatives from the Central Asian Forum. Two of my Afghan students, Quhramaana Kakar (former Gender Advisor to the Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Programme and an M.Phil candidate in Global Transformations) and Weeda Mehran (former Advisor to the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and a PhD candidate in HSPS) gave presentations on their work on Afghanistan. Doctoral candidates from Sustainable Development (Faculty of Engineering) and Dr. Heather Cruickshank Co-Founder of the Centre for Sustainable Development gave presentations on their work on Afghanistan. I presented my research on the peace process, gender mainstreaming, social justice and regional development for Afghanistan. The Afghan Ambassador, Dr. Yaar, completed the programme with a discussion of 'Afghanistan post-2014: what does the future hold?' The event allowed me to gather together the diverse strands of research on Afghanistan at Cambridge and to set up a database of researchers who are now able to keep in touch to discuss their work.

Conference Presentations:

Regional Studies Association Conference

'Mobilising Regions: Territorial Strategies for Growth

London, November 22 2013

Presented paper: 'The Istanbul Process and Prospects for Regional Integration and Stability.'

Eastern Sociological Society

Annual Conference: 'Invisible Work'

Baltimore MD. February 2014

Presented Paper: 'Gender Mainstreaming and the National Community Recovery Programme in Afghanistan'

Discussant: 'The Cost of Development'

ASEEES-CESS Joint Regional Conference

'Eurasia'

Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Presented Paper: 'The Istanbul Process Prospects for Eurasia'

Discussant: 'Shifting Foreign Policies'

Review Work:

International Peacekeeping

Associations and Consultancies:

Advisor to Minister Masoom Stanekzai, CEO Joint Secretariat, Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Programme

Advisor to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afghanistan , on: The Istanbul Process

Advisor to British & Irish Agencies Afghanistan Group

Director Heart of Asia Scholarship Trust

Director Women for Peace and Participation

Acted as Mentor to Afghan scholars in the Weidenfeld Scholarship Programme

Assistance to the Afghan Embassy in the UK to develop a network of scholars in Europe working on Afghanistan.

Affiliations:

Institute for Strategic Dialogue

Eastern Sociological Society

Central Eurasian Studies Society

International Studies Association

Regional Studies Association

Prof Saskia Sassen

Publications

Book:

Saskia Sassen. 2014. *Expulsions: Brutality and Complexity in the Global Economy* Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press\Belknap.

Article which won a prize from the UK Regional Assoc of Geographers:

“When Territory Deborders Territoriality.” *Territory, Politics, Governance*, Vol 1, Issue 1, 2013: pp. 21-45

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/21622671.2013.769895>

Professor Jacqueline Scott

Publications

Book:

Treas, J, Scott, J and Richards, M. (eds) 2014. *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Sociology of Families*. 2nd Edition (completely revised) Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell

Chapters in Books:

Scott, J and Clery E, 2013. ‘Gender Roles and Incomplete Revolution. In Park, A., Bryson, C., Clery, E., Curtice, J. and Phillips, M. (eds.) (*British Social Attitudes: the 30th Report*, London: NatCen Social Research, available online at: <http://www.bsa-30.natcen.ac.uk>.

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*. 2nd 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, p321-345.

Journals:

Hu Yang, and Scott, J. Gender Role Attitude Change in China, *Journal of Family Issues*, Journal of Family Issues April 7th 20104 online 0192513X14528710

Gaunt, R. And Scott, J. Parents' Involvement in Child Care: Do Paternal and Maternal Identities Matter? *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, published online 13th May 2014.

Coulter, R. And J Scott What motivates residential mobility? Re-examining self-reported reasons for desiring and making residential move *Population , Space and Place*, online publication 16th June, 2014.

Information

2013: Prof Scott took part in the Cambridge Series at Hay on Wye Book Festival 'in conversation' with Gaby Hinsliff on work-life balance

Conference presentations:

2013 (July) 'What Motivates Residential Mobility' (with R Coulter) Understanding Society International Conference, Essex University

2013 Paper on 'Attitudes to Immigration in Northern Europe' (with R Coulter) European Sociological Association, Turin, Italy.

Research Grant:

Philomathia Foundation: (In)fertility, Education and Reproductive Health, PIs Scott and Franklin. 2014-2017, *approx.£130k*

Dr Thomas Stubbs

Publication

Stubbs, T., King, L. and Stuckler, D. (2014), "Economic growth, financial crisis, and property rights: Observer bias in perception-based measures", *International Review of Applied Economics*, 28:3, 401-418.

Professor Goran Therborn

Publications

Journal:

'New Masses?', *New Left Review* 85, (Jan-Febr.), 7-16

'Inequality of Life and Death', *Social Europe Journal*, <http://www.social-europe.eu/2014/08/inequality-of-life-and-death/>

Review of Béla Tomka, ' A Social History of Twentieth-Century Europe' , *Archiv für Sozialgeschichte* vol. 54

www.fes.de/cgi-bin/afs.cgi?id=81517

Chapter in book:

'Family Systems of the World: Are They Converging?', In J. Treas, J. Scott, and M. Richards (eds), *The Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Families*, Oxford, Blackwell

'Modern Monumentality: The National European Experience, ' In J. Osborne (ed.), *Approaching Monumentality in Archaeology*, New York, SUNY Press

'Europe: Trading Power. American Hunting Dog, or the World's Scandinavia?', updated ch. 14 in M. Teló (ed.), *European Union and the New Regionalism*, Aldershot, Ashgate, 2014, 3rd. Ed.

'From Civilizations to Modernity: Divisions and Connections of the World , and Their Legacy - A Historical Social Geology' , pp. 267-90 in S.A. Arjomand (ed.), *Social Theory and Regional Studies in the Global Age*, New York, SUNY Press

'Global Cities, World Power, and the G20 Capital Cities', pp. 51-82 in K. Fujita (ed.), *Cities and Crisis . New Critical Urban Theory*, London, Sage, (for the International Sociological Association)

Book:

The killing fields of inequality. Cambridge, Polity

Information

January 28 2014 Doctor Honoris Causa, Universidad Nacional de Distancia, Madrid

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

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

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

2013- Member, Editorial Board of *International Critical Thought* (Beijing)

2013-14 Commissioned guest editor of special issue on Cities of Power, *International Journal of Urban Science* (Seoul)

2014 September 2 “The Shaping of Capital Cities and Their Future”, Faculty of Humanities Distinguished Scholar Public Lecture 2014, University of Pretoria, South Africa

2014 August 14 “Welfare States, Solidarity, and Its Future”, plenary speech to the congress of the Nordic Sociological Association, Lund, Sweden

2014 July 15 “Stunting and Deadly: 6 Things Missing in the Indignation of Inequality”, plenary speech to the ISA World Congress in Yokohama

2014 May 22 “Social disintegration and geopolitical temptation”, speech at the Jean Monnet Conference on European Society and the EU: State of the Art and Perspectives, Florence

2014 May 14 “Cities of Power & the Return of Urban Rebellion”, speech at the Subversive Festival Zagreb, Croatia

2013 November 12, “Dynamics of Rights and Inequalities”, Keynote speech to conference on Rights and Inequalities, Institute of Social Studies, University of Lisbon

Professor John Thompson

Publication

Thompson, J. (2013), *Mercadores de Cultura: O mercado editorial no século XXI* (Sao Paulo: Editora UNESP, 2013).

Information

Keynote Lectures:

Keynote lecture at The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation International Conference on Books and Reading in the Digital Age (October 2013): ‘The Future of the Book’.

Keynote lecture at the International Conference ‘Geist im Buch: Historische Formen und Funktionen des Buches in den Geisteswissenschaften’ at the Humboldt University in Berlin (April 2014): ‘Trade Publishing: Past, Present, Future’.

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

Research:

Prof Thompson is currently working on three new research projects. 'The Digital Revolution in Publishing' is a direct continuation of my work over the last 15 years on the structural transformation of the book publishing industry. Whereas his previous two books examined the broad transformation of academic publishing and trade publishing over the last 50 years, this new project focuses specifically on the digital revolution and its impact on the publishing industry. He is examining how both established publishers and new start-ups on the margins on the field respond to the challenges of digitization and seeks to innovate in a rapidly changing information environment. He is also exploring the broader implications of these developments in terms of the impact of new technologies on the creative industries and the future of the book and other forms of cultural diffusion. This project, which involves extensive fieldwork in the US and the UK, is funded by a three-year grant from the Mellon Foundation (2013-2016).

The second project is a continuation of his 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 new project that focuses on the multi-dimensional crisis that has been unfolding in Europe over the last few years. This includes research on the crisis of the euro; the implementation of austerity programmes and their consequences; the crisis of legitimacy and trust; and the experience of, and responses to, the crisis in different parts of Europe. As part of this research, Prof Thompson 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 in Greece, Italy and the UK.

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. They are running a series of workshops with a view to expanding this programme in the course of 2015.

Dr Darin Weinberg

Publication

Weinberg, Darin. 2014. *Contemporary Social Constructionism: Key Themes*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press

Information

Presentation:

Weinberg, Darin 2014. "Psychiatric Diagnosis as Collective Action in a Residential Therapeutic Community." Maurice Bloch Lecture, The Institute of Health and Wellbeing, University of Glasgow 11, June 2014

Appendix A

Graduate students, dissertation titles and supervisors

MPhil in Modern Society and Global Transformations

STUDENT	DISSERTATION TITLE	SUPERVISOR
Azizan,Hana Shazwin Binti	Wikileaks in the News: An Analysis of Media Discourse of Four UK-Based Newspapers on Whistleblowing Websites	P Webb
Bro,Naim	War and Chilean state-building	H Kandil
Burney,Seyyada Anaam	Curried Nation: Identity and the Politics of Ethnicity in British Asian Cookbooks	M Desai
Chin,Melissa Janeal	Exploring the Role of Media in Improving International and Cross-Cultural Relations	P Webb
Concheiro, Luciano	Vuelta's Positioning in its Conference 'The Experience of Freedom': A case-study in the Sociology of Intellectuals	P Baert
Grela,Szymon Aleksander*	Managing the affect: the reasons for the success of right-wing movements in post-crisis Europe. A comparative study of Poland and Great Britain.	P Webb
He,Fangzhou	Social Media as Spaces of Contestation: The Open Trial of Bo Xilai	J Thompson
Kakar,Quhramaana*	Women for peace and participation: the role of women in the peace process in Afghanistan	M Quie
Le Blanc,Olivia	Experiencing Fathers as Primary Caregivers	J Scott
Luther-Davies,Philip	Identity, Discourse and Class in Israel: Israel's 2013 election campaign and social media	J Miley
Monteath,Timothy William	Shaping Democratisation in South Korea: The Military, Security and Politics	H Kandil
Morav,Liran		J Thompson
Murula,Ellen	Quit Your Job and Change the World: A Sociological Study of Startup Workers	P Baert
Orijj,Chinwe	Raised Abroad: The development of ethnic identities for second generation Nigerian Diaspora in the UK.	A Bagnoli
Petersen,Olga	Idealist Discourse, Realist Policy: The Mechanisms of American War-making	H Kandil
Ratanamalai,Seetala	The Diffusion of Democracy via International Mass Media:The Case Study of Laos PDR	M Desai
Riemann,Me-Linh Hannah	Life-histories in the shadow of the European Crisis: A qualitative study on the biographical experiences of recent Spanish labour migrants in the UK	B Burchell
Sadler,Patrick	Competing imagined communities and the power of football to shape your choice: the case of Catalonia within Spain	J Miley
Vásquez Jiménez,Alba Francisca	Student organizations and social change. Political proyections of Chilean students in a changing scenario	J Miley
Wang,Yuxi	The Effectiveness of Online Social Networking in Job Search	D Lane

PhD in Sociology

STUDENT	THESIS TITLE	SUPERVISOR
Abrams,Benjamin	Beyond the Movement: A Relational Study of Social Movements	H Kandil
Addicott,James Edward	Precision Agriculture, Cybernetics and Society	P Dickens
Barlee,Diane Monique	A Fine Frenzy: A Sociological Examination of the Social Networks and Publishing Practices of Contemporary British Poets	J Thompson
Carpenedo Rodrigues,Manoela	The conversion and production of subjectivity: the experiences of women in messianic Judaism	D Lehmann
Carvalho,Tiago Miguel Lopes	Crisis, Parties and Social Movements in Portugal	J Miley
Dent, Richard		P Webb
Dirik,Dilar	Gender and the Nation: The role of women in the Kurdish liberation movement	J Miley
Dong,Yiqun	Media and Authoritarianism - The social and political transformation in China 1980s-2000s	J Miley
Gardner,Peter Robert	Identity Politics in Consociational Democracy: the political aspirations, composition and perceptions of Ulster-Scots ethnolinguistic identity in Northern Ireland	J Miley
Hardy,Vincent Belanger	Living and governing careers: Divides and convergence in the post-recession era	B Burchell
Hawksbee,Luke		D Weinberg
Irdam,Emre	Transnationalism as a Remedy for Socioeconomic Exclusion?: Turkish Migrants in Global Cities	B Burchell
Jent,Karen Ingeborg	Growing Organs, Extending Lives An Ethnography of Regenerative Medicine and the Localization of Aging in Scotland	S Franklin
Lee,Bronwyn Ann	The political economy of ownership regimes in the minerals sector"	L King
Liu,Zheng	Independent Bookselling in Urban China	J Thompson
Proudman,Charlotte Rachael	Deliberative Democracy: Reframing the Terms of Public Debate in Great Britain	J Miley
Quigg,Samuel Ian	Becoming 'Employable' in a Competitive Graduate Labour Market:The Mediating Roles of the University and the 'Social Hierarchies' of Class, Ethnicity & Gender	B Burchell
Roy,Victor	The "Discovery to Delivery Gap" A Political Economy of Pharmaceutical Innovation and Equitable Access	L King
Sancak,Merve	How skilled production is made possible in low-skill labour markets? Institutional complementarities of skill generation in domestic auto component industries in Mexico and Turkey	C Lane
Shash,Maha Hany	Ideology-based Consumption in the Islamic World and Beyond	H Kandil
Soffia, Magdalena	Why do migrants take the bad jobs? Features and determinants of foreign workers' employment in the context of South American intraregional migration	B Burchell
Ushiyama,Rin	Remembering, forgetting and commemorating acts of terror: contending memories of the Aum Affair in Japan.	P Baert

Zhang,Linzhi	The Struggle of Legitimation: Art Criticism in the Contemporary Chinese Art World	P Baert
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PhD Approved

STUDENT	THESIS TITLE	SUPERVISOR
Demey,Dieter Hektor	The Influence of Education on the Transition to Parenthood in Belgium and the United Kingdom	J Scott
Brienza,Casey Elizabeth	Domesticating Manga: Japanese Comics, American Publishing, and the Transnational Production of Culture	J Thompson
Krapels,Joachim Corstiaan Theodorus Joanne	The Subtlety of Institutional Change	G Therborn
Gurtin-Broadbent,Zeynep Basak	The ART of Making Babies: Turkish IVF Patients' Experiences of Childlessness, Infertility and Tüp Bebek	M Richards
Jurn,Katrina Danielle	The Real Consequences of the Virtual Economy	L King
Shah Rokni,Shirine	The Experience of Upward Educational Mobility Amongst Young Adults of North African Immigrant Background in France	D Lehmann
Conroy,Rosamund T	Ecological Modernization, Environmental Governance and Transformations in the UK's Waste System	P Dickens
Ramm Santelices,Alejandra Margarita	Unmarried Cohabitation Among Deprived Families in Chile	J Scott
Boston,Nicholas Andrew	Digitizing Aspirationalism: Magazine-to-New_Media Work in the Mediatic Mise en Abyme at Condé Nast, Inc.	G Born
Artiss,Thomas Murdoch	A Social Life of Songs: Inuitized Western Music in Nain, Labrador	G Born
Ivković,Marjan	Axel Honneth's Theory of the Struggle for Recognition: Towards a Post-Metaphysical Critique of Domination	B Blackburn
Fazekas,Mihaly	Prometheus unbound: Quality of government and institutionalised grand corruption in public procurement	L King

Appendix B

Graduate Student Publications and Presentations

Tiago Carvalho

Almeida, A, N. de, Alves, N. A., Delicado, A. & Carvalho, T. (2014), Internet, children and space: Revisiting generational attributes and boundaries. *New Media & Society*.

Carvalho, T. (2014). Modernidade, Classes sociais e Cidadania Política: Portugal sob um olhar transnacional (Modernity, Social Classes and Political Citizenship: Portugal from a transnational perspective), *Análise Social*, 212.

Moriconi, M. & Carvalho, T. (2014), Ética, Responsabilidade e Democracia: o problema da tolerância à corrupção (Social Responsibility and Democracy: the problem of the tolerance to corruption). In Neto, H.V. & Coelho, S.L., *Responsabilidade Social, Respeito e Ética na Vida em Sociedade*, CIVEMORUM.

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