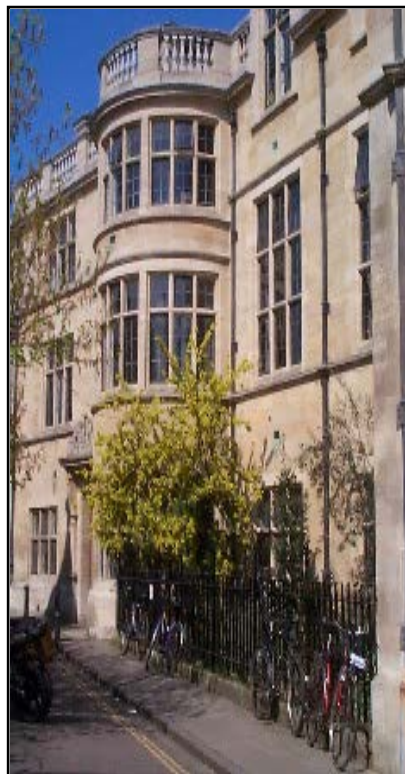


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## **Sociology Department**

# **Annual Report 2015-2016**



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The Sociology Department supported the University's CAPREX (Cambridge-Africa) programme by hosting an academic visit from Professor Rukooko Byaruhanga from Makerere University (Department of Philosophy) from June to September 2016, to

workwith his Caprex collaborator Véronique Mottier on their collaborative research project on debates over homosexuality and sexual rights in Uganda.

## **Support Staff**

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# Report by the Head of the Sociology Department

Our department is growing significantly and we are now housing over 50 people – that is, 48 teaching or research staff and 8 administrative staff. Amongst the new arrivals, we welcome in particular Stuart Hogarth, from King's College London, who has joined us to take up the position of University Lecturer in the Sociology of Science and Technology, and Mwenza Bell who has taken up a temporary Lectureship in the Sociology of Reproduction. Both posts are part of our broader strategic mission to nurture and further develop the link between Sociology and the STEM subjects. We have also been fortunate to be able to appoint Casey Mein, who has taken up the position of chief administrator in the department.

During the academic year 2015-16, our recently appointed University Lecturers and Research Associates have been remarkably successful. They published path-breaking books, such as Katie Dow's book *Making a Good Life; An Ethnography of Nature, Ethics, and Reproduction* (Princeton), Hazem Kandil's *The Power Triangle; Military, Security, and Politics in Regime Change* (Oxford) and Marcus Morgan's *Pragmatic Humanism; On the Nature and Value of Sociological Knowledge* (Routledge). A number of our more recently appointed departmental members have been extremely successful in obtaining significant grants, prizes and fellowships, such as Stuart Hogarth's ERC grant, Monica Moreno Figueroa's ESRC award, Ella McPherson's Horizon 2020 grant and Hazem Kandil's ProFutura Scientia Fellowship. Our senior departmental members have been receiving recognition for their career achievements: in this context, we wish to congratulate, in particular, John Thompson on being elected a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.

2015-16 has also seen new developments on the graduate teaching front. This was the first year of our revamped MPhil in Sociology: the new MPhil now contains clear pathways, such as Media and Culture, Political and Economic Sociology and (from 2016-17 onwards) Reproductive Sociology. Students have responded very favourably to the new structure. The departmental links with STEM subjects are now properly feeding into our teaching: for instance, together with colleagues in the Departments of History and Philosophy of Science and Social Anthropology, Sarah Franklin has created a new MPhil in Health, Medicine and Society, which will start in October 2017.

The Social Science Research Methods Centre, based in Sociology, is now operating at full capacity, serving more than 1700 postgraduate students from six Schools within the University. Last year, more than 80% of our PhD students submitted their thesis within 4 years, whilst many of those PhD students managed, during this period, to publish in exciting academic journals, including *British Journal of Sociology*, *British Medical Journal*, *Lancet*, *World Development* and *Theory and Society*.

Finally, our undergraduate teaching is also gaining from the departmental links with other social sciences. The Department has been given permission by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences to launch a joint Part II track in Sociology and Criminology within the current HSPS tripos. Work has begun to develop the content of this new track and we are hopeful that it will start in October 2019.

Whilst 2015-16 has been a very successful year for the department, we have also been aware of troubling political developments worldwide and we have been shocked and saddened by the murder of Jo Cox (née Leadbeater), one of our alumni. Jo studied Part II in Social and Political Sciences in the 1990s, worked for Oxfam and became a highly respected Member of Parliament. In this context, we would like to reiterate that the Sociology Department at Cambridge is amongst the most cosmopolitan and outward-looking in the world. Our academics, administrative staff and students come from all over the world; we remain committed to maintaining our cultural and ethnic diversity and the intellectual breadth which this diversity brings.

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



# Undergraduate Students

## Undergraduate Student Numbers, 2015-2016

Part I HSPS Tripos: **207** – including **173 taking the SOC1** paper

Part IIA Sociology & Joint Soc/Soc Anth or Joint Soc/Pol: **37**

Part IIB Sociology & Joint Soc/Soc Anth or Joint Soc/Pol: **43**

## Report by the Director of Undergraduate Education

In 2015-16, 619 undergraduates studied HSPS, with 207 students enrolled in Part I Human, Social and Political Sciences tripos, 186 in Part IIA, and 226 in Part IIB. The **first year sociology** paper was popular: **173** Part I students took this course, including 2 students from Economics and 9 from Psychological and Behavioural Sciences. In the HSPS **Part IIA** tripos, **19** students opted for the **Sociology stream** and 18 for the combined Soc/Soc Anth or Soc/Pol streams. In **Part IIB**, **29** opted for **Sociology** and 14 for the combined Soc/Soc Anth or Soc/Pol streams.

A **film series** was inaugurated, illustrating topics of the undergraduate teaching programme:

## Sociology Film Series

Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, Sociology Seminar Room

Dates	Presenter	Title
14/10/2015	J Scott	Made in Dagenham
28/10/2015	M M Figueroa	A Litany for Survival
11/11/2015	O Driessens	Starsuckers
25/11/2015	H Kandil	Why We Fight
02/12/2015	E McPherson	Enemies of the People (Presented by its director)
20/01/2016	Z Gurtin	Donor Unknown
03/02/2016	H Kandil	Danton
10/02/2016	M Desai	India's Daughters
24/02/2016	K Dow	Google Baby
09/03/2016	P Baert/J Booth	Sociology as a Martial Art

**Jack Goulder** (King's College) won the Polity Prize (£100 worth of Polity books) for Part I. In Part II the Polity Prize went jointly to **Ellen McPherson** of Selwyn College, and to **Thomas Bevan** of Corpus Christi for part IIA; **Freya Aquarone** of Magdalene College won the part IIB Polity Prize. **Jocelyn Lang** (Kings) won the CUQM Prize (£50 worth of Sage book and £50 Heffers voucher) for the highest exam score for the SOC5 paper. Congratulations to all of them.

No dissertation was selected for the CUQM prize (best dissertation using quantitative methods).

In July 2016 we organised a Social Anthropology and Sociology **Sutton Trust Summer School** in collaboration with our colleagues in Social Anthropology. Sociology PhD students kindly agreed to give sessions on Knowledge Production (Jana Bracevic), Gender & Media (Katie Gaddini), Racism & Healthcare (Robbie Duschinsky), Financialisation (Luke Hawksbee), Race in the US (Tanisha Spratt), Democracy & Austerity (Tiago Carvalho); Patrick Baert was the organiser.

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

## Graduate Students

### Graduate student numbers

	MPhil	PhD	Total
2015-16	30	96 (24 new)	126

Their dissertation titles and publications are listed in **Appendix A** and **Appendix B**.

### Report by the Director of Graduate Education

PhD admissions for the year 2015-2016 rose to a pleasing 24 after a disappointingly low number of new PhD students in the 2014 intake. Thirty students were admitted to the MPhil for 2015- 2016;. There were six Distinctions, 18 High Pass and six Passes. The Department received 122 applications for MPhil places for 2015 entry, as well as 94 applications for the PhD programme, bringing the total postgraduate application pool to 216, a healthy increase of 38 from the previous year.

Every single one of the students who started their PhD in October 2015 has passed the first year registration exercise so they can continue to their fieldwork. The department is delighted with the progress of such a talented, creative and interesting cohort.

The PhD completion rates within four years for the cohort that started in 2012 was over 80%, the highest for many years and above target. Congratulations to all of those who submitted in a timely manner. As a reward we have introduced a new scheme whereby PhD students submitting within four years are eligible for “affiliated researcher” status.

As in previous years, a full programme of doctoral training and support was provided in 2015-2016. Each first year PhD student presented their research to the group in a series of sessions throughout the Lent term. The quality of the presentations was very high and the exercise was so successful that it will become a permanent feature of the first year programme.

The new MPhil with two specialist pathways in Political and Economic Sociology and Media and Culture as well as the general pathway ‘Modern Society and Global Transformation’ ran for the first time in 2015-16. This new structure provides a stronger sense of coherence and intellectual integrity to the course and is proving a great success.

The number of specialist reading and seminar groups for graduate students continues to increase year-on-year, with the department’s encouragement of Faculty and students to form active clusters based on research interests. The department’s provision of funding for these groups has given them more freedom to invite outside speakers or for reading weekends.

The strong presence of the Social Science Research Methods Centre (SSRMC) in Sociology has been beneficial to our own graduate students’ training in fields including qualitative, quantitative, historical and web-based research methods; some courses were provided by Sociology Faculty, others by university teachers in cognate disciplines. It has been reassuring to see a considerable increase in the number of our own students accessing these courses.

The Faculty was particularly grateful to have a very active and hard-working set of PhD student representatives in 2015-16, Olga Zeveleva and Philip Luther-Davies.

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

# Student Representation

## Undergraduate

Sociology undergraduate representatives:

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

## Graduate

Sociology PhD representatives:

**Philip Luther-Davies**  
**Olga Zeveleva**

Sociology MPhil representatives:

**Elias Nosrati**  
**Xiaofeng Xu**

# Research Groups and Teaching Centres

## Individual in the Labour Market Reading and Research group

The ILMrg has now been existence for 15 years, having provided a valued forum for ongoing debates and research in the fields of employment and industrial sociology, social class, and economic sociology. During 2015 and 2016, the regular activities of the group were adapted to accommodate for the CRASSH Seminar Series: *Rethinking Work*. Organized by Dr. Lizzie Richardson and Dr. Tatiana Thieme from the Department of Geography and Dr. Brendan Burchell from Sociology, the series sought to attract diverse participants to “consider the changing spaces, temporalities and legalities of employment and how these alter conceptions, expectation and practices of work and worker relations to the broader economy.” Along with the activities of *Rethinking Work*, a small number of reading group sessions were held in the usual format and our members regularly met for pub nights and other social activities. The ILMrg was also recognized as a research cluster within the Department, giving the group a more official status and providing access to additional funding opportunities.

## CRASSH Seminar: *Rethinking Work*

Meetings of *Rethinking Work* were held fortnightly, alternating between invited speakers and discussion sessions based around readings. The sessions were organized into four main themes: *Negotiating Law and Work*, *Vulnerable Work*, *Informal and Precarious Labour*, and *Unpaid Work – Claiming value*. The series was an interdisciplinary effort which sought to bring together graduate students and academics from different disciplines. The audience for the sessions and reading groups included mostly staff and students from sociology and human geography, but engineering, psychology and economics students also regularly attended the activities of the seminar series. *Rethinking Work* was successful in attracting a broad range of individuals from a diversity of disciplines, some of whom will hopefully continue to be involved with the ILMrg this year.

### Speakers:

Session 1: Amy Ludlow (Cambridge), Peter Rogers (Sheffield), Pietro Saitta (Messina)

Session 2: Louise Waite (Leeds), Francisco Calafate Faria (Goldsmiths), Lydia Hayes (Cardiff)

Session 3: Maria Abreu and Brendan Burchell (Cambridge), John Earls (Unite the Union)

Session 4: Brian Sloan (Cambridge), Chris Harker (Durham), Carmen Teeple Hopkins (Oxford)

### Other accomplishments:

Dr. Brendan Burchell and Dr. Alex Wood organized workshops on the basis of an Impact Acceleration Award (£9821.34) received in 2015 and mentioned in last year's annual report. The workshops, entitled "From zero joy to zero stress: making flexible scheduling work", took place in London on November 23rd and Cambridge on November 30th. The sessions aimed to inform and foster discussion amongst employment practitioners on how to address the negative impact of flexible scheduling practices such as zero hours contracts on employee stress and wellbeing.

Representatives from national Human Resource (HR) and Health & Safety bodies, trade unions, as well as employers in the private and public sectors attended the events. Dr. Adam Coutts prepared a report based on the discussions held at the workshops.

In line with the recent efforts by graduate students in the Department to develop research clusters, the ILMrg also obtained this status in April, 2016. This will give access to additional funding which will help support students to take part in our annual research retreat, set to take place in Southwold, Suffolk between the 28th and the 31st of October this year.

Visiting Scholars and New appointments:

As usual, the ILMrg welcomed visiting scholars from other universities across the globe. This year, we welcomed Canet Eldem from the University of Oxford/Turkey and Prof Jenny Godley from the University of Calgary, Canada. One of our former members has also been appointed to a new academic role last year: Dr. Alex Wood was hired as a Researcher with the Oxford Internet Institute.

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

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

The Reproductive Sociology Research Group, based in the Department of Sociology and located in the Mond Building on the New Museums Site, was established in 2012 with support from the Vice Chancellor's Fund. Over the past four years ReproSoc has worked closely in partnership with several other departments, centres and colleges to develop and promote the distinctive interdisciplinary research collaborations that have established Cambridge as the undisputed world leader in the new field of reproductive studies.

**ReproSoc** supports a wide range of research projects on reproduction and new reproductive technologies, from undergraduate to post-doctoral levels. Situated at the intersection of reproduction, culture and technology, **ReproSoc** research projects generate empirical and theoretical findings that enable us to better understand and characterise social processes such as the biologization of technology, the commodification of reproductive substance, the increasing overlap between fertility and infertility, national variation in the regulation of reproductive technologies, and the increasing importance of reproductive and regenerative processes within the economy. Our work thus contributes to many fields including sociology and anthropology, science and technology studies, social and oral history, law and economics, as well as bioethics, social theory and the new kinship studies.

Since 2012 **ReproSoc** has increased in size from 3 to 22 staff and postgrads who together have been awarded more than 25 grants and studentships totalling over £3.5M from a range of sources including the British Academy (1), ESRC (6), EC (1), Philomathia Foundation (2), Wenner Gren Foundation (1), Wellcome Trust (3), Gates Foundation (4), Mellon Foundation (1), Sociology of Health and Illness Foundation (1), British HIV Foundation (1) and Cambridge Trusts (4). We have a steady pipeline of research grant applications under review and in preparation, and our success rate to date is over 75%.

Our projects reach an increasingly large audience and our collaborations significantly expanded in 2015-16. The IVF Histories and Cultures Project, ChinaReproTech, 'Life in Glass', Reproducing the Environment, SurrogARTs, ReproSexual Health and Changing Global Fertilities are the largest of our collaborative projects, linking us to partners in the UK and around the globe including many of the world's largest IVF centres. We work closely the British Library, the Royal Society, the British Academy and many key sector charities and trusts including the UK Fertility Network, the Progress Educational Trust, the Anne McLaren Memorial Fund and the Edwards and Steptoe Trust. Last year saw the launch of a new flagship journal, *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society Online*, co-edited by Sarah Franklin and Martin Johnson and published by Elsevier. Our new administrator, Chantal Nowak, runs and oversees our website where we continue to experiment with social media, expand our online resources, coordinate our activities, and increase our outreach and engagement efforts. We now publish a weekly blog, and a quarterly newsletter to publicise our work and encourage interaction with our research.

In addition to an extensive research programme, **ReproSoc** hosts Visiting Scholar programmes for PhD students and established academic staff, a speaker series, a film series, and an outreach programme involving collaborations with artists, filmmakers and a design team. All of the postdocs are involved in teaching and supervision as well as running the new MPhil in the Sociology of Reproduction. **ReproSoc** conferences, workshops, and publications have attracted large and appreciative audiences at Cambridge and beyond, increasing the group's reputation as a key player in a rapidly emerging subdiscipline. Last year we launched an annual public lecture with a well-attended event in which NYU's Emily Martin reprised her famous cultural analysis of 'Egg and Sperm' narratives to much acclaim. The support we receive comes from a broad base including scientists, clinicians, policy makers, parliamentarians, artists, journalists, patients, archivists and funding bodies as well as other academics. Media and outreach remain priorities for us, in addition to supporting and producing high quality research and publications through innovative interdisciplinary collaborations.

Highlights of the past year include our collaboration with the Departments of Anatomy and PDN to co-host Martin Johnson's retirement conference in September, the launch

of our new MPhil in the Sociology of Reproduction, and the appointment of new Research Associate staff Dr Marcin Smietana (Marie Cure Fellow), Dr Lucy Van de Wiel (Life in Glass), Dr Robert Pralat (ReproSexual Health) and Dr Nitzan Peri-Rotem (Philomathia Fellow). Although we said a sad farewell to Dr Janelle Lamoreaux (now at the University of Arizona), we welcomed our new Lecturer in the Sociology of Reproduction, Dr Mwenza Blell and our most recent RA appointment Dr Noemie Merleau-Ponty. In addition to co-hosting the major international conference 'Inside/Outside' in September, ReproSoc organised 3 panels at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Denver (November) and hosted conferences on reproductive technology in China (October), Crispr Cas-9 (February), 'Feminist Classics Revisited' (May) and 'Changing Fertilities' (May). We are pleased to congratulate Dr Katie Dow on the 2016 publication and launch of her highly praised monograph *Making a Good Life* (Princeton) and Dr Lucy Van de Wiel on her prize-winning dissertation *Freezing Fertility*. Karen Jent won the highly competitive 'Cambridge Shorts' award in May enabling her to co-produce the film 'Dish Life' with Cambridge stem cell scientist Lorian Vitillo and director Chloe Thomas. After receiving her PhD, Dr Katie Hammond took up a place at McGill Law School and Yvonne Frankfurth received an ESRC award to pursue her doctoral research on German debates over new reproductive technologies. The special issue of *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society* dedicated to 'IVF Global Histories' co-edited by Sarah Franklin and Marcia Inhorn was published last summer accompanied by four major new ethnographic studies of IVF by ReproSoc collaborators Trudie Gerrits, Aditya Bharadwaj, Andrew Whittaker and Marcia Inhorn.

ReproSoc MPhils 2015-16: Yuntong Ma, Yvonne Frankfurth

ReproSoc PhDs 2015-16: Melisa Trujillo, Katie Hammond (completed March 2016), Robert Pralat (completed December 2015), Karen Jent, Gavin Stevenson, Tian Tian Chen

ReproSoc Visiting PhD student 2015-16: Sayani Mitra (Gottingen)

ReproSoc RAs 2015-2016: Dr Katie Dow, Dr Janelle Lamoreaux, Dr Zeynep Gurtin, Dr Robert Pralat, Dr Marcin Smietana, Dr Nitzan Peri-Rotem, Dr Lucy Van de Wiel

ReproSoc Administrator: Chantal Nowak

ReproSoc Distinguished Visitor 2015-16: Dr Andrea Whittaker (Monash)

ReproSoc Seminar Speakers 2015-2016: Dr Andrea Whittaker, Dr Siobhan Magee

ReproSoc Annual Public Lecturer 2015: Professor Emily Martin (NYU)

ReproSoc Consultants: Professor Martin Johnson, Dr Kay Elder, Gina Glover





## Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods (CUQM) Centre



Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods was set up in parallel to the Q-Step programme in other universities. Q-Step acknowledged the growing importance of quantitative methods skills and the poor international competitiveness of UK universities in the statistical and methodological training provided for most social sciences.

Following the Q-Step philosophy, we are prioritising the teaching of more ambitious quantitative methods training for a proportion of undergraduates, rather than trying to mandate all students to reach a minimum threshold. Rooted within the Department of Sociology, the founding departments and divisions of CUQM were Archaeology, Education, Land Economy, Linguistics, Politics, Social Anthropology and Sociology. CUQM has already grown to include three new disciplines: Biological Anthropology, Geography and History.

The annual lecture, a highlight of CUQM's year, was provided by Dr Tim Leunig (Chief Scientific Adviser and Chief Analyst at the Department for Education). The lecture took place on Wed 9 March and was entitled '*If You Don't Have Data You're Just Another*

*Person With An Opinion*'. The lecture was packed by a good mixture of graduate as well as undergraduate students, and was followed by a drinks reception.

On 13 October 2015, Joe Twyman, Head of Social and Political Research at YouGov, came to Cambridge to give a careers talk to SOC5/POL6 students. His talk focused on advice about applying for the CUQM/YouGov internship which is arranged each year, and talked about the culture at YouGov and the experience of working there.

Two prizes were established by CUQM, last year – one for the highest exam score for the SOC5 paper and one for the best undergraduate 3<sup>rd</sup> year dissertation to have used quantitative methods. Sage publishers have kindly agreed to sponsor these prizes. The winner of the SOC5 prize for 2015-16 was Jocelyn Lang, taking the Part IIB in sociology and social anthropology.

The big CUQM innovation in 2015/6 has been the pre-term vacation courses, particularly aimed at students who do not have access to statistics courses in their Tripos. There is much demand for such courses, with all 28 places being filled within an hour of bookings opening, and almost all CUQM departments/divisions being represented by the students who registered. The feedback from students on the vacation courses was excellent, and we will be running more courses in the coming year to try and keep up with demand.

Casey Mein was the administrator of CUQM for its first two years, but left to take up the post of Sociology's departmental administrator. We congratulate her on a well-deserved promotion. CUQM is very fortunate to have recruited Siobhan Hoffman Heap as our new administrator, alongside her other role as the administrator for the Social Science Research Methods Centre.

Dr Brendan Burchell, Director CUQM  
Siobhan Hoffmann Heap, Administrator CUQM

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

The SSRMC provides training in research methods to postgraduate students at both MPhil and PhD level, across the University. Each year we offer 40-50 modules 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 our participating Departments (Criminology, Education, Geography, History, Land Economy, Linguistics, Music,

Politics and International Studies, Social Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology). Bookings for core SSRMC modules increased from 1405 in 2014/15 to 1730 in 2015/16; in addition, several students attended “open access” modules in departments other than their own.

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

Dr Maria Iacovou	(Director)
Ms Siobhan Hoffmann Heap	(Administrator, 0.6 FTE)
Ms Nicole Janz	(Teaching Associate, 0.5 FTE)
Dr Mark Ramsden	(Lecturer, replacing Dr Iacovou’s departmental teaching and administration, and contributing to SSRMC teaching)

Sam Mather, the previous Administrator, left the SSRMC on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and was replaced by Siobhan Hoffmann Heap; Nicole Janz left the SSRMC in September 2016 for a lecturing job at the University of Nottingham.

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

Core funding for the SSRMC is provided by the Schools of Cambridge University, with teaching contributed by participating Departments, and with one additional module funded by the University’s Doctoral Training Centre. Three intensive summer courses were run in the summer of 2016: *Impact Evaluation* and *Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Analysis* were funded by the ESRC’s Advanced Training Network via the University’s Doctoral Training Centre (DTC), while *Actors and Relations: An Introduction to Social Network Analysis* was provided by a visiting scholar.

2015/16 saw the introduction of two new modules, *Advanced Handling of Missing Data* and *Reading and Understanding Statistics*; our programme in 2016/17 will include modules in *Structural Equation Modelling* and *Public Policy Analysis*.

Our taught modules have traditionally consisted of eight hours’ teaching, delivered as two-hour sessions over four weeks. In 2015/16 we piloted a change of format, in response to student feedback indicating a preference for a more concentrated delivery. This was very successful; our basic statistics modules in 2016/17 and beyond will be run over one or two days, while many of our specialist statistics modules will be run as one-day intensives.

SSRMC teaching has in principle always been open to external participants, but uptake has been low because our courses were not advertised externally. In 2015/16 the Management Committee decided to encourage external attendance, which is a key performance indicator, as well as being a potential source of revenue. We agreed a new

charging structure and the Administrator advertised several modules via the NCRM's website, and put in place arrangements for taking payments. These arrangements have started to generate external bookings, with a revenue in 2015/16 of £560, which we are confident will increase in future years, enabling us to provide a wider range of courses.

Another development lies in improved access to statistical software packages. The University Information Services (UIS) are rolling out DS-Remote, a virtual connection whereby students may access the statistical software held by the University's Managed Clusters, via a secure internet connection. This will allow Stata to be used as the medium of instruction for a larger number of modules than is currently the case.

The SSRMC is also exploring alternative modes of teaching delivery. In 2016/17 we aim to make the "lecture theatre" component of basic statistics courses available by video hosted on the University Streaming Media Service, as well as continuing to provide "live" lectures; we believe the online lectures will provide a valuable resource for students with busy schedules, in particular part-time students.

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

*Maria Iacovou, SSRMC Director*

# Research Grants Held in the Department

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

Project Start: 01/09/11      End: 31/08/17  
ERC Advanced Investigator  
Value: £1,070,217

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

Project: 01/04/12 End: 31/03/17  
British Academy (Standard Research Grant)  
Value: £25,000

**3. Patrick Baert- INTERCO: International Cooperation in the SSH: Comparative Socio-Historical Perspectives and Future Possibilities**

Project Start: 01/03/2013 End: 28/02/2017  
EC Collaborative Project  
Value: £240,245

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

Project Start: 01/04/13      End: 31/03/17  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
Value: £90,728

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

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

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

Project Start: 20/01/14      End: 19/06/17  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
Value: £60,000

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

Project Start: 03/01/14      End: 02/01/17  
International Balzan Foundation  
Value: £112,510

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

Project Start: 03/03/14      End: 02/09/16

EC FP7 CSA

Value: £15,977

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

Project Start: 17/03/14      End: 23/08/17

ESRC (Future Research Leaders)

Value: £203,448

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

Project Start: 01/10/14      End: 31/03/17

EC FP7 MC IOF

Value: £197,754

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

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

ESRC (Future Research Leaders)

Value: £215,980

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

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

EC H2020 SC

Value: £1,275,419

**13. Jackie Scott, Sarah Franklin: (In) Fertility, Education and Reproductive Health**

Project Start: 15/05/2015      End: 14 May 2017

Philomathia Foundation

Value: £130,000

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

Project Start: 01/07/15      Start: 30/06/18

Leverhulme Trust (Philip Leverhulme Prize)

Value: £100,000

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

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

British Academy

Value: £5,805

**16. Robert Pralat: An interview study of attitudes towards parenthood and intimate life among HIV-positive gay and bisexual men in London**

Project Start: 13/10/2015 End: 12/10/2017

British HIV Association

Value: £15,750

**17. Sarah Franklin- Provision for Public Engagement 'Life in Glass: a programme of public engagement'**

Project Start: 01/10/2015 Finish: 30/09/2018

Wellcome Trust

Value: £222,999

**18. Ella McPherson: Chainreact: Making Supply Chains Transparent, Understandable and Responsive**

Project Start: 01/01/16 End: 31/12/18

Horizon 2020 Industrial Leadership

Value: £323,639

**19. Monica Moreno-Figueroa: Becoming Black: Gender, Racism and Representation in the Costa Chica/Mexico**

Project Start: 01/02/2016 End: 01/02/2017

Cambridge Humanities Research Grants Scheme

Value: £17,000

**20. Mónica Moreno Figueroa- Institutional Racism and the contemporary logics of the state in Mexico**

Project Start: 01/03/2016 End: 28/02/2018

British Academy

Value: £73,952

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

Project Start: 01/05/16      End: 30/04/19  
Leverhulme Trust  
Value: £77,847

**22. Veronique Mottier: Debating Homosexuality in Uganda: The case of members of parliament (2005-2015)**

Project Start: 28/06/2016 End: 17/12/2017  
Cambridge Africa Alborada Fund  
Value: £5,680

**23. Manali Desai: A Comparative Study of Gendered Violence: India and South Africa**

Project Start: 01/10/2016 End: 01/10/2018  
SHSS Research Support Fund  
Value: £67,845

**24. Ella McPherson: Ethics and Governance of Autonomous Systems and Machine Learning in the Digital Society**

Project Start: 01/10/2016 End: 01/10/2016  
SHSS Research Support Fund  
Value: £39,282

**25. Mónica Moreno Figueroa-Latin American Antiracism in a 'Post-Racial' Age**

Project Start: 01/01/2017 End: 31/12/2018  
ESRC  
Value: £828,413



# Programme of Sociology Seminars

## Tuesday Lunch Time seminars:

### Michaelmas 2015

Tuesday 20 October: **Prof Hill Kulu (University of Liverpool)**

Why do some ethnic minority groups in the UK and Europe have high fertility?

Tuesday 3 November: **Dr Anne Solaz (INED, France)**

Are family sizes of parents and children still related? Revisiting the cross-generational relationship over last century in France

Tuesday 17 November: **Prof Harry Verhoeven (Georgetown University, Qatar)**

Creating the New Islamic Middle Class: The Sociology of State-Building in Sudan

Tuesday 24 November: **Prof John Abraham, (King's College London)**

Unhealthy Pharmaceutical Regulation: innovation, Politics and Promissory Science

Tuesday 1 December: **Prof Charles Tripp (SOAS, University of London)**

Performing the Political: the drama of violence and nonviolence in political struggle

### Lent 2016

Tuesday 26 January: **Prof Andrea Whittaker (Monash University)**

The rise and fall of commercial surrogacy in Thailand

Tuesday 9 February: **Prof Wendy Sigle (London School of Economics)**

When the grass is greener: fertility intentions in a transnational context

Tuesday 23 February: **Prof Anoop Nayak (Newcastle University)**

Purging the nation: Race, place and geographies of encounter in the lives of British Bangladeshi Muslim young women

Tuesday 8 March: **Benjamin Abrams (Sociology, Cambridge)**

Social Relations and Popular Protest from 1789 to 2011

### **Easter 2016**

Tuesday 3 May: **Prof Gargi Bhattacharyya (University of East London)**

Thinking through racial capitalism in our time

Tuesday 17 May: **Prof Oriel Sullivan (University of Oxford)**

Fathers' involvement in family life: changing cross-national difference in housework and child care

Tuesday 31 May: **Prof Kate Nash (Goldsmiths, University of London)**

The Political Sociology of Human Rights

Tuesday 14 June: **Prof Donald W Light (Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine)**

Immigrant Access in the Affordable Care Act: Legacies of the Confederacy

## **Global Capitalism and its Critics seminar series:**

As in the previous year, David Lane and Jeff Miley organised a programme of talks on Global Capitalism and its Critics:

Michaelmas term

Thursday 22 October. **Janet Biehl**,  
On The Political And Social Thought of Murray Bookchin and his Current Relevance.

Thursday 12 November. **Guy Standing (SOAS)**,  
A Precariat Charter: Towards a New Progressive Politics.

Monday 30 November. **Andrew Gamble (University of Cambridge)**,  
Jeremy Corbyn: Miracle or Mirage?

Lent term

Monday 18 January 2016. **John Boyd**,  
Why the Left should support leaving the European Union.

Monday 1 February 2016, **Robert Wade (London School of Economics)**,  
How to Overcome Inequality.

Monday 29 February 2016. **Gabriel Siles-Brugge (University of Manchester)**,  
Challenging the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

## **Researching (with) Social Media Group seminars**

The Researching (with) Social Media Group hosted a successful second year of talks. This group, co-organized by Ella McPherson with Anne Alexander of CRASSH and funded by the ESRC, is an interdisciplinary space for those researching social media phenomena as well as those using social media to conduct research. It has over a hundred members from more than a dozen departments at the University.

October 19<sup>th</sup>: [Researching Global Labour Movements: Where do Digital Methods Fit in?](#)

**Dr Anne Alexander** (Digital Humanities Network, University of Cambridge)

**Dr Jenny Chan** (Contemporary China Studies, University of Oxford)

A Digital Methods Development Workshop organised by the Researching (with) Social Media Reading Group and the [Cambridge Digital Humanities Network](#) in collaboration with the Dying for an iPhone project

October 27<sup>th</sup>: [Hiding in Plain Sight: Putin's Wars & the Power of Open Source](#)

**Maks Czuperski** (Atlantic Council)

**Elliot Higgins** (Brown Moses)

Co-hosted with the Centre of Governance and Human Rights

January 20<sup>th</sup>: [Digital Vigilantism and the Weaponisation of Visibility on Social Media](#)

**Dr Daniel Trottier** (Media and Communication, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

February 11<sup>th</sup>: [Humanitarian Technologies: Examining Social Media in Disaster Recovery](#)

**Dr Mirca Madianou** (Media and Communications, Goldsmiths)

**Dr Jonathan Ong** (Media and Communication, Leicester)

March 8<sup>th</sup>: [Citizen Media Research and Verification: An Analytical Framework for Human Rights](#)

**Christoph Koettl** (Senior Analyst, Amnesty International)

Co-hosted with Cambridge's Centre of Governance and Human Rights

April 25<sup>th</sup>: [Technology, Transparency and Social Responsibility](#)

**Natasa Milic-Frayling** (Professor and Chair of Data Science at the School of Computer Science, University of Nottingham)

June 17<sup>th</sup>: [Nubo Influo - Developing a Computational Approach to Understanding Online Influence](#)

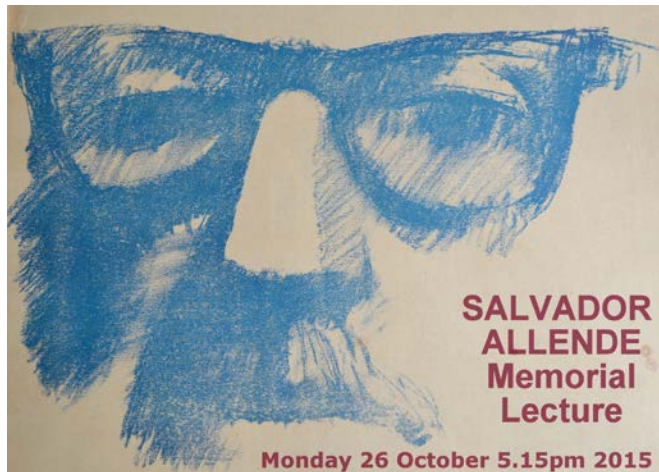
**Dr Martin Rehm** (University Duisburg-Essen)

**Dr Frank Cornelissen** (University of Cambridge)

# Highlights and Events

**October 2015**

**The Centre of Latin American Studies and the Sociology Department organized the Salvador Allende Memorial Lecture:**



**The Chilean road to capitalism:  
the role of agrarian reform and peasant revolt before the coup**

***José Bengoa***

**Rector and Professor of Anthropology  
Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano  
Santiago de Chile**

**May 2016**

**Prof Sarah Franklin organized the 4<sup>th</sup> Feminist Classics Revisited symposium as well as the book launch for Nature, Culture and Gender:**



## Prof Skocpol gave a Special Sociology Seminar:

Friday 6 May: **Professor Theda skocpol (Harvard)**

Research on the Shifting U.S. Political Terrain.

## As well as Visiting Scholar Prof Donald Light:

Tuesday 10 May: **Prof Donald W Light (Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine)**

*Better Medical Research Without Patents? The Good-Pharma model.*

## And a Special Lunch-Time Seminar was given by Prof John Hall:

Thursday 12 May: **Prof John Hall (James McGill Professor of Comparative Historical Sociology at McGill University)**

Jewish Conditions, Theories of Nationalism

**June 2014**

**Sociology housed Cambridge Immigration Workshop, organized by PhD student Peter Walsh and CAMMIGRES:**



**August/September 2016**

**Dr Monica Moreno Figueroa organized an international conference and summer school:**

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**Summer School : Tue 30 August – Fri 2 September 201**

**International Conference: Fri 2 September – Sat 3 September 2016**

## Media Highlights

**Dr Katie Dow's** book *Making a Good Life: An Ethnography of Nature, Ethics, and Reproduction* received extensive media coverage:

- 'Katharine Dow on the complex ethics of assisted reproduction', Q&A on Princeton University Press blog:

<http://blog.press.princeton.edu/2016/06/20/katharine-dow-on-the-complex-ethics-of-assisted-reproduction/>

- 'Where the river meets the sea: the making of ethical decisions', University of Cambridge news site: <http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/features/where-the-river-meets->



[the-sea-the-making-of-ethical-decisions](#)

**Dr Brendan Burchell** was Invited onto the BBC TV programme "The Big Questions" to discuss the refugee crisis (February).

**Véronique Mottier** featured in the newspaper article 'Sexualité: la tyrannie des catégories', *Le Temps*, 23 June 2016.

**Dr Filipe Carreira da Silva's** article "Waiting for Godot? Welfare Attitudes in Portugal Before and After the Financial Crisis" was reported in the Portuguese press: "Portuguese outsiders don't want to change the system but to benefit from it." in *Publico*, July 26, 2016.

## Staff Publications and Lectures

### Dr Patrick Baert

#### Publications

Ushiyama R. and P. Baert (2016) 'Cultural trauma, counter-narratives and dialogical intellectuals: the works of Murakami Haruki and Mori Tatsuya in the context of the Aum Affair.' In: *Theory and Society*, online first.

Baert, P. (2016) 'The philosopher as public intellectual.' In: *Public Intellectualism in Comparative Context*, ed. M. Desch, Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, pp. 163-181.

#### Information

Patrick Baert and Kate Williams (PhD student) co-organised the mid-term conference of Research Committee on Social Theory (RC16) of the International Sociological Association (Cambridge, June 2016).

Meet the author sessions (around *The Existentialist Moment*) were held in Thessaloniki and Brighton.

Patrick Baert gave a plenary talk at 'Writers as Public Intellectuals', University of Tilburg (June 2016).

Grants:

2013-2017: EU-collaborative grant on the history of humanities and social sciences in Europe (INTERCO). Patrick Baert is PI for the Cambridge team.

## **Dr Brendan Burchell**

### **Publications**

Burchell, B., Coutts, A., Hall, E. and Pye, N. *Self-employment programmes for young people: A review of the context, policies and evidence*. (2016). ILO Employment Working Paper No. 198.

[http://www.ilo.org/employment/Whatwedo/Publications/working-papers/WCMS\\_466537/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/employment/Whatwedo/Publications/working-papers/WCMS_466537/lang--en/index.htm)

Racko, G., Strauss, K. and Burchell, B. (2106) 'Economics Education and Value Change: The Role of Program Normative Homogeneity and Peer Influence' *Academy of Management Learning and Education*. Doi:10.5465/amle.2014.0280

### **Information**

Presented invited seminars on his research at the universities of Oxford (February) and Manchester (April)

Guest speaker at the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva (November).

Conducted workshops on Zero Hours Contracts in London and Cambridge.

Plenary speaker at a conference at the Oxford Internet Institute (March).

Invited speaker at "Sustainable work: Gender, work and lifecourse" workshop: European Foundation, Dublin (December).

Invited onto the BBC TV programme "The Big Questions" to discuss the refugee crisis (February).

Presented a paper at the Work, Employment and Society conference in Leeds (September) on Self Employment.

Discussant at a sociology/economics workshop on youth employment in Turin (June).

Presented a paper at the CRASSH series "Rethinking Work" (February).

Other:

Final year as Gender Champion in the university.

Grants:

Impact Acceleration Grant for Zero Hour Contract dissemination workshops. £10k. Oct 2015-January 2016.

## **Dr Filipe Carreira da Silva**

### **Publications**

Silva, F.C. (2015), *Sociology in Portugal. A Short History*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Silva, F.C. and M. Bucholc (2016), "On the pragmatics of social theory. The case of Elias's 'The Process of Civilization'", *Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences*.

Vieira, M.B., F.C. Silva, and C. Pereira (2016) Waiting for Godot? Welfare Attitudes in Portugal Before and After the Financial Crisis", *Political Studies*, 1-24.

Silva, F.C. and M.B. Vieira (2016), "Direitos Sociais na Constituição. Uma Análise da Constitucionalização dos Direitos Sociais em Portugal, 1975-76", *Relações Internacionais* 49, 69-94.

Silva, F.C. (2016) "G.H. Mead", In R. Stones (ed), *Key Sociological Thinkers*, 3rd ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

### **Information**

Habilitation in Sociology, University of Lisbon, March 2016.

International Sociological Association RC16 Sociological Theory Conference, Selwyn College, Cambridge, 27-29 June 2016. Paper presented: "Who reads Tocqueville today? A pragmatic genealogy of Democracy in America."

International Conference 'Building Arts Scenes for Cultural Placemaking', held in The University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, 18-24 June 2016. Session: "What Scenes Fertilize Arts Growth?" Paper presented: "How to study populism today?"

Research grant:

2016 (April): Cambridge Humanities Research Grants Scheme 2015/16. Research Project "What do we do when we do nothing? A history of laziness". Research assistant: Tiago Carvalho (Cam, PhD candidate).

## Dr Rory Coulter

### Publications

Coulter, R. (2016), "Parental background and housing outcomes in young adulthood", *Housing Studies*, published online ahead of print August 2016, DOI: 10.1080/02673037.2016.1208160.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2016.1208160>.

Coulter, R. (2016), Review in *Journal of Urban Affairs* of T. Tammaru, S. Marcińczak, M. van Ham and S. Musterd (eds.), *Socio-Economic Segregation in European Capital Cities: East meets West*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/juaf.12306>.

Coulter, R. and Hu, Y. (2015), "Living Apart Together and cohabitation intentions in Great Britain", *Journal of Family Issues*, published online ahead of print December 2015, DOI: 10.1177/0192513X15619461.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0192513X15619461>.

Clark, W.A.V. and Coulter, R. (2015), "Who wants to move? The role of neighbourhood change", *Environment and Planning A*, 47, 2683-2709.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0308518X15615367>.

### Information

Conference presentations;

"Young families renting privately in England and Wales, 2001-2011. Generation Rent or emerging inequality?", European Network for Housing Research Annual Conference, Belfast, June 2016.

"Social disparities amongst young families renting privately in England and Wales, 2001-2011", Housing, Wealth and Welfare Conference, University of Amsterdam, May 2016.

"House prices, parental background and young adults' homeownership in England and Wales". Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 2016.

“Parental background and young adults’ housing outcomes in England and Wales, 1971-2011”. Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Annual Conference, Dublin, October 2015.

Other:

Convened and chaired the Housing and Family Dynamics workshop at the European Network for Housing Research Annual Conference in Belfast, June 2016.

One week research trip to UCLA in April 2016.

Became a Junior Research Fellow of Wolfson College (from October 2015).

Research grants:

Principal Investigator on an ESRC Future Research Leaders project entitled “Family trajectories and young adults’ homeownership transitions: A longitudinal perspective” (active 01/11/14-31/10/17). Dr Sait Bayrakdar joined the project as a Research Assistant in May 2016.

The study examines (a) how family background, household structures and domestic living arrangements shape young people’s housing careers in the UK; and (b) how and why these effects may have changed over time (see <http://ftht.sociology.cam.ac.uk/> for more information and accessible Briefing Paper summaries of recent research).

## **Dr Peter Dickens**

### **Publications**

Coeditor of *Society, Culture and Outer Space*. Palgrave 2016.

‘Society, Nature and Experience. Jouissance on the Margins’ in *Changing Our Environment, Changing Ourselves*. (Festschrift in honour of Peter Dickens, Ormrod, J. ed) Palgrave 2016.

## **Dr Katie Dow**

### **Publications**

Journal:

Dow, K. (2016) 'What gets left behind for future generations? Reproduction and the environment in Spey Bay, Scotland', *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 22 (3): 1-17. DOI: 10.1111/1467-9655.12451

Chapter in book:

Dow, K. (2016). 'Seeing with Dolphins: Reflections on the Salience of Cetaceans'. In *Thinking about Animals in the Age of the Anthropocene*. eds. Morten Tønnessen, Kristin Armstrong Oma and Silver Rattasepp. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Book:

Dow, K. (2016). *Making a Good Life: An Ethnography of Nature, Ethics, and Reproduction*. Princeton University Press.

## Information

CRASSH conference grant, 'Reproducing the Environment' workshop held in June 2017 – joint application with Janelle Lamoreaux

Papers given at the following conferences: American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, November 2015; British Sociological Association Human Reproduction Study Group Conference, De Montfort University, June 2016; Reproductive Politics in France and Britain conference, University of Cambridge, September 2016.

Invited seminars: SSPSSR (Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research), University of Kent, December 2015; CISC (Centre for Intimate and Sexual Citizenship) seminar, University of Essex, December 2015.

Co-chaired following conference panels: 'Reproducing the Environment' invited session, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, November 2015; 'Reproducing the Environment: Climate Change, Gender and Future Generations' panel, Royal Anthropological Institute Conference on Anthropology, Weather and Climate Change, London, May 2016.

## Dr Olivier Driessens

### Publications

Chapter in book:

Driessens, O. (2016), "The democratization of celebrity: On the shifting notions of the celebrity body", in P.D. Marshall and S. Redmond (eds), *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Celebrity*, pp. 371-384, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Driessens, O. (2015), "Van celebrity en politiek naar celebritypolitiek: Een macrosociologische analyse van de veranderende rol van bekendheid in de Belgische politiek", in D. Biltereyst, S. Van Bauwel and S. Joye (eds), *Media, Democratie en Identiteit*, pp. 45-60, Gent: Academia Press

## Information

Keynote:

31 May 2016: 'New directions in theorizing celebrity' at *Global Dynamics Celebrity & North-South Relations book launch*, Roskilde University. Organised by Lene Bull Christiansen and Lisa Ann Richey.

Invited talks:

31 August – 1 September 2016: Respondent and Closing Discussion at the conference *Critical Mediatization Research: Power, Inequality and Social Change in a Mediatized Age* at the University of Bremen, convened by Friedrich Krotz (University of Bremen) and Stig Hjarvard (University of Copenhagen).

14-15 April 2016: Discussant at panel on 'Professionalisation – The Politics and Ethics of Humanitarianism' at the conference *Everyday Humanitarianism: Ethics, Affects and Practices* at the LSE, convened by Lilie Chouliaraki (LSE) and Lisa Ann Richey (Roskilde University).

5 March 2016: Roundtable on 'Authorship, Politics, Celebrity: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives' chaired by Elleke Boehmer (University of Oxford) at symposium *Art and Action: The Intersections of Literary Celebrity and Politics*, organised by Sandra Mayer at the University of Oxford.

Conference presentations:

Driessens, O. (2016). Digital media and the reshaping of public/private boundaries in celebrity culture. *International Sociological Association*, Vienna, 10-14 July 2016.

Driessens, O. (2016). Beyond the public-private dichotomy: Celebrity, changing visibility and publicness. *3<sup>rd</sup> Celebrity Studies Conference*, Amsterdam, 28-30 June 2016.

**Dr Mihaly Fazekas**

## Publications

Fazekas, Mihály, Tóth, István János, and King, Peter Lawrence, (2016), An Objective Corruption Risk Index Using Public Procurement Data. *European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research*, 22(3).

Fazekas, Mihály and Nanopoulos, Eva, (2016). The Effectiveness of EU Law: Insights from the EU Legal Framework on Asset Confiscation. *European Journal of Crime, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice*, 24(1), pp. 39–64.

Fazekas, Mihály and Tóth, István János, (2016), From corruption to state capture: A new analytical framework with empirical applications from Hungary. *Political Research Quarterly*, 69(2), pp. 320-334.

Lianos, Ioannis, Fazekas, Mihály and Karliuk, Maxim, (2016). Cross national diffusion of impact assessment practices in Europe. In Claire A. Dunlop and Claudio M. Radaelli (Eds.) (2016) *Handbook of Regulatory Impact Assessment*. pp. 286-303. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Darja Irdam et al (2016), Mortality in Transition: Study Protocol of the PrivMort Project, a multilevel convenience cohort study. *BMC Public Health*, 16:672.

Fazekas, Mihály and Kocsis, Gábor (2015). Uncovering High-Level Corruption: Cross-National Corruption Proxies Using Government Contracting Data. *GTI-WP/2015:02*, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.

Fazekas, Mihály, Lukács, Péter András, and Tóth, István János, (2015). The Political Economy of Grand Corruption in Public Procurement in the Construction Sector of Hungary. In Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (Ed.), *Government Favouritism in Europe The Anticorruption Report 3* (pp. 53–68). Berlin: Barbara Budrich Publishers.

Fazekas, Mihály and Tóth, István János, (2015). Corruption in EU Funds? Europe-wide evidence on the corruption effect of EU funded public contracting. *GTI-WP/2015:01*, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.

Fazekas, M. (2015). *The Cost of One-Party Councils: Lack of Electoral Accountability and Public Procurement Corruption*. London: Electoral Reform Society.

Mihály Fazekas – Elizabeth Dávid-Barrett (2015): Corruption Risks in UK Public Procurement and New Anti-Corruption Tools. *GTI-R/2015:01*, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.

## Information

Selected conferences and events where he gave a presentation:



Major international events: OECD Integrity Forum, UK Anticorruption Summit-Tackling Corruption event, British Academy/DFID Thinking and Working Politically workshop

International organisations: World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, European Commission

Governments: Ecuador, Italy, Poland, Romania, UK

Major international academic conferences: MPSA, IPSA, Data for Policy (Cambridge)

## **Prof Sarah Franklin**

### **Publications**

Franklin, Sarah (2015) 'Sexism as a Means of Reproduction: some reflections on feminism in the academy', *New Formations*, 86: 14-33

Franklin, Sarah and Inhorn, Marcia, eds. (2016) 'IVF Global Histories', Special Issue of *Reproductive Medicine and Society Online* Volume 2 (Elsevier)

Franklin, Sarah, ed. (2016) *Before and After Gender: sexual mythologies in everyday life*, Chicago: Hau Books (edited 1973 monograph by Marilyn Strathern, with an Afterword by Judith Butler, 311 pages, ISBN: 978-0-9861325-3-7)

Franklin, Sarah and Inhorn, Marcia (2016) 'Introduction: IVF Global Histories' *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society* 2:1-7

Franklin, Sarah (2016) 'The Riddle of Gender' (Editor's Introduction) *Before and After Gender: sexual mythologies in everyday life*, Chicago: Hau Books, pp. xiii-xlv

### **Information**

#### **Conference Organisation**

'Inside/Outside: Challenges and Prejudices', Christ's College, 21 September 2015, with Anne Ferguson Smith, Bill Harris, Azim Surani, Graham Burton and Peter Braude

'The Egg and the Sperm 2.0', Annual ReproSoc Public Lecture by Professor Emily Martin, Sainsbury Laboratory, 22 October 2015

'ChinaReproTech', 22-3 October 2015, with Janelle Lamoreaux

'What's Blood Got to Do With It?' Panel session, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO 21 November 2015

Evelyn Downs Annual Lecture, Christ's College, 9 February 2016

'Changing Health IV: CRISPR Cas-9 Gene Editing', Christ's College, 23 February 2016, with Theresa Marteau

'Feminist Classics Revisited: *Nature, Culture and Gender*, by Marilyn Strathern', Pitt Building, 5 May 2016

Book Launch: *Before and After Gender: sexual mythologies in everyday life*, by M Strathern, Pitt Building, 5 May 2016

Philomathia Forum: 'Changing Fertility', Pitt Building, 23 May 2016, with Nitzan Peri-Rotem

#### Current Research Grants:

'Life in Glass': a programme of public engagement, Wellcome Trust Provision Award 100606/Z/12/A £222,999.00, Prof Sarah Franklin PI, 01/10/15-30/09/18

Marie Curie Award, SurrogARTs Project, Proposal #629341, European Commission FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IOF, Dr Marcin Smietana Investigator, Prof S Franklin Scientific Director, Euros 239,282.70, 01/10/13-30/08/16

'Fertilization Through the Looking Glass: a sociology of IVF in the late-twentieth century' Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award 100606/Z/12/Z £992,748.00, Sarah Franklin PI, 1/10/13-30/09/18

'The IVF History Project' British Academy Research Grant, Sarah Franklin PI, £25,000.00, 01/10/2012-indef.

'(In)fertility, Education and Reproductive Health' Philomathia Foundation, £200,000.00, Prof S Franklin and Prof J Scott, co-PIs, 01/10/13-30/09/16

#### Summary of Highlights:

During the academic year 2015-16 Professor Franklin oversaw the continued expansion of the Reproductive Sociology Research Group (ReproSoc), including the appointment of 6 new staff and the launch of a new MPhil in the Sociology of Reproduction. ReproSoc ran 2 major international conferences this year – 'ChinaReproTech', with China's largest IVF centre in October, and 'Changing Fertility' with the world's leading specialists on fertility transitions related to ARTs in May. The group also launched a new Annual Public Lecture series, and a weekly blog. A major new outreach and

engagement project, 'Life in Glass', funded by the Wellcome Trust, began in October, and the Final Report on the completed ESRC Project 'IVF Histories and Cultures' was approved in August.

Professor Franklin co-edited a flagship Symposium Issue of the journal *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society* on 'IVF Global Histories' with Marcia Inhorn, which was published in June, and she launched the 1973 'forgotten manuscript' on gender by Marilyn Strathern, which she edited for Hau Books, in May at a special event dedicated to Strathern's contributions to feminist theory. Franklin remains the PI on 5 major grants with a combined budget of £1.5M and is the supervisor of 6 PhD and 3 MPhil students with studentships from Gates, the ESRC and the Wellcome Trust totalling in excess of £500k. The overall budget of the Reproductive Sociology Research Group since 2012 is now more than £3.5M, making it one of the largest externally funded social science research projects at Cambridge.

In June of 2016 Professor Franklin became co-Director with Dr Lauren Kassell (HPS) and Dr Maryon Macdonald (Soc Anth) of a new consortial MPhil in 'Health, Medicine and Society', which is linked to the strategic research network by the same name, and based in the Free School Lane corridor. This unique 9 month taught MPhil, the first of its kind at Cambridge, received such enthusiastic support from all of the participating departments it has been approved to accept its first cohort of students in autumn 2017.

## **Dr Montserrat Guibernau**

### **Publications** (From May 2016 onwards)

Chapter in book:

Giner, Salvador (ed) (2016), '*Secessionism and Democracy in Catalonia*' in Giner and Oriol Melo (eds) Title: *Catalan Society in the XXI Century*, Institute of Catalan Studies, Barcelona 2016, 58 pages. ISBN (EC):978-84-412-3000-2, ISBN(IEC):978-84-9965-315-0 First Edition September 2016, in Catalan.

### **Information**

2016 Magdalen College, Oxford. Elected to a Visiting Fellowship from 1 April 2016 until 31 July 2016.

2015/16 Visiting Fellow, Politics Department, MIT (Fall 2015-16).

2015/16 Visiting Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations (POLIS) University of Cambridge, (February to end of August 2015)

Chatham House, Invited to attend the third annual Europe's Strategic Choices conference 1-2 December 2016

## **Dr Maria Iacovou**

### **Information**

Papers presented to conferences:

British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) conference, Winchester, 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 "Qualitative evidence on the relationship between breastfeeding and postnatal depression".

Her student Hei-Wan (Karen) Mak will be presenting a paper at the same conference "The long-term effects of parenting styles on substance use – the importance of parental warmth measurement".

Keynote address at the inaugural meeting of the Youth Poverty, Education and Employment Research Network, Zagreb, 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September "Young adults living with their parents: who supports whom?"

## **Dr Hazem Kandil**

### **Publications**

Kandil, Hazem (paperback, August 2016). Inside the Brotherhood. Cambridge: Polity.

Kandil, Hazem (hardback, September 2016). The Power Triangle: Military, Security, and Politics in Regime Change. New York: Oxford University Press (hardback, September 2016).

### **Information**

ProFutura Scientia Fellowship, 2017/2020 (£200,000).

Visiting Professor (Fall 2015), Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), Science Po.

Keynote talks:

2015. "From Revolution to Regime Change." International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS) Annual Meeting. Prague.

2015. "Military, Security, and Politics in Regime Change." Conference on Everyday Maneuvers: Military-Civilian Relations in Latin America and the Middle East. Bergen.

2015. "Ideology and Revolution: The Case of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood." Conference on the Muslim Brotherhood and the West: Between Amity and Animosity. Queen Mary University.

#### Public lectures:

2016. "Re-conceptualizing the Arab Revolts." Borderlands 2016 Lecture. European University Institute.

2015. "Power Triangle." Paris School of International Affairs, Science Po.

2015. "From Revolution to Regime Change." American University in Kuwait.

2015. "On Studying Revolutions." Sociology Department, London School of Economics and Political Science.

2015. "Gramsci and the Egyptian Revolution." Cagliari University.

2015. "Religious Determinism." Contentious Politics Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science.

#### Panels and conferences:

2016. "The Broken Spring: The Arab Uprisings and their Aftermath." American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Seattle.

2016. "From Mobilization to Counter-Revolution: The Arab Spring in Comparative Perspective." St Anthony College, Oxford University.

2016. "The Poisoned Well: Empire and its Legacy in the Middle East." London Review Bookshop.

2015. "Civil-Military Relations in Arab States: Towards a Research and Policy Agenda." Carnegie Middle East Center. Beirut.

2015. "Unusual Suspects: Football Fans and Medical Revolutionaries." Cambridge Festival of Ideas.

2015. "The Drama of Intellectual Life: Performativity in the Study of Ideas." Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge University.

2015. "Religion and Politics: Defining the Civil State in Egypt."  
Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University.

Interviews and book launches:

2015. "Inside the Brotherhood." Les Clés du Moyen-Orient. Paris.

2015. "Inside the Muslim Brotherhood." Thinking Allowed. BBC Radio 4.

2015. "Inside the Brotherhood: Book Launch." Heffers Bookshop.  
Cambridge.

## **Prof Lawrence King**

### **Publications**

A focus on acquisitions and buybacks (with Victor Roy). August 9, 2016.  
<http://www.bmj.com/content/354/bmj.i3718/rr-3>

The Persistence of Cliques in the Post-communist State. The Case of Drug  
Reimbursement Policy in Poland" (with Piotr Ozieranski) *The British Journal of  
Sociology* 2016 Volume 67 Issue 2: 216-241.

Betting on Hepatitis C: how financial speculation in drug development influences access  
to medicines. (with Victor Roy). *BMJ* 2016;354:i3718

Mortality in Transition: A Multilevel Convenience Cohort Study. Study protocol of the  
PrivMort Project (with Darja Irdam, Alexi Gugushvili, Aytalina Azarova, Mihaly Fazekas,  
Gabor Schering, Denes Stefler, Katarzyna Doniec, Pia Horvat, Irina Kolesnikova,  
Vladimir Popov, Ivan Szelenyi, Michael Marmot, Michael Murphy, Martin Bobak, Martin  
McKee). 2016. *BMC Public Health*. 16(1): 672.

Catalyzing Aid? The IMF and Donor Behaviour in Aid Allocation (with Thomas Stubbs  
and Alexander Kentikelenis) 2016. *World Development*. Vol. 78, (Feb), Pp.511-528.

Alexander E. Kentikelenis, Thomas H. Stubbs & Lawrence P. King (2016) IMF  
conditionality and development policy space, 1985–2014, *Review of International  
Political Economy*, 23:4, 543-582, DOI: 10.1080/09692290.2016.1174953. Pp. 543-  
582.

Katarzyna Doniec, Rafael Dall'Alba, Lawrence King. Austerity threatens universal  
health coverage in Brazil, *The Lancet* , Volume 388 , Issue 10047 , 867 - 868

## **Information**

Organized "Showcase 2016: Political Economy of Public Health" for the Cambridge Public Health Network, University of Cambridge. September 6, 2016.

"Economic Genocide: Privatization and Mortality in Postcommunist Society" Paper presented at Conference on The Political Economy of Public Health, University of Cambridge. September 6, 2016.

"Privatization and Mortality: New Evidence from a Convenience Cohort Study" paper presented at Seminar on Shadow Finance in the Global Crisis, Convento da Arrábida, Portugal, 29 June 2016.

## **Dr Janelle Lamoreaux**

### **Publications**

Journal article:

Lamoreaux, Janelle (2016) "What if the Environment is a Person? Lineages of Epigenetic Research in a Toxic China", *Cultural Anthropology*, 31(2), 188 – 214.

Book review:

Lamroeaux, Janelle (2016) "Lust. Money. Impotence", *Current Anthropology*, 57(1), 127-128.

### **Information**

Awarded one conference grant as PI with Sarah Franklin as co-organizer: Wellcome Trust Medical Humanities Small Grant, For "China Repro Tech: an international, interdisciplinary conference", £10,000, Start/End Date: Oct 2015

Short description of the conference: In recent years the development and use of assisted reproductive technologies have exploded in China. Since China's first IVF baby was born in 1988, over 350 treatment centres have opened, potentially offering services to the over 90 million estimated infertile individuals in the country today. In addition to IVF, prenatal screening and genetic testing have also increased. This increase in reproductive technologies corresponds with a rise in popular concern about the impact of China's rapid social and environmental change on the nation's reproductive health. Such scientific action and medical attention takes place as the nation struggles to strengthen the quality of the Chinese population while managing population quantity

after decades of explicitly eugenic governmental policies. Our international, interdisciplinary conference, China Repro Tech, offers historical, sociological, and anthropological perspective on these issues. Held at University of Cambridge, the conference is programmed to reflect the topical specializations of our participants - from the implications of IVF and infertility to the medicalization of gendered bodies and population policies. The goals include, sharing research, methodologies, and discussion on the socio-cultural, economic, political and historical landscapes shaping reproduction in China today.

Three papers were presented:

2015 "Swimming in Poison, Drowning in Estrogen": At the Confluence of Environmental and Reproductive Health in China, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, November.

2015 "Making and Remaking the Relevance of the Environment to Human Health: Epigenetic Toxicology in China," MAGic 2015: Anthropology and Global Health: Interrogating Theory, Policy and Practice, European Association of Social Anthropology Medical Anthropology Network and the Royal Anthropological Institute Medical Anthropology Committee, Brighton, England, September.

2015 "Soy as (Internal) Exposure: (In)fertile Reflections on Chinese Masculinities and Metabolisms," ChinaReproTech: an international, interdisciplinary conference on reproductive technologies in China, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, October.

Janelle co-organized one conference at Cambridge:

2015 Co-Organizer, China Repro Tech: an international, interdisciplinary conference on reproductive technologies in China, Cambridge, England, October.

And co-organized two panels at national conferences:

2016 Co-organizer, Reproducing the Environment: Climate Change, Gender and Future Generations, Royal Anthropological Institute Conference on Anthropology, Weather and Climate Change, London, England, May.

2015 Co-organizer, Invited Session: Reproducing the Environment, American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November.

## **Prof Christel Lane**

### **Publications**

Journal:



Lane, C. and Lup, D. (2015), "Cooking under Fire: Managing Multi-Level Tensions between Creativity and Innovation in Haute Cuisine", *Industry and Innovation*, 22, 8, 654-676.

Chapter in Book:

Wood, G. and Lane, C. (2016), "Diversity within Capitalisms and capitalist diversity", *The Handbook of Employment Relations*, Paperback. Oxford: OUP.

Book;

Lane, C. 2016, *The Cultivation of Taste. Chefs and the Organization of Fine Dining*. Paperback. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## **Information**

Students' Achievements

Niamh Mulcahy, Fourth year PhD student, had two articles accepted for publication in refereed journals.

Robert Wardrop, Part-time PhD student, was appointed a Director of the Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School. He also was invited to give numerous presentations on his research to the financial industry.

## **Dr David Lane**

### **Publications**

A paper previously published was featured in Johnson's list of top papers of 2015 (out of 7000). 2015-Johnson's Russia List-The Best of 2015. [www.russialist.org](http://www.russialist.org) 2015-#254 (June 9, 2015 Is the Russian Federation a Threat to the International Order?)

Editor of The Eurasian Project in Global Perspective, *European Politics and Society Volume 17, Supplement 1*, 2016. The issue included his Preface and paper: Post-Socialist Regions in the World System.

Budushee Rossiyskoy ekonomiki v globalizovannom mire: Uroki vostoka i zapada. (The Future Russian Economy in a Globalising World: Lessons of East and West)

Alternativy (Moscow) No 1 (86) 2015. pp. 42-51.

Evraziyskaya regional'naya integratsiya kak otvet neoliberal'nomu proektu globalizatsii, (Eurasian integration as a response to neo-liberal globalisation) Mir Rossii (Moscow). Vol 24, no 2. 2015. pp. 6-27.

Going Forward: The Eurasian Economic Union, the European Union and the Others. In Avoiding a New 'Cold War': The Future of EU-Russian Relations in the Context of the Ukraine Crisis. LSE Ideas. Dahrendorf Forum. London School of Economics Special Report. March 2016. pp.50-57.

He had the following papers published on the Valdai Discussion Club Web site:

Brexit Referendum: How Its Outcome Will Affect The Future Of The Uk And The European Union Project. 24 June 25, 2016

<http://valdaiclub.com/news/future-of-the-uk-and-the-european-union-project/>

Russia's Regional Options in the World System (12 January 2016)

(<http://valdaiclub.com/opinion/highlights/russia-regional-options-in-th...> )

Which Way Forward For the Eurasian Economic Union? Valdai Discussion Club. 21 April 2016.

English <http://valdaiclub.com/opinion/highlights/which-way-forward-for-the-eurasian-economic-union/>

Russian version <http://ru.valdaiclub.com/a/highlights/protivovoes-es/>

## **Information**

David Lane continued work on alternatives to neo-liberal capitalism as well as on developments in post-Soviet countries. His teaching in Cambridge University included a course (jointly with Dr J. Miley) on the MPhil on Modern Societies on Alternatives to Global Capitalism. He continued research on a number of themes: alternative social formations to global capitalism, the formation of the Eurasian Economic Union.

He organised, and gave a paper entitled Post-Socialist Regions in the World System to, a workshop on The Eurasian Project in a Global Context which was held in the sociology department on 9 December 2015. The contributions were published in European Politics and Society (detailed below).

In January 2016, he gave a public lecture in London organised by the Society for Cooperation in Russian and Soviet Studies on What Prospects for the Eurasian Economic Union? In March 2016, he gave a paper at the Moscow Economic Forum on 'The School of Critical Political Economy' and in May 2016, presented a lecture entitled: Which Way Forward for the Eurasian Economic Union? at the International Seminar on

Conceptualising development and Cooperation in Eurasia, held at Jesus College, Cambridge. Also in May 2016, he gave a plenary paper at the International Political Economy Congress, at Rostov on Don, Russia, on Post-Capitalism as a New Economic system.

## **Dr David Lehmann**

### **Publications**

Book:

David Lehmann (ed.): *The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Latin America*, New York, Palgrave 2016

Chapters in Book:

'The Religious Field in Latin America: Autonomy and Fragmentation', in *The Cambridge History of Religions in Latin America* (eds. Virginia Garrard-Burnett, Paul Freston and Stephen C. Dove), 2016.

'Introduction' and 'The Politics of Naming: Affirmative Action in Brazilian Higher Education' in David Lehmann (ed.): *The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Latin America*, New York, Palgrave 2016

### **Information**

Conference:

He organized a panel at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association in New York in May where some of the authors of the book now published on the Crisis of Multiculturalism in Latin America spoke.

Research:

He continued his work on Messianic Judaism in Israel, the US and Brazil, funded by a Leverhulme Emeritus Fellowship. This project explores interactions, recovered identities, sometimes known as Ethnogenesis, on the borders between Judaism and evangelical Christianity.

He was awarded a Fellowship by the *Centro de Estudios Interculturales e Indígenas* of Chile's Catholic University, which will enable him to spend three months in the indigenous regions of the country in the winter of 2016-17.

In November 2015 he took part in events at the Guadalajara Book Fair – the biggest in

Latin America – at the invitation of the British Council.

## **Prof Michael Mann**

### **Publication**

Mann, M. (2016) “Have human societies evolved? Data from history and pre-history”, *Theory and Society*, Vol. 45, Issue 3, 203-237.

## **Dr Ella McPherson**

### **Publications**

McPherson, E. (2016), “Source Credibility as ‘Information Subsidy’: Strategies for Successful NGO Journalism at Mexican Human Rights NGOs”, *Journal of Human Rights*, 15(3), 330–346. (Special issue on “Human Rights in the News,” edited by John C. Pollock and Morton Winston).

McPherson, E. (2015), “Do Photographs Help? A Review of the *Human Rights, Human Wrongs* Exhibition at Photographers’ Gallery,” *Source: The Photographic Review*, Issue 82, 52-53.

McPherson, E. and M. Moreno Figueroa. (2015), “Smoke, Mirrors and Murder: The Disappearance and Killing of Student Protesters in Mexico,” *Red Pepper*, February/March, 36–37.

Contributor, *DATNAV: How to Navigate Digital Data for Human Rights Research*, Berlin, Germany: The Engine Room, Benetech, and Amnesty International.

### **Information**

Grants awarded:

Cambridge Consortium Partner PI, Horizon 2020 ICT Call 10 – 2015, Research and Innovation Action, “ChainReact”: Making Supplier Networks Transparent, Understandable and Responsive,’ 2016-19 (2.5M EUR, £333k at Cambridge)

ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, ‘The Whistle: A Digital Platform for Citizen Witnesses of Human Rights Violations,’ 2015-16 (£10,800)

Cambridge Big Data - EPSRC Travel Grant, Institution Visit to Data & Society, 2016 (£2000)

CRASSH Faculty Research Group Grant, Ethics of Big Data, 2015-16 (£1500, co-applicant)

#### Invited talks:

Invited speaker: "Digital Human Rights Reporting by Civilian Witnesses and the Verification Problem," 27<sup>th</sup> Queens' Members Cambridge Dinner, 28 April 2016.

Invited speaker: Tenth Policy Leaders Fellowship Day, Centre for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge, 19 February 2016.

Symposium speaker: "Making Sense of Digital Human Rights Images: Humans as Machines, Machines as Humans," Symposium organized by LSE and Goldsmiths on "The Visual Politics of the Human: Images in Humanitarian and Human Rights Communication," 8 December 2015.

Workshop participant: "Human Rights and New Technologies," Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 23 October 2015.

Panelist: "Hidden Voices: Censorship Through Omission," Cambridge Festival of Ideas, 21 October 2015.

Speaker, Report Launch: "ICTs and Human Rights Practice," Cambridge Centre of Governance and Human Rights, 19 October 2015.

#### Conference presentations:

"Risk and Digital Human Rights Reporting," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1-4 September 2016 (by Skype).

"The Whistle: A Human Rights Reporting Platform that Empowers Civilians and Speeds Verification," (with Giles Barton-Owen and Isabel Guenette Thornton), RightsCon, Silicon Valley, 30 March-1 April 2016.

#### Events organized:

Ethics of Big Data CRASSH Research Group 2015-16 (with Anne Alexander, Clare Dyer-Smith, Richard Milne, Jat Singh), see <http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/ethics-of-big-data-research-group> for programme

Ethics of Big Data Workshop (with Anne Alexander, Clare Dyer-Smith, Richard Milne, Jat Singh), CRASSH, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

The Business of Encryption Workshop (with Cambridge Centre for Science and Technology), June 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

Research grants :

Principal Investigator (2014-17), 'Social Media, Human Rights NGOs, and the Potential for Governmental Accountability,' ESRC Future Research Leader grant and Isaac Newton Trust grant (£254,310)

Research Assistant: Cohen Simpson

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.

Consortium Partner PI (2016-19), "'ChainReact': Making Supplier Networks Transparent, Understandable and Responsive,' Horizon 2020 ICT Call 10 – 2015, Research and Innovation Action (2.5M EUR, £333k at Cambridge)

Co-Investigator: Monica Moreno Figueroa

Research Associate: Richard Mills

Research Assistant: Isabel Guenette Thornton

Research Assistant: Matthew Mahmoudi

Research Assistant: Rebekah Larsen

ChainReact is about collaboratively generating, mapping, interpreting, and activating information about corporate networks and their impacts on society and the environment. The team at Cambridge is investigating civilian witness digital reporting applications and building the Whistle App.

Lead Researcher (2015-16), 'The Whistle: A Digital Platform for Citizen Witnesses of Human Rights Violations,' ESRC Impact Acceleration Account (£10,800)

Research Assistant: Rebekah Larsen

Research Assistant: Giles Barton-Owen

This project jumpstarted the development of the Whistle App, a web and mobile app that allows civilians who have witnessed human rights violations to report them in a verifiable manner to the appropriate NGOs.

## **Dr Jeff Miley**

### **Publications**

#### Articles:

"Austerity Politics and Constitutional Crisis in Spain," *European Politics and Society*, Published Online 16 Oct. 2016: 1-

21. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23745118.2016.1237700>

"Constitutional Politics and Religious Accommodation: Lessons from Spain," *Politics, Religion & Ideology*, Vol. 16, No. 4, 2015: 411–433.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21567689.2015.1132414>

#### Reviews:

"Review of Abdullah Ocalan's Manifesto for a Democratic Civilization." With Dr. Donald H. Matthews. 28 September, 2016.

<https://peaceinkurdistancampaign.com/2016/09/28/review-of-abdullah-ocalans-manifesto-for-a-democratic-civilization-dr-thomas-jeffrey-miley-university-of-cambridge/>

"Review of Agenda Dynamics in Spain. By Chaqués-Bonafont Laura , Baumgartner Frank R. , and Palau Anna M. . New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015" Perspectives on Politics, Volume 4, Issue 2: 540-541. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592716000463>

## **Dr Monica Moreno Figueroa**

### **Information**

#### Grants awarded:

(2017-19) ESRC, PI, "Latin American Antiracism in a "Post-Racial" Age", with Prof Peter Wade (University of Manchester), January 2017 - January 2019 (£1,005,035)

#### Invited talks:

(2016) "Soy Afro, Me Reconozco y Cuento: Race, Blackness and Representation in Mexico", Department of Sociology Seminar Series, University of Cambridge.

(2016) “Race, gender and feminist theory”, Summer School: Racism, Eurocentrism and Political Struggles, Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra.

(2016) “Impact and Academic Activism”, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Newcastle University.

(2016) “Racism, privilege and whiteness in Mexico”, Latin American Research Seminar, Southampton University.

(2016) Keynote presentation: “The complexities of the visual: antiracism, racism and beauty in Latin America”, InterRGrace symposium, University of Padua, Italy.

(2015) “‘Don’t you see’: Researching Race, Thinking Sociologically and Living with the Consequences”, The Making of the Sociological Researcher, BSA Postgraduate Forum Regional Event, London.

(2015) Keynote presentation: “Mestizaje, privilegio y blanquedad en México” and “Descentrando la belleza: género, raza y racismo”, Seminario Nacional 2015 de la Red de Investigación Interdisciplinaria sobre Identidades, Racismo y Xenofobia en America Latina. Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City.

#### Refereed conference papers:

2016 “‘Soy Afro: Me Reconozco y Cuento’: Race, Racism and Representation of Blackness in Mexico.” co-written with Emiko Saldivar (University of California, Santa Barbara), at the *II Coloquio Internacional De La Red Integra Identidades, Racismo Y Xenofobia En América Latina*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 24-26 August 2016.

“‘Soy Afro: Me Reconozco y Cuento’: Race, Racism and Representation of Blackness in Mexico.” co-written with Emiko Saldivar (University of California, Santa Barbara), at the *XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, May 27 – 30, 2016.

2015 “Institutional Racism, Anti-Racism and the Racialisation of Justice in Mexico”; Panel co-organiser “Institutional Racism in Latin America”; and workshop co-organiser “Healing from the effects of racism: the emotional dimension of anti-racist work” for the *Fourth Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean*, Virginia Commonwealth University, October 15-17, 2015.

#### Grants awarded and current:



(2016-18) British Academy Newton Advanced Fellowship, CO-I, “Institutional racism and the logics of the contemporary Mexican state” with Dr Juan Carlos Martinez, CIESAS-Pacífico Sur, March 2016- March 2018 (£73,952)

(2016) Cambridge Humanities Research Grant Scheme, PI, “Becoming Black: Gender, racism and representation in the Costa Chica, Mexico”, January-December 2016 (£17,000)

(2016-17) Decolonising the Curriculum in Theory and Practice Research Group, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), Cambridge, with [Dr Adam Branch](#) (POLIS), [Dr Manali Desai](#) (Sociology) and [Dr Arathi Sriprakash](#) (Education) (£2,000)

(2016) International Summer School and Conference “The Politics of Beauty” with Dr Domonique Grissard (University of Basel) and Dr Margrit Vogt (University of Flensburg). Grant awarded by the Swiss Centre for Social Research and the University of Cambridge to run the event (£20,046)

## **Dr Marcus Morgan**

### **Publications**

Book:

Morgan, M., (2016), *Pragmatic Humanism: On the Nature and value of Sociological Knowledge*, Abingdon, Oxon/New York, NY: Routledge.

Articles:

Morgan, M., (2016), ‘The Responsibility for Social Hope’, *Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology*, OnlineFirst, Vol. 136, no. 1, pp. 107-123.

Morgan, M., (2016), ‘Humanising Sociological Knowledge’, *Social Epistemology: A Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Policy*, vol. 30, no. 5-6, pp. 555-571.

Morgan, M., (2016) ‘Between Cabbages and Kings: Speaking Across Forms of Life’, *Social Epistemology Review & Reply Collective*, Vol. 5. No. 5, pp. 24-9.

### **Information**

Visiting Researcher at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, August-September, 2016.

## Dr Veronique Mottier

### Publications

Mottier, V. (2016), *Dẫn luận về tính dục* (Vietnamese translation of 'Sexuality: A Very Short Introduction', OUP 2008), Hanoi.

Duschinsky, R. & V. Mottier (eds) (2016) *The DSM-5 as Political Battleground: Gender Identities, Sexual Norms, and Female Desire*. Special Issue of *Psychology & Sexuality*, volume 7/1, 67 pages.

Duschinsky, R. & V. Mottier (2016), 'Introduction to Special Issue: *The DSM-5 as Political Battleground: Gender Identities, Sexual Norms, and Female Desire*, *Psychology & Sexuality*, edited by R. Duschinsky & V. Mottier, vol. 7/1, pp.1-5.

Mottier, V. (2016), 'Sterilisation, including coerced/forced sterilisation', in N. Naples (ed) *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (5 volumes), Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell.

### Information

Véronique Mottier was a speaker in the panel titled 'The Gender Gap in Philosophy', Oxford University Press Philosophy Festival, Oxford (7 November 2015); she was a speaker in the study day 'Quand les sociologues rencontrent l'historien: échanges avec Yves Cohen', ISS, Université de Lausanne (13 November 2015); she delivered a lecture titled 'Produire le genre, forger la nation: les discours politiques des eugénistes en Suisse (1920-1960)' at the Ecole doctorale sciences de l'homme et de la société: 'Penser le genre', Université de Lille 3 (11 March 2016); she delivered a lecture titled 'identité nationale et genre: les discours eugénistes' at the Institut d'études politiques et internationales, Université de Lausanne (21 March 2015); she delivered a presentation titled 'Psychiatric incarceration and the disciplining of female intellectuals: a case study', at the 'Incarceration and Confinement' Jesus College Study Day, Cambridge (22 April 2016); She co-organised and co-chaired with Prof. Claudine Burton-Jeangros from the University of Geneva the residential French-Swiss PhD workshop 'Corps, santé, sexualité: rapports de pouvoir et pratiques de résistance', Villars (9-10 June 2016), where she also delivered a lecture titled 'Female sexuality and feminist theory: new research agendas' (9 June); she was Chair of the session 'Population, Gender and Agency', Malthus Conference, Jesus College, Cambridge (21 June 2016); she featured in the newspaper article 'Sexualité: la tyrannie des catégories', *Le Temps* (23 June

2016); she taught a one-week PhD Methods Summer School on 'Discourse Theory and Analysis', University of Lugano (22-26 August 2016).

#### Research Grants:

Véronique Mottier won a grant from the Cambridge University CAPREX (Cambridge-Africa) programme sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation to support the academic stay of Professor Rukooko Byaruhanga from Makerere University (Department of Philosophy) at HSPS/Sociology from June to September 2016, to work on their collaborative research project on debates over homosexuality and sexual rights in Uganda.

## Dr Nitzan Peri-Rotem

### Publications

#### Peer-reviewed articles:

Peri-Rotem, N. (2016). "Religion and fertility in Western Europe: Trends across cohorts in Britain, France and the Netherlands", *European Journal of Population*, 32(2), 231-265.

Peri-Rotem, N. (2016). "Fertility in Western Europe: The role of religion". *N-IUSSP: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population News Magazine* (23 May 2016). [www.niussp.org/2016/05/23/fertility-western-europe-role-religionreligiosite-et-fecondite-en-europe-occidentale/](http://www.niussp.org/2016/05/23/fertility-western-europe-role-religionreligiosite-et-fecondite-en-europe-occidentale/)

#### Blog Posts\ Reviews:

Peri-Rotem, N. (2016). "Changing Fertility: Social, Demographic and Ethical Consequences of Assisted Conception Technologies". *BioNews* [862](http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_683644.asp) (1 August 2016). [http://www.bionews.org.uk/page\\_683644.asp](http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_683644.asp)

Peri-Rotem, N. (2016). "Child in time: Should (in)fertility be discussed in schools?" *Reproductive Sociology Research Group (ReproSoc) Blog* (22 April 2016). [www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/blog-and-podcasts/blog/child-in-time](http://www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/blog-and-podcasts/blog/child-in-time)

Peri-Rotem, N. (2016). "Fending off the stork: Why do some people delay childbearing until it is (almost) too late?" *Reproductive Sociology Research Group (ReproSoc) Blog* (29 January 2016). [www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/blog-and-podcasts/blog/fending-off-the-stork](http://www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/blog-and-podcasts/blog/fending-off-the-stork)

## **Information**

Conference papers:

"Educational differences in non-marital childbearing in Britain: what do recent data reveal?". *British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference*, University of Winchester, 12-14 September 2016.

"Education and the transition to parenthood among partnered and single women in Britain". *International Conference on Education and Reproduction in Low-Fertility Settings (EDUREP)*, Vienna Institute of Demography. Vienna, Austria. 2-4 December 2015.

Grants:

Philomathia Social Sciences Research Programme and Wellcome Trust's Institutional Strategic Support Fund (ISSF) award of £5000 to hold a forum on 'Changing Fertility: Social, Demographic and Ethical Consequences of Assisted Conception Technologies'.

Appointed as Research Associate in ReproSoc - Reproductive Sociology Research Group, from January 2016.

Co-organizer and convener of the Sociology Seminar Series.

Member of the Philomathia Forum Steering Group Committee.

## **Dr Robert Pralat**

### **Publications**

Chapter in book:

Pralat, R. (2016), "Between future families and families of origin: Talking about gay parenthood across generations", in S. Pooley and K. Qureshi (eds), *Reproductive Cultures: The Passing On of Parenthood Between Generations*, pp. 43-64, Oxford: Berghahn Books.

## Information

### Fieldwork:

Interviews with patients and staff in sexual health clinics in London for the *Men's Attitudes to Intimate Life (MAIL)* study, May-September 2016

### Affiliations:

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Queens' College, Cambridge, October 2015 – September 2016

### Invited talks:

Pralat, R. (2016), "What gay parents say about their own parents and what it says about LGBTQ+ family wellbeing: A research overview", *LGBTQ+ Families, Wellbeing and Mental Health Workshop*, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, University of Brighton.

Pralat, R. (2016), "Thinking and talking about parenthood: Lesbian, gay and bisexual perspectives", *New Family Frontiers: British Psychological Society Seminar*, 18<sup>th</sup> March, Open University.

### Conference presentations:

Pralat, R. (2016), "'This is a conversation I will actually need to have': Converting the consciousness of gay parenthood", *American Sociological Association 111th Annual Meeting*, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, Seattle, USA.

Since October 2015, he has been the Chief Investigator of a multi-site interview study *Men's Attitudes to Intimate Life (MAIL)* – a collaboration with three London NHS Trusts (Chelsea & Westminster, Homerton, Royal Free), jointly funded by the British HIV Association and the Wellcome Trust, and supervised by Prof. Sarah Franklin (Sociology) and Prof. Martin Johnson (Physiology, Development & Neuroscience). In the first half of this two-year project (finishing in October 2017), he secured ethical approvals and conducted fieldwork consisting of 40 interviews with patients and healthcare practitioners. The interviews are now transcribed and the second year of the project will focus on data analysis, writing up and preparing for the dissemination of the findings.

## Dr Marissa Quie

## **Publications**

'Peace and Exclusion: The Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Program'

*Humanity and Society* (Sage)

DOI: 10.1177/0160597616667592.

pp. 1-24.

<http://has.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/10/06/0160597616667592.abstract>

## **Information**

Conferences:

Central Eurasian Studies Regional Conference, Kazan, Russia

Speaker: Understanding and Avoiding Conflict Session: 'Undermining Dichotomies: Women and the Peace Process in Afghanistan'

Discussant: 'Language, Identity and Politics'

Principal Speaker:

Worshipful Company of Pewterers

'Prospects for Peace in Afghanistan'

Academic Exchange:

Israel and the Peace Process

2016 Mission

Associations and Consultancies:

Director Women for Peace and Participation

Advisor to Lord Anthony St. John (House of Lords)

British and Irish Afghanistan Aid Group (BAAG)

Institute for Strategic Dialogue

Eastern Sociological Society

Central Eurasian Studies Society

International Studies Association

Regional Studies Association

Conflict Transformation Peacebuilding and Security

British International Studies Association

Academic Exchange

Teaching for Cambridge International Programme

## **Dr Mark Ramsden**

### **Publication**

Xiao, L., Ramsden, M. (2016) "Founder expertise, strategic choices, formation and survival of high-tech SMEs in China: a resource-substitution approach", *Journal of Small Business Management*, 54(3), 892-911.

## **Professor Jacqueline Scott**

### **Publications**

Journal article:

Gaunt, R and J Scott, (2016) Gender Differences in Identities and their SocioStructural Correlates: How Gendered Lives Shape Parental and Work Identities, *Journal of Family Issues*, 1-26

Chapters :

Scott, J. (2016) Conflicting Family Interests: A Challenge for Family Policy, pp 234-256 in Mortelmans, Matthijs, Alofs and Segert (eds) *Changing Family Dynamics and Demographic Evolution: The Family Kaleidoscope*, Edward Elgar.

## Information

### Grants:

The Philomathia Foundation (In)Fertility, Education and Reproductive Health May 2015-May 2017.

### Former Post-Graduate Students :

Yang Hu (2016) has a book published from his dissertation - Chinese-British Intermarriage: Disentangling Gender and Ethnicity, Palgrave MacMillan. This is an accessible study that sheds new light on how men and women make sense of their intimate relationships within and across the ethnic divides. The book will be highly useful to those interested in the interconnections of gender, ethnicity and family, as well as those concerned with migration practice and policy.

Yang Hu is taking up a lectureship in sociology at the University of Lancaster from Oct 2016.

Alejandra Ramm has an article from her dissertation published in the *Journal of Latin American Studies*. (2016) Her article on 'Changing Patterns of Kinship: Cohabitation, Patriarchy and Social Policy in Chile' presents evidence that rising cohabitation among low-income groups in Chile is connected to a process of declining parental power, and to expansion and targeting of social policies, but in a context of the enduring prevalence of blood ties and ongoing income and gender inequality.

## Dr Gabor Scheiring

### Publications

#### Journal articles:

Irdam, Dajra, Alexi Gugushvili, Aytalina Azarova, Mihaly Fazekas, Gabor Schering, Denes Stefler, Katarzyna Doniec, David Lane, Irina Kolesnikova, Vladimir Popov, Ivan Szelenyi, Michael Murphy, Martin McKee, Martin Bobak, Michael Marmot, Lawrence King (2016): "Mortality in Transition: Study Protocol of the PrivMort Project, a multilevel convenience cohort study", *BMC Public Health*, (2016)16:672

#### Book chapter:

Irdam, Darja, Gabor Scheiring and Lawrence King (2016): "Mass Privatisation", pp. 488-507 in Jens Hölscher and Horst Tomann (eds.), *Palgrave Dictionary of Emerging Markets and Transition Economics*.



Basingstoke: Palgrave Mcmillan.

## **Information**

Conference papers:

Scheiring, Gabor (2016): "25 Years after the Transition: The Economy and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe", Lecture at the Business School, Central European University, Budapest, May 25 2016.

Scheiring, Gábor (2016): "Democracy in the Era of Liberal Finance", Paper Presented at Financial Crises, Global Tax Evasion and Destructive Growth: Critique of Global Capitalism from Polányian Perspectives Roundtable, Budapest Corvinus University, Budapest, May 9 2016.

Scheiring, Gábor (2015): "The Discrete Charm of the National Bourgeoisie: The Political Economy of Democratic Backsliding in Hungary (In Hungarian: 'A nemzeti burzsoázia diszkrét bája: A demokrácia hanyatlásának politikai gazdaságtana')", paper presented at the conference "Hungary Today in Light of the Past 25 Years" ('A mai magyar valóság az elmúlt negyed század tükrében'), Institute for Political History, Budapest, Hungary, November 26 2015.

Gábor Scheiring. 8 September 2016. "Basic Income as a Transformative Strategy", Paper Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Political Economy, International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, 7-9 September 2016, ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal.

## **Dr Matthew Sparkes**

### **Publication**

Sparkes, M. (2016), "Teaching through leadership", *The Sociology Teacher*, 5(3), 10-15.

### **Information**

Presentation on: The role of credit in classificatory struggles at the *How Class Works* 2016 conference held by The Center for Study of Working Class Life at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, 9-11 June 2016.

The conference explored ways in which an explicit recognition of class helps to understand the social world in which we live, and the variety of ways in which analysis of societies can deepen our understanding of class as a social relationship across the globe.

## **Professor Goran Therborn**

### **Publications**

Journal:

'An Age of Progress?', *New Left Review* 99 (May-June), 27-37

'Life-curves of Inequality', *Korean Journal of Sociology* | December 2015, Vol. 49, No. 6  
47-61

Chapter in book:

'Klasse im 21. Jahrhundert', in H. Bude and Ph. Staab (eds.), *Kapitalismus und Ungleichheit*, pp. 285-315, Frankfurt/New York, Campus

'Globality and Modernity: Making Concepts Raise Research Questions', in B. Mersmann and H. G. Kippenberg (eds.), *The Humanities between Global Integration and Cultural Diversity*, pp.79-95, Berlin/Boston, De Gruyter

Book:

Therborn, G. (ed.), (2016) *Cities and Power*, London , Routledge

### **Information**

Dr. hc. Univerity of Pretoria, August 30 2016

Member Expert Advisory Group for the UN report *Progress of the World's Women*, 2018

Member, External Advisory Committee, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

"Lead author", International Panel on Social Progress

Member Advisory Board, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

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

Part-time Fellow of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, South Africa, Effects of Race program

August 23 2016, ' Retos de lo social y la vocación de estudios sociales', speech at the inauguration of a Doctoral Program of Social Studies at Universidad Distrital Francisco José Caldas, Bogotá, Colombia

March 4 2016, Latin America in the Middle Class Century, presentation to the concluding conference of the DesiguALdades research program, Berlin

November 12 2015 'Las ciencias sociales frente al siglo XXI', lecture at the Book Launch of the Facultad de Ciencias sociales, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá

November 11, 2015 ' Las ciencias sociales frente al siglo XXI', Conferencia magistral, Congreso del CLACSO, Medellín

October 17, 2015 ' The killing fields of inequality', lecture at the inauguration of the academic year, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa

## **Professor John Thompson**

### **Publications**

"Books and Culture in the Digital Age", *Comunicacion y Sociedad*, vol. 29 (2016), published in English and Spanish. Translated into Portuguese and published in *Parágrafo: Revista Científica de Comunicação Social*, vol. 4 (2016).

### **Information**

Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS).

Gave keynote lecture at international conference on 'The Printed Book in Contemporary American Culture' held at the University of Constance (November 2015): 'The Impact of the Digital Revolution on US Trade Publishing'.

#### **Research Grants:**

He is currently working on three funded research projects. 'The Digital Revolution in Publishing', funded by a four-year grant from the Mellon Foundation (2013-17), is a direct continuation of my work over the last decade on the transformation of the publishing industry. Whereas his previous two books examined the overall transformation of academic and trade publishing over the last 50 years, this new project focuses specifically on the digital revolution and its impact on the publishing industry. It examines how both established publishers and new start-ups on the margins on the

field respond to the challenges of digitization and seek to innovate in a rapidly changing information environment. It also explores the broader implications of these developments in terms of the role of technology in the creative industries and the future of the book and other forms of cultural dissemination. Most of the fieldwork is now complete and he is currently working on a book, tentatively titled *Book Wars: The Digital Revolution in Publishing*, that will be finished 2017.

The second project is a continuation of the collaborative research with Manuel Castells and others on the financial crisis and its aftermath. Following the publication of *Aftermath: the Cultures of the Economic Crisis*, they are now working on a multi-stranded research project on 'The Crises of Europe' with senior scholars from around Europe; this is funded by the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon and the Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme in Paris. Linked to this project, he is also 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 live through and experience economic crisis; it takes a bottom-up approach, studying in a close, ethnographic way the daily lives of ordinary individuals experiencing the effects of crisis. Two research assistants did fieldwork in Greece and Italy in 2014 and 2015 and completed more than 120 interviews which have been translated and transcribed. The first publications from these projects, which will include at least one book and several articles, will begin to appear in 2017.

The third project is a major new research initiative on 'the digital society'. The aim of this initiative is to develop an innovative interdisciplinary collaboration between social scientists and computer scientists in order to examine the most fundamental and far-reaching questions concerning the impact of the digital revolution on social and political life. He has seed funding from the Cambridge Centre for Digital Knowledge to develop this initiative and is now in the process of preparing applications for funding which, if successful, would enable them to launch a major new research project in 2017.

## **Dr Darin Weinberg**

### **Publication**

Book review:

Weinberg, Darin. 2016. Fraser, Suzanne, David Moore and Helen Keane. 2014. *Habits: Remaking Addiction*. Palgrave. *British Journal of Sociology*.

### **Information**

Conference Co-Organiser. "Biopolitics and Psychosomatics: Participating Bodies."  
funded by CRAASH and the Wellcome Trust

Chair, Melvin Pollner Prize Committee, American Sociological Association's section on  
Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis

Presentations:

Weinberg, Darin. 2016. "Beyond the Craving for Generality in Addiction  
Science." Keynote Address, Launch Event of the Applied Social Science  
Group, Primary Care Unit, School of Clinical Medicine, University of  
Cambridge

Weinberg, Darin. 2016. "Freedom and Addiction in Four Discursive  
Registers." Intoxication, Discourse and Practice, University of Sheffield.  
Invited conference presentation

# Appendix A

## Graduate students, dissertation titles and supervisors

### MPhil

**MPhil in Sociology 2015-2016**

Student Name	MPhil dissertation title	Supervisor
Atay,Asli	Remembrance and Forgetting; the Collective Memory of Islamized Armenians	J Miley
Borle,Prem	Assembling Cognitive Enhancement in Neuroscience	D Weinberg
Bulat,Alexandra	Double standards? Romanians' attitudes towards natives, their co-nationals and other migrants in the UK	J Miley
Chen,Fenghua	The Stigmatization of Chinese Public Intellectuals in Social Media: A Content Analysis Approach	O Driessens
Cheng,Wenqing	Online Opinion Leaders in China: Social Interaction Among Opinion Leaders on Weibo	O Driessens
Diesing,Henrike	Taxing the Rich: Income Inequality and Progressivity of Personal Income Taxation in the European Union	D Lane
Ferschli,Benjamin	Capitalism without Bosses: Control over the Labour-Process in the Self-Managing Firm	C Lane
Frankfurth,Yvonne	Gender and Reproductive Technologies as Sites of Nation-Building: An analysis of the regulation of abortion and pre-implantation genetic diagnosis in Germany	S Franklin
Frost,Matthew	The Green Spirit of Capitalism: Recuperating the Ecological Critique	J Miley
Galtarossa,Ruggero	A Critique Of The Human-Centred Spirit Of Interface Capitalism	E McPherson
Ibrahim,Arwa	State Power and Modes of Everyday Resistance: A Comparative Study of Urban Renewal in Historic Market Places in Istanbul and Cairo	H Kandil
Lister,Thomas	Degrees of Biographical Dfisruption: Individual Response to Cardiovascular Disease	D Weinberg
Ma,Yuntong	The Implications of CRISPR-Cas9 Research for Human Germline Modification: A Comparative Perspective from the United Kingdom and China	S Franklin, J Lamoreaux
Machover,Eli	Candidate Positioning in the 2015 Labour Leadership Election	P Baert
Nosrati,Elias	"Race", place & social space: Investigating inequalities in diabetes prevalence in Oslo, Norway	P Watson/L King
Ovando Maldonado,Auska	Exploring media-related practices in Chilean women: Convergence and the satisfaction of social needs	E McPherson
Proudfoot,Alexander	Scaling Solidarity: Can community-based movements challenge wide-scale precarity?	B Burchell
Restrepo Ochoa,Nicolas	A Quest for Meaning: Exploring Processes of Identity-Construction Amongst Colombian Human Rights Activists	P Baert
Rivas-Firpi,Julian	A Media Guru's case: positioning of Marshall McLuhan in North America	P Baert
Ro,Jiseong	Diversification of Media Content: The Benefits and Detriments of Media Cross-Ownership in South Korea	O Driessens

Schwoerer,Lilian	Can the Master's Tools Dismantle The Master's Lodge? Negotiating Coloniality in the Neoliberal University	M Moreno Figueroa
Stephany,Fabian	It Deepens Like a Coastal Shelf – Educational Mobility and Social Capital in Germany	B Burchell
Tanaka,Eugenia	Referendums, Public Opinion and the Media	E McPherson
Thornton,Isabel	Google Glass: Intimacy and utility in cultural resistance to new technologies	J Thompson
Tsang,Ka Hin	The London Bus as Icon: Experiencing the City Beyond Mobilities and Modernities	J Thompson
Wenig,Gilad	Commanding the Faithful: Religion and the Modern Egyptian Military	H Kandil
Xu,Xiaofeng	Starting up in China: a sociological analysis of Hang Zhou's early-stage venture capital industry in the era of Internet Plus	J Thompson
Yang,Yue	The changing role of professional journalists in the digital age: exploring the self-identity of professional journalists in London	O Driessens
Zhang,Kankan	Family Resources and the Choice of Overseas Elite University among Chinese Undergraduate Students: A Case Study Based on the University of Cambridge	J Scott
Zhu,Zixie	Music Appreciation and National Identity: How does the Declaration of Taiwanese Singers' Nationalistic Credentials Affect Chinese Listeners' Acceptance of Them and Their Music	J Thompson

## PhD in Sociology

### PhD students Michaelmas term 2015 entry

Student Name	PhD project	Supervisor
Amundsen, Rikke	On the Lived Experience of Revenge Porn as Risk	McPherson
Bacevic,Jana	War on universities? Neoliberalism, knowledge production, and intellectual positioning in the UK	Baert
Bar-El,Eliran	Positioning the Intellectual: Zizek as a Sociological Phenomenon	Baert
Bernhardt,Lisa	Binging is a feminist issue: Facilitating the revision of binge eating disorder treatment in the UK through an intersectional lens	Moreno Figueroa
Brody-Barre,Andrea	Coalitions and regime change in revolutionary contexts	Kandil
Chen,Tiantian	Who is able to Freeze Eggs in China? Exploring the Public Debate on Egg Freezing Regulations in the Social Network Era in China	Franklin
Chisholm,Jennifer	Land, Housing Rights, and the Politics of Cultural Conservationism in Rio de Janeiro	Moreno Figueroa
El Gendy,Mohamed Ahmed	Ideology and Repression: Comparing the Police State Culture in Egypt, Iran and the United States	Kandil
El Yousfi,Amine	Identity and role of Muslim leaders within French and British political contexts: Mosques in Paris and London	Cohen
Guzel,Hande	Becoming of the body through revirginization practices in Turkey	Moreno Figueroa
Hen,Hooi May	Gatekeepers for global wealth: a fiscal sociology of Caribbean offshore financial centres	Lane, C

Islam,Asiya	Formations of Class and Gender in Urban India: The Significance of Women's Work	Desai
Larsen,Rebekah Ann	Discourses on Media Policy: The Case of the Right to Be Forgotten	McPherson
Meghji,Ali	Life beyond the [coloured] glass ceiling: inequality, mobility and culture among the black middle classes	Moreno Figueroa
Pearson, Alice	Disciplining homo economicus? An Ethnography of Undergraduate Economics Students	D Sneath/T Lawson
Riemann,Me-Linh Hannah	On Leaving Spain in Challenging Times: Experiences of Crisis, Migration and New Beginnings	Bagnoli
Saizar,Consuelo	The Book Industry in Spain and Mexico: A Genealogy of the Hegemony in the Spanish-Language Publishing Industry	McPherson
Sen,Alev Leman Ikbali	Understanding experiences of living with rare diseases in the UK: A qualitative case study of people with alkaptonuria exploring engagement with public healthcare services	Weinberg
Singh,Rashmi	Gender and Party Organization: A case study of the Bharatiya Janata Party in India	Desai
Spratt,Tanisha	White Purity and Black Pollution: Ethnic Identity and the Experience of Illness in the USA	Weinberg
Stevenson,Gavin Michael	Queer(y)ing the Kinetics of Offence: Developing a Theoretical and Methodological Toolkit in the Study of FAMES	Franklin
Sun,Xiaokun	Environmentalism in the Digital Age: Understanding the role of social networking media in facilitating environmental movements in China	McPherson
Tiffany,Austin Robert	Constructing the Religious Other! A Study of Seminaries and Clergy within Judaism and Christianity! in the United States and England!	Cohen
Yopo Diaz,Martina Irina	THE TIMES OF MOTHERHOOD Negotiating social change in contemporary Chile	Moreno Figueroa
Zeveleva,Olga	Borders, States, Space: the Case of Crimea	Lane, D

**Approved PhDs 2015-2016**

Student Name	PhD title	Supervisor
Asik, Mehmet Ozan	The representation of Kurdish and Arab identities in the production of television news in Turkey	J Thompson
Bolzonaro, Fabio	Catholicism and the Welfare State in a secular country	G Therborn
Chaplin, Christopher	The evolution of a Salafi movement in Indonesia: global networks, local activism and the cultivation of urban piety in Yogyakarta	D Lehmann



Eli, Ron	Reconstructing the body politic: a political sociological analysis of Britain's domestic and imperial reconstruction (1945-1955)	J Miley
Guo, Zhitian	Changing ethnicity: a study of three-generation Yi Cadres in Liangshan, China	D Lehmann
Haeusermann, Tobias	Lest we forget dementia care and community	D Weinberg
Hammond, Kathleen	What money can buy: tracing egg transactions in Canada	S Franklin
Kudaibergenova, Diana		D Lane
Kudaibergenova, Diana	Elites and the making of post-Soviet nations: nationalising regimes in Kazakhstan and Latvia	D Lane
Lybeck, Eric	Progressive sociology, conservative universities: tracing the legacies of German legal science in American social science	H Kandil
Shin, Victor	Distribution power in the post-socialist movie value chain: the polarized revival of China's film industry in the twenty-first century	J Thompson
Tchilingirian, Jordan	British think-tanks and the production of policy knowledge: a social network analysis of policy intellectuals	P Baert
Williams, Katherine	Knowledge production across research contexts: universities, think-tanks and government agencies in international development	P Baert
Wood, Alexander	The flexible worker: workplace control in the 21st century	B Burchell
Xie, Sujuan	Firms' political capital and corporate financial performance: a study based on 529 publicly listed small and medium-sized enterprises in China, 2004-2011	L King

## Appendix B

### Graduate Student Publications and Presentations

#### James Addicott

Addicott JE. (2016) "Satellite Farming, Food, and Human Wellbeing", in: Ormrod JS (ed) *Changing our Environment, Changing Ourselves: Nature, Labour, Knowledge and Alienation*, pp. 171-214, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

#### Nurjk Agloni

Ariztía, T., Kleine, D., Bartolo, R., Brightwell, G., Agloni, N., Afonso, R. (2016) "Beyond the "deficit discourse": Mapping ethical consumption discourses in Chile and Brazil", *Environment and Planning A*, 48(5) 891-909

Sehnbruch, K., Agloni, N., Imilan, W., Sanhueza, C. (2016) "Social policy responses of the Chilean state to the earthquake and tsunami of 2010", *Latin American Perspectives*, DOI: 10.1177/0094582X16648955 (not printed version yet)

#### Timur Alexandrov

Alexandrov T. 'Reviving Forgotten Practices: Case Study of transformation of courtyard into communal civil society', International Conference on Conceptualising Development and Cooperation in Eurasia, organised by Cambridge Central Asia Forum, Jesus College Cambridge, and Saint Petersburg Institute of New Industrial Development, Cambridge UK, 2 May 2016

Alexandrov T. 'Neighbourhood communities "Mahalla", informal group networks "Gap", and courtyard clubs as forms of civil society', Cambridge Central Asia Forum Seminar Series, University of Cambridge UK, 19 October 2015

#### Diane Barlee

In July 2016 she presented a paper 'A Fine Frenzy: A Bourdieusian Examination of the Field of Contemporary British Poetry' at the BSA Bourdieu Study Group's Inaugural Biennial Conference 2016 hosted by the University of Bristol.

Research project: A Fine Frenzy: A Sociological Examination of the Field of British Poetry. Principal Investigator: Diane Barlee

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## **Dana Brablec Sklenar**

### Conferences

'Santiago Warria Mew: Mapuche associational dynamics in Santiago de Chile.'  
(selection of paper and fieldwork photo). Postgraduates in Latin American Studies -  
PILAS Conference 2016, University of Newcastle, UK, June 2016

'Mapuche associations in Santiago de Chile: Ethnic identity reconstruction in the urban milieu'. 6th Latin American and European Meeting on Organization Studies, Viña del Mar, Chile, April 2016

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## **Tiago Carvalho**

### Book review:

Carvalho, T. (2016), "Continuidades e Ruturas: Movimentos Sociais na Europa", book review of C Flesher Fominaya & L Cox (eds), Understanding European Movements: New Social Movements, Global Justice Struggles, Anti-Austerity Protest. Advances in Sociology, Routledge. to Oficina do Historiador, 9 (1);

### Book Chapter:

Alves, N.A., Cairns, D., Carvalho, T., Alexandre, A. (2016), "Os Jovens e o 25 de Abril: Memória e Ação" in Alves, N.A. and Belchior A., Dos "anos quentes" à Estabilidade Democrática, pp. 165-179, Lisboa: Mundos Sociais.

### Research trips:

Portugal and Spain for purposes of field work (October to April), while there I was a visiting PhD student at Carlos III - Juan March Institute (IC3JM) at Department of Social Sciences at the University Carlos III Madrid

### Papers presented at conferences/seminars/workshops:

Protests in Times of Austerity in Portugal and Spain, Technologies of revolution: how innovations are undermining regimes everywhere, Festival of Ideas, Cambridge, October 2015

From the 'Unfinished Revolution' to the 'Defense of the Revolution': Framing the Transition in Austerity-era Portugal, Model Transitions? Rethinking the "success story" of Southern European Democratization – May 2016, Oxford, European Study Center, St. Anthony College, with Pedro Ramos Pinto

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## **Jennifer Chisholm**

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## **Martina Yopo Diaz**

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#### **Rashmi Singh**

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#### **Martina Yopo Diaz**

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#### **Olga Zeveleva**

Journal:

Paper presented at conference: Newcastle University, UK (13.01.16-15.01.16).  
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Research trip: Newnham College travel grant for pilot study in Crimea (preliminary dissertation research).

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## Appendix C

### ILM Group Publications and Presentations

#### Publications

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