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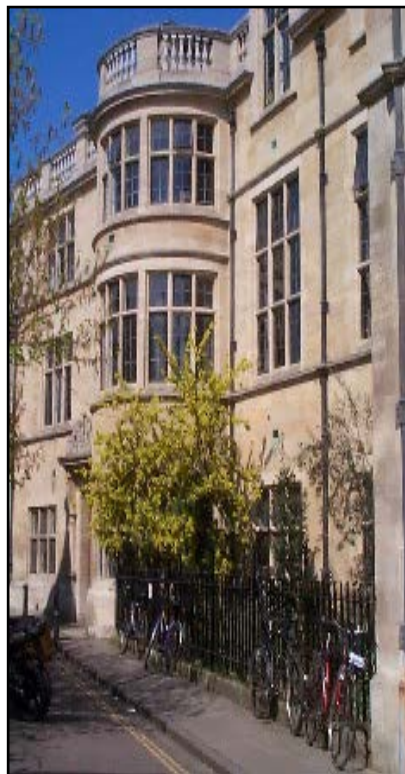


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Mrs Odette Rogers (Undergraduate Secretary)

Report by the Head of the Sociology Department

I would like to take the opportunity to take stock and explain briefly what the department has achieved in the past year.

With regard to research, we have reconfigured our research profile around three themes: social theory and culture; science and technology; and politics and inequalities. Science and technology involves sociological engagement with media and digital technologies, as well as biomedical sciences and reproductive technologies. These three pillars capture very well the research conducted within the department, whilst also providing a broad guideline for its intellectual direction.

Within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sociology has the second highest grant income of all departments, this despite its small size. Some of our recently appointed UTOs have been remarkably successful in obtaining large research grants (Ella McPherson, Monica Moreno Figueroa, Stuart Hogarth), whilst others have been receiving prestigious prizes and fellowships that provide evidence of academic distinction (Hazem Kandil). Our success in obtaining grants has also resulted in a large and thriving postdoctoral community; many of our postdoctoral researchers go on to become Principal Investigators themselves, running successful research teams.

With regard to teaching, we congratulate Monica Moreno Figueroa who won the 2017 Pilkington Teaching Prize. The prize did not come as a surprise to us as students' feedback on Monica's teaching has been tremendous. The department now houses three Pilkington Prize winners. Within our department, Gavin Stevenson won the 2016-17 Supervisor Award – congratulations to Gavin.

With regard to undergraduate teaching, our Part II intake is steady, circling around 100 students (taking single or joint tracks with Sociology) for the whole of Part II. The university has finally given the green light for the Part II Sociology and Criminology joint-track within the HSPS Tripos; this will start on 1 October 2018 and will therefore be available in Part II next year to the 2017 HSPS intake.

Our postgraduate student applications have been increasing, especially in our MPhil, where we have been allowed to take on more students. For 2017-18, we will have 36 incoming Master's students for the MPhil in Sociology, 11 for the newly created MPhil in Health, Medicine and Society and 16 new PhD students. Note that the university envisages an increase of the postgraduate student body as part of its strategy to counteract the financial fall-out of Brexit, so our increasing numbers are in line with this. In the context of postgraduate training, Maria Iacovou's work as Director of the Social Science Research Methods Centre has been tremendous; the Centre now provides methods training for roughly 2,000 postgraduate students across the university.

In the last couple of years, the department has made great strides in linking with neighbouring disciplines and STEM subjects: Sarah Franklin's successful research team on reproductive

sociology has gone from strength to strength, and Stuart Hogarth's recent arrival in our department has led to the establishment of an exciting ERC-funded research group on biomedical innovation. Sarah Franklin also helped to set up the new interdisciplinary MPhil in Health, Medicine and Society, a joint arrangement between Sociology, Social Anthropology, and History and Philosophy of Science, in which several members of our department teach, including Stuart Hogarth, Noemie Merleau-Ponty, Robert Pralat, Marcin Smietana, Lucy van de Wiel and Darin Weinberg. This new MPhil will start on 1 October 2017.

Within the administrative staff, we hired Elaine Paterson, our first Outreach and Communications Coordinator. This position, which we created last year, has been particularly helpful for departmental outreach, for our website and for our use of new media. During the short spell that Elaine has been with us, she has done excellent work. Together with Ella McPherson and Rikke Amundsen, she has redesigned our website, which now looks slick, up-to-date and user-friendly. Elaine also helped me to finalise the programme for the first Jo Cox memorial lecture, to be held in Murray Edwards College on 20 October 2017: our guest speaker will be Kevin Watkins, CEO of Save the Children. I am particularly grateful to Barbara Stocking, President of Murray Edwards, for providing the auditorium and college facilities and for helping to organise the event. Elaine will be leaving mid-October to take up a position of Media and Communications Officer at the International Union for the Conservation of Nature; we wish Elaine all the best and will be advertising for a replacement within the next couple of weeks.

Jackie Scott will be retiring at the end of this academic year and we should all be immensely grateful for the enormous amount of work she has done for the department. Jackie was head of department during a particularly difficult spell, we owe considerable gratitude to the way in which she was able to steady the ship, and I very much hope that Jackie will remain an active part of the department. On behalf of the department, I wish Larry King well in the US; Larry was with us for more than a decade, establishing Cambridge as a centre for the political economy of health. He has now moved to the Economics Department of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

As of 1 October, Sarah Franklin will be taking over as head of department. Sarah has the drive and imagination to lead the department at this very important juncture. She has been very much involved in key decisions over the last 6 months and there is no doubt that this will lead to a very smooth transition. (30 September 2017)

Prof Patrick Baert (Head of Department)

Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate Student Numbers, 2016-2017

Part I HSPS Tripos: **194** – including **177 taking the SOC1** paper

Part IIA Sociology & Joint Soc/Soc Anth or Joint Soc/Pol: **62**

Part IIB Sociology & Joint Soc/Soc Anth or Joint Soc/Pol: **41**

Report by the Director of Undergraduate Education

In 2016-17, 622 undergraduates studied HSPS, with 194 students enrolled in Part I Human, Social and Political Sciences tripos, 216 in Part IIA, and 212 in Part IIB. The **first year sociology** paper was as usual popular: **194** Part I students took this course, including 3 students from Economics and 13 from Psychological and Behavioural Sciences. In the HSPS **Part IIA** tripos, **27** students opted for the **Sociology stream** and 35 for the combined Soc/Soc Anth or Soc/Pol streams. In **Part IIB**, 28 opted for **Sociology** and 18 for the combined Soc/Soc Anth or Soc/Pol streams.

Gavin Stevenson, PhD candidate, won the 2016-17 **Supervisor of the Year Award**. At the beginning of June, the department announced the first ever Supervisor Award for staff and students who had supervised our undergraduate students. Students from across the HSPS Tripos were asked to nominate their supervisor for this exciting new award; we received nominations from around 40 students. Students were asked to evaluate their supervisors based on criteria such as organisation, communication and essay support and were invited to leave comments. Having considered the submissions, Gavin was the obvious winner, with 10 nominations. He received a £100 prize.

A **series of film screenings** highlighted the topics studied in undergraduate papers:



28 November: Screening organised by Dr Hazem Kandil.

16 February:

Sociology is a Martial Art



A documentary about Bourdieu's life, which became an unexpected hit in France just prior to his death.

Presented by Dr Josh Booth

Wednesday 22 February : Soc 7 screening of 'Her' , organized by Dr Olivier Driessens



Thomas Mills (Corpus Christi College) won the Polity Prize (£100 worth of Polity books) for Part I. In Part II the Polity Prize went to **Rory Goldring** of Emmanuel College for part IIA; **Daisy Eyre** of Jesus College won the part IIB Polity Prize. **Vicky Zhao** (Faculty of Education student) won the CUQM Prize (£50 worth of Sage books 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 2017 we organised a Social Anthropology and Sociology **Sutton Trust Summer School** in collaboration with our colleagues in Social Anthropology. The following sociologists lectured on Gender & Media (Katie Gaddini), Globalisation and Inequalities (Shana Cohen), Sociology of Emotion (Gavin Stevenson), Racism & Healthcare (Robbie Duschinsky and Alev Sen). Mwenza Blell was the organiser.

Dr Manali Desai, Director of Undergraduate Education for Sociology

Graduate Students

Graduate student numbers

| | MPhil | PhD | Total |
|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 2016-17 | 27 | 93 (18 new) | 120 |

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

Report by the Director of Graduate Education

The Department admitted 27 new MPhil students in 2016-17, very comparable to the number in the previous year. The Department has restructured its MPhil programme into 4 distinct pathways, Modern Society and Global Transformations, Political and Economic Sociology, Sociology of Media and Culture, and Sociology of Reproduction. From October 2018, Modern Society and Global Transformations will be replaced by a new pathway on Marginality and Exclusion. The pathways create give more structure and intellectual coherence to the course and they are proving to be very successful. In 2017-18 the number of applications to our MPhil programme surged, rising from 167 in 2016-17 to 251 in 2017-18. Partly in response to this, we were allowed to increase the intake to the MPhil: in 2017-18, we admitted 36 new MPhil students, which is the largest number MPhil students we have ever had in the Department.

For the PhD programme, we admitted 18 new students in 2016-2017. This was down on the previous year but very close to the average of the last 5 years. Of the 18 new PhD students admitted in 2016-17, around 40% (i.e. 7) were students who had completed our MPhil with excellent results and were allowed to progress to our PhD programme.

Overall we had 27 MPhil students and 93 PhD students in the Department in 2016-17, or 120 graduate students in total. This large graduate community is at the heart of what we do as a Department. We are fortunate to be able to attract some of the very best graduate students from all over the world and they make an invaluable contribution to the research culture of the Department.

We are poised to expand the graduate community even further in the coming years. The School of Humanities and Social Sciences, of which our Department is part, has approved a plan to increase our graduate intake by 30% over the next 4 years, compared to a growth of around 15% for the University as a whole. This would take our new admissions to 48 MPhil and 22 PhD students by 2021-22. This is excellent news for the Department and for students wishing to join the sociology graduate community in Cambridge.

Nine PhD theses were submitted and approved in 2016-17. The PhD completion rates within four years for the cohort that started in October 2013 was over 83%, 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 in the Department. Congratulations to Charlotte Proudman who has been elected to a Junior Research Fellowship at Queens' College, and to Kusha Sefat whose dissertation, *Tehran: The Politics of Things*, was awarded the 2016-17 Best PhD Dissertation of the Year on a Topic of Iranian Studies by the Foundation for Iranian Studies.

As in previous years, a full programme of doctoral training and support was provided in 2016-17. Each first-year PhD student presented their research to the group in 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 number of specialist reading and seminar groups for graduate students continues to increase year-on-year, and the Department encourages staff 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 and to organize reading weekends.

The strong participation of sociology in the Social Science Research Methods Centre (SSRMC) has been beneficial to our own graduate students' training in qualitative, quantitative, historical and web-based research methods; some courses were provided by sociology staff, others by university teachers in cognate disciplines. It has been reassuring to see a substantial increase in the number of our own students taking these courses.

The Department was fortunate to have very active and hard-working graduate student representatives in 2016-17, Amarpreet Kaur and Rijak Grover for the MPhil and Mahvish Ahmad and Mohamed El-Gendy for the PhD, and the Department is very grateful to them for the substantial contributions they made to improving the welfare of graduate students. The Department also congratulates the new student reps who have been elected for 2017-18, Julia Hotz and Madeline Johnson for the MPhil and Rashmi Singh and Gavin Stevenson for the PhD, and looks forward to working closely with them in the coming year.

John Thompson
Chair, Graduate Education Committee

Student Representation

Undergraduate

Sociology undergraduate representatives:

Aleksei Opacic (King's College)
Simon Percelay (St John's College)
Cloran Ryan (Pembroke College)

Graduate

Sociology PhD representatives:

Mahvish Ahmad
Mohamed El-Gendry

Sociology MPhil representatives:

Amarpreet Kaur
Rijak Grover

Research Groups and Teaching Centres

Individual in the Labour Market Reading and Research group

The ILM reading and research group has now been active for 16 years. Since 2015, the group has been co-chaired by Vincent Hardy and Magdalena Soffia, with the support of Dr Brendan Burchell. The ILMRG operates as a platform for enriching debates and analyses in the fields of economic sociology, industrial relations, employment and social class.

The group is mainly composed of staff and postgraduate students from Sociology, but membership is in constant renewal. Past and present members have hailed from Psychology,

Human Geography, Economics and Development Studies. We are delighted to announce that five incoming MPhil and PhD students have already expressed interest in joining the group.

Highlights

The activities of the ILM during the reporting period began with a successful 3rd edition of the annual research retreat. As in previous years, the retreat took place Southwold, Suffolk and was held between the 28th and the 31st of October 2016. Thanks to the additional funding for research clusters awarded by the Department, 10 students could take part in a weekend of academic discussions, reading sessions and social activities by the beach.

The reading sessions resumed with impetus after a year of intermittent meetings in 2015-16 due to the ILMRG's collaboration with the *Rethinking Work* seminar series. Around 12 fortnightly meetings (4 per term on average) were held this year. In an attempt to give a breath of fresh air to our regular discussion sessions, classic texts in the field of sociology of work and employment were incorporated to the reading list, starting with an interesting reading by Stephen Marglin (1974); *What do bosses do?* The rest of the theoretical and empirical readings discussed throughout the year included authors like Graeber (2016), Fernandez-Macias and Hurley (2016), Costas & Karreman (2016), Jokela (2015), Olin Wright (2016), Standing (2016), Levine & Turab Rizvi (2005), Bent (2017), Stuetzer et al. (2016), Seron et al. (2016), and Ravenelle (2016). All the articles have been compiled in the new ILM Moodle site, which began operating in October 2016 and has served as the archive of all ILM activities.

In February, we also hosted a guest speaker, Kirsten Sehnbruch, Director of the Public Policy Institute at the Universidad Diego Portales in Chile, who gave a talk on measuring the quality of employment in developing countries. Moreover, several visiting scholars joined us for parts of the year. Dr. Nora Gray from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso in Chile, Lara Monticelli, from the Scuola Normale in Florence and Baris Alpaslan, assistant professor of economics from Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University.

To highlight the end of the academic year, in June, Dr Brendan Burchell extended an invitation for homemade pizza at his house in Hadstock. This was a great opportunity to meet before most MPhils left for greener pastures, and for some PhDs to wrap up their time in Cambridge (see picture below).

New horizons

Two of the reading groups' most active participants, Rijak Grover and Florian Lorsch completed their MPhil in Sociology in July, while Richenda Herzig, a long-term member, completed her PhD in Sociology in February and passed with minor corrections in July. Torsten Geelan, who was involved with the ILMRG for a number of years, also passed his viva in January. In addition, our ILM co-director, Vincent Hardy, was appointed as an Analyst with the Labour Market Statistics Division at Statistics Canada.

The following is a list of publications and conference papers in which members of the ILM participated during the last academic year.

Pictures



ILM reading and discussion session, Sociology Department, Cambridge, 8 June 2017.



ILM end of year social event in Hadstock, Essex, 27 June 2017.

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

ReproSoc – Reproductive Sociology Research Group

The Reproductive Sociology Research Group (ReproSoc) is based in the Department of Sociology and located in the Mond Building on the New Museums Site. The research group is led by Professor Sarah Franklin who established ReproSoc in 2012 with support from the Vice Chancellor's Fund. Over the past five years ReproSoc has worked closely with many other University of Cambridge centres, colleges and departments to develop and promote the distinctive interdisciplinary research collaborations that have established Cambridge as the undisputed world leader in the burgeoning 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.

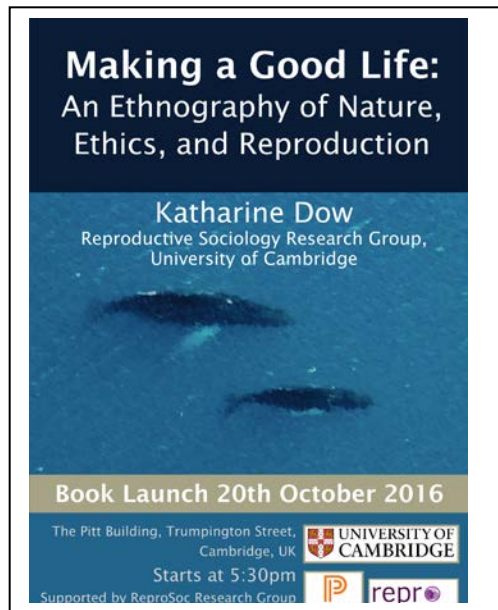
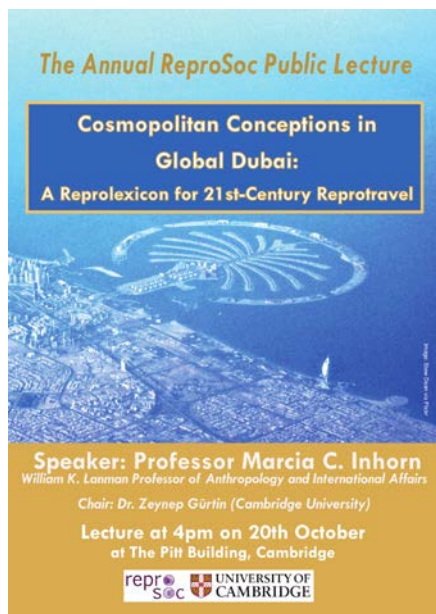
Since 2012 **ReproSoc** has increased in size from 3 to 25 staff and postgrads who together have been awarded more than 35 grants and studentships totalling over £5M from a range of sources including the British Academy (1), ESRC (8), ERC (1), Philomathia Foundation (2), Wenner Gren Foundation (1), Wellcome Trust (3), Gates Foundation (5), Mellon Foundation (1), Sociology of Health and Illness Foundation (1), British HIV Association (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 our fifth year. The IVF Histories and Cultures Project, ChinaReproTech, 'Life in Glass', Reproducing the Environment, SurrogARTs, Men's Attitudes to Intimate Life (MAIL), Life in Translation and Changing Global In/Fertilities are the largest of our collaborative projects, linking us to many partners in the UK and around the globe including many of the world's largest IVF centres. We work closely with the British Library, the Royal Society, the British Academy and many key sector charities and trusts including the Fertility UK, the Progress Educational Trust, the Anne McLaren Memorial Fund and the Edwards and Steptoe Trust. The flagship journal, *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society*, is co-edited by Sarah Franklin and Martin Johnson and based in Cambridge. Our website is home to an increasingly wide range of social media through which we expand our outreach and engagement, coordinate our activities, and

consolidate our research findings. We publish a weekly blog and a quarterly newsletter to publicise our work and encourage interaction with our research.

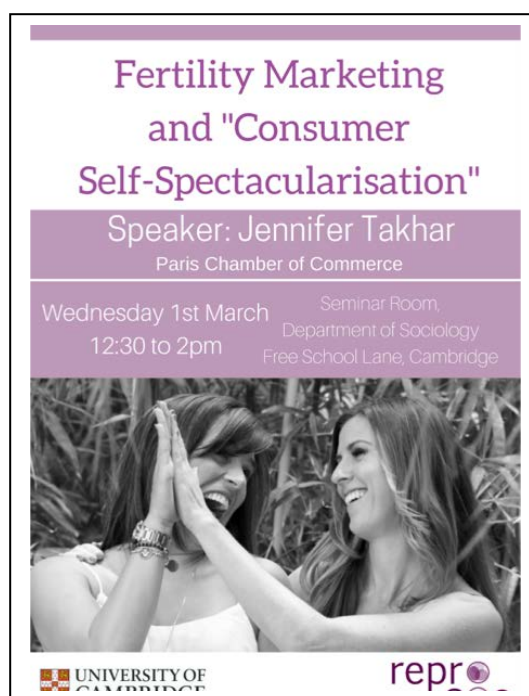
In addition to an extensive research programme, **ReproSoc** hosts Visiting Scholar programmes for PhD students and established academic staff, a speaker series, a film series, and an outreach programme involving collaborations with artists, filmmakers and a design team. We host an annual public lecture which in 2016 was presented by Dr Marcia Inhorn of Yale University, based on her new book *Cosmopolitan Conceptions* (Duke 2015), and accompanied by a book launch of Katie Dow's new book *Making a Good Life* from Princeton University Press. All of the postdocs are involved in teaching and supervision as well as running our new MPhil programmes in the Sociology of Reproduction and in Health, Medicine and Society. **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. 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.

ReproSoc began the 2016-2017 academic year larger than ever and we were especially pleased to be joined by the inaugural group of MPhil students launching our new postgraduate programme in the Sociology of Reproduction. In November 15 members of the ReproSoc team took part in an interactive exhibit at the London Fertility Show in partnership with the Liminal Space design team. This provocative engagement exercise has left us with lots of food for thought! Other highlights for the Life in Glass project were the premiere of Karen Jent's new film 'Dish Life', featured in the Cambridge Shorts programme, and our ongoing work with the photoartist Gina Glover at Bourn Hall. Nitzan Peri-Rotem's paper and panel at the Philomathia Symposium extended our research on 'Changing Fertilities', which is now the focus of some very exciting new planning and fundraising efforts.



Lent Term 2017 was packed with landmark events for ReproSoc, allowing us to look both forward and back. Our visit from Paul Woodgate from the Wellcome Trust gave us the opportunity to review our progress to date and identify core themes that are emerging and priority areas for new research, publication and workshops. The themes of reproduction and the environment, the IVF-stem cell interface, changing in/fertilities, reproxual health, egg freezing, IVF histories and cultures and 'life in glass' were featured on our new blog

site at reprosoc.com, and our new outreach webpage at lifeinglass.net. A new ReproSoc video for Instagram is part of an ongoing effort to develop our public engagement capacities, and we have several new videos in production for our YouTube channel. All of these creative forms of expression help us to think about our work from new directions, and with new audiences in mind. The dynamic and thought-provoking Biocircularities conference with which we ended last term, organised by Branwyn Poleykett and Karen Jent, and featuring a brilliant panel on the film 'Dish Life', powerfully demonstrated how making new visual media can inspire creative critical thought. We hosted talks by Dr Martine Lappe of Columbia University and Dr Jennifer Takhar from the Paris Chamber of Commerce, as well as a workshop with Fertility Activist and author Jessica Hepburn. Sadly we had to say goodbye to Dr Nitzan Peri Rotem, who has made such a brilliant contribution to our team, but has a wonderful new post at Exeter. Congratulations were due to the recipients of major prizes and awards this term: ReproSoc MPhil student Amarpreet Kaur was awarded an ESRC PhD studentship, Sociology of Reproduction Lecturer, Dr Mwenza Blell, was nominated to receive the highly competitive Graduate Tutor of the Year award from the University Vice-Chancellor, and both Dr Noemie Merleau-Ponty and Dr Lucy van de Wiel won major awards for their PhD dissertations from the Netherlands and France.



Lent term also saw the launch of a new research project, Life in Translation, led by Dr Noemie-Merleau Ponty, Professor Sarah Franklin and Karin Jent. During Easter Term 2017 we hosted the highly successful workshop on 'Reproducing the Environment' organised by Katie Dow and Janelle Lamoreaux. We also held workshops on the 'Life in Glass' project led by Dr Lucy van de Wiel and we visited Bourn Hall with our collaborators Gina Glover and Jessica Hepburn for a packed session devoted to Gina's residential photo art project there. An entire field of corn was grown over the summer at Murray Edwards

College, where our exhibit 'Reproductions' will be held next June, and it will accompany a major international conference entitled Remaking Reproduction: the global politics of new reproductive technologies.

ReproSoc MPhils 2016-17: Xiaomin Cai, Amarpeet Kaur, Marieke Bigg

ReproSoc PhDs 2016-17: Melisa Trujillo (completed January 2017), Robert Pralat (completed December 2016), Karen Jent, Gavin Stevenson, Tian Tian Chen, Yvonne Frankfurth

ReproSoc Visiting PhD students 2016-17: Amelie Baumann, Iiri Oja

ReproSoc RAs 2016-17: Dr Katie Dow, Dr Robert Pralat, Dr Marcin Smietana, Dr Nitzan Peri-Rotem, Dr Lucy van de Wiel

ReproSoc Administrator 2016-17: Chantal Nowak

ReproSoc Visiting Scholars 2016-17: Dr Giulia Zanini, Dr Anna Moreno, Professor Linda Layne

ReproSoc Seminar Speakers 2016-2017: Dr Martine Lappe, Dr Jennifer Takhar, Jessica Hepburn, Dr Lisa Harris

ReproSoc Annual Public Lecturer 2015: Dr Marcia Inhorn

ReproSoc Consultants: Professor Martin Johnson, Dr Kay Elder, Gina Glover, Jessica Hepburn, Amanda Gore, Sarah Douglas

Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods (CUQM) Centre



This report covers the period October 2016 to September 2017 and gives details of the many activities that have happened over the past year including a well-attended and interesting annual lecture, many short courses and a very successful undergraduate event on the measurement of inequality that packed a large lecture theatre.

The initial funding for CUQM was for three years, April 2014 until April 2017. We now have a better sense of what has worked well and should become a more enduring feature of CUQM's contribution, and which aspects of our work need to be adapted to meet our goals.

The increased uptake of undergraduates into QM undergraduate Tripos papers has also been very successful. The POL6 paper has been an outstanding success with 35 politics students enrolled on that course in 2016-17, and a further 14 students enrolled on SOC5. The accompanying SPSS workshops run by Dr Sparkes and assisted by Bryant Hu received very positive feedback from the students. Out of the 37 students who filled in feedback forms in Michaelmas, 26 (70 percent) rated the quality of the teaching in the workshops as 'excellent', and 24 (65 percent) rated the quality of the academic content as 'excellent'. The SOC5 course has the largest intake yet of Sociology and Education students for 2017-18, with 20 students. These increased numbers of students with QM skills is feeding through to a larger proportion of undergraduate dissertations using quantitative methods, and the standard of the entries for CUQM's quantitative dissertation prize has been reassuringly high for the last two years.

The pre-term introductory statistics courses continue to be very popular and over-subscribed, particularly those timetabled in October and January. A total of 72 students signed up for the three courses across all affiliated CUQM departments. The feedback we receive from these courses continues to be outstanding. Of the 43 students surveyed at the end of the courses, 35 (or 81 percent) rated the quality of the teaching as 'excellent'. No student stated that the teaching or organisation was 'acceptable', 'poor' or 'very poor'. The introductory course thus proves to be in very high demand and of great benefit to students from across the social sciences. We are very fortunate to have retained Dr Matthew Sparkes in his role as the main provider of these courses, while many Q-Step centres in other universities have suffered from high levels of staff turnover.

Embedding QM into substantive courses is still a main aim of the centre (see: <https://www.cuqm.cshss.cam.ac.uk/Embedding-Quantitative-Research>). Dr Mónica Moreno Figueroa asked the Centre to assist with the analysis of the 2015 Mexican Intercensal Survey which had incorporated a racial/ethnic self-identification for black people. Dr Sparkes produced numerous tables and graphical analyses for Dr Figueroa to use in her lectures. Her testimonial was added to the website, and can be located here: <https://www.cuqm.cshss.cam.ac.uk/Embedding-Quantitative-Research/Lecturer-Testimonials>. CUQM will continue to look for opportunities to integrate QM teaching into the undergraduate Triposes, and this role will be spearheaded by a senior UTO to act as 'QM champion' for the social sciences and humanities.

As an additional outlet for engaging students in quantitative methods Dr Burchell and Dr Sparkes decided to trial a workshop around a current and topical quantitative theme. The 'Measuring Inequality' workshop took place on 25 January 2017, with Dr Pedro Ramos Pinto (Faculty of History) and Dr Ben Alcott (Department of Education) delivering interesting and engaging presentations, and Dr Anna Vignoles and Dr Alice Reid acting as discussants. The interest in the workshop was exceptionally, and surprisingly, high: 129 students from across the Social Sciences obtained a ticket

through Eventbrite. With the success of the event, the workshop will become an annual event in the CUQM calendar and will take place at the start of Lent Term. The next workshop will cover 'Big Data', and organisation for the event has already started.

The 2017 annual lecture was delivered by Andrea Lee, the Deputy Director and Lead Analyst of Children, Families and Disadvantage at the Department of Work and Pensions. The lecture 'Children, Families and Disadvantage: Using Evidence, Analysis and Data to Improve Children's Outcomes' took place on 9 March 2017 and was well attended by undergraduates, postgraduates and academics.

For the second year running, CUQM has worked with YouGov to provide a six-week summer placement to students who have undertaken a statistics paper or one of the CUQM short courses. This year we had 14 applications for the placement, and YouGov commented on the high quality of the applicants. Having reduced the pool to three candidates, they selected Nick Partington (POL6) for the six-week internship.

A short video clip has been produced by Justin Hodgett, an AV/IT Support Technician from the Faculty of Education. Dr Burchell, Professor Vignoles, and Dr Sparkes took part in the video, as did a number of students who undertook either SOC5, POL6 or one of the CUQM short courses. The clip is available to view on the CUQM website (<https://www.cuqm.cshss.cam.ac.uk/>) and YouGov (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eLJiEI3DrA>). We would like to express our sincerest thanks for the professionalism and skill shown by Mr Hodgett in the making of this video, and for the considerable time he spent on producing it.

The School of Social Sciences and Humanities has been giving much thought to the future funding of CUQM, and the best way to plan and deliver CUQM's activities. Initially, it was agreed to continue funding CUQM for a further 12 months (until March 2018) while longer-term arrangements could be considered. Matthew Sparkes has continued in the Teaching Associate role for CUQM, but also took over the administration functions from Siobhan Hoffman-Heap who is now fully employed by the SSRMC. We are very grateful for the assistance we have received from Siobhan in the past 18 months. Discussions about the longer term basis for CUQM have focused on the possibility of rationalising the funding of CUQM and the Social Science Research Methods Centre (SSRMC). The centres have much in common in providing research methods training across the University, but also important differences. CUQM and SSRMC will thus continue to have separate identities and their own distinctive 'front ends'. We will experiment with some dual activities – for instance, undergraduates will be allowed to book onto some of the more specialised SSRMC quantitative courses, where uptake for CUQM courses has been low. The main benefits will be 'behind the scenes' where many of the functions are similar – for instance, in the booking system for courses and providing better and more varied employment for the Teaching Associates.

Dr Brendan Burchell

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.

Core funding for the SSRMC is provided by the Schools of Cambridge University; teaching is paid for via this core funding, with additional teaching contributed by participating Departments. In 2016-17, one module was also paid for by the University's ESRC-funded Doctoral Training Centre, via an Advanced Training Network grant.

SSRMC modules are taught by a range of instructors, including Cambridge UTOs, affiliated lecturers and researchers, some PhD students with advanced skills, and some visiting experts.

Since April 2014, the SSRMC has been based in the Department of Sociology. In 2016-17 the core staff of the SSRMC were:

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| Dr Maria Iacovou | (Director) |
| Ms Siobhan Hoffmann Heap | (Administrator, 0.6 FTE) |
| Dr Nina-Katri Gustafsson | (Teaching Associate, 0.5 FTE) |
| Dr Mark Ramsden | (Lecturer, replacing Dr Iacovou's departmental teaching and administration, and contributing to SSRMC teaching) |

Towards the end of the 2016-17 academic year, the SSRMC was expanded to incorporate some of the activities of Cambridge Undergraduate Quantitative Methods (CUQM). CUQM will retain its own “badge” within the University and will remain responsible for promoting the uptake and understanding of quantitative methods, while the SSRMC will take on responsibility for taking bookings for undergraduate modules and teaching these modules. Under this arrangement, Dr Matthew Sparkes (0.5FTE Teaching Associate for CUQM) joins the staff of the SSRMC; the new budgetary arrangements also make provision for the hours of work of the SSRMC Administrator to be increased to full-time.

Bookings for SSRMC modules continue to increase year on year. In 2014-15, the SSRMC took 1405 bookings; this increased to 1727 in 2015-16 and to 1972 in 2016-17. This increase partly reflects an expansion in provision; it also represents higher take-up of our existing modules, particularly our basic statistics stream, in line with a growing awareness of the importance of this type of training.

The 2017-18 academic year sees the SSRMC retaining the same core provision as previous years. In addition, we have introduced a number of short courses and workshops in the following areas: sampling; weighting and imputation; mixed methods; data quality; and power analysis. These topics were identified in response to staff and student feedback, as well as the recommendations for research methods training set out by the ESRC.

*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. Brendan Burchell: PDT Police Trauma Resilience Project

Project Start: 01/07/2017 End: 30/06/2019
Police Dependants' Trust
Value: £62,213

2. 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

3. 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: £1,174,772.21

4. Mwenza Blell: Nuclear Families: Understanding the experiences of the test veteran community

Project Start: 01/04/17 End: 01/09/18
Southampton University funded by Nuclear Test Veterans Association
Value: £6000

- 5. 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: £5805
- 6. 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
- 7. Veronique Mottier: Debating Homosexuality in Uganda: The Case of Members of Parliament (2005-2015)**
 Project Start: 28/06/2016 End: 17/12/2017
 Cambride Africa Alborada Fund
 Value: £5,680
- 8. 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
- 9. 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
 European Commission H2020 Societal Challenges
 Value: £1,247,856.41
- 10. Hazem Kandil: Sociology and Social Policy**
 Project Start: 01/07/15 Start: 30/06/18
 Leverhulme Trust (Philip Leverhulme Prize)
 Value: £100,000
- 11. 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 Award)
 Value: £992,748
- 12. Kate Williams: Alternative Metrics of Impact in Multilateral Agencies: The Potential for Knowledge for Sustainable Human Development**

Project Start: 01/01/17 End: 30/09/18
ESRC
Value: £173,618

13. 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

14. 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

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

Project Start: 01/10/2016 End: 01/10/2018
SHSS Research Support Fund
Value: £39,282

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

Project Start: 01/01/16 End: 31/12/18
EC Horizon 2020 Industrial Leadership
Value: £333,158.09

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

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

18. 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

19. 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
Isaac Newton Trust match-funding for above
Value: £72,000

20. Adam Coutts- Putting evidence into policy: The health and wellbeing impacts of Active Labour Market Programmes in the United Kingdom

Project Start: 01/01/17 End: 31/12/19
Health Foundation
Value: £190,237

21. Hazem Kandil: Pro Futura Fellowship: The Military Origins of Freedom and Oppression

Project Start: July 2017 End: June 2020
Stiftelsen Riksbankens Jubileumsfond/ Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study
Value: £198,797

22. Stuart Hogarth- Cancerscreen

Project start: 01/03/17 End: 31/08/21
Horizon 2020 ERC Starting Grant
Value: €1,347,992

Programme of Sociology Seminars

Tuesday Lunch Time seminars:

Michaelmas 2016

Tuesday 18 October

DR MONICA MORENO FIGUEROA (University of Cambridge)

Soy Afro: Me Reconozco y Cuento": Race, Racism and Representation of Blackness in Mexico

Tuesday 1 November

DR PAOLO CAMPANA (University of Cambridge)

Out of Africa: The Organisation of Migrant Smuggling across the Mediterranean

Tuesday 15 November

DR ROBBIE DUSCHINSKY & DR SOPHIE REIJMAN (University of Cambridge)

Complexities of classification regarding infant "fear without solution": A case study in the sociology of psychological knowledge

Tuesday 29 November

PROF MEGAN SWEENEY (University of California, Los Angeles)

The Changing Context of Contraceptive Choice across the Reproductive Life Course in the USA and Britain

Lent 2017

Tuesday 31 January

MARK CARRIGAN

Social Media and Academic Labour

Tuesday 21 February

PROF RICHARD WOLIN (City University of New York)

Words that Kill: Rhetoric and Reality in the Discourse of the Front National

Tuesday 28 February

DR ROXANNE FARMANFARMAIAN (POLIS, University of Cambridge)

Iran's Rhetoric Aggression: the Hard Words of Soft War

Tuesday 14 March

PROF SARA AHMED (Independent Writer)

Brick Walls: Racism and Other Hard Histories

Easter 2017

Tuesday 2 May

PROF MICHAEL MANN (University of California, Los Angeles)

Despotic and Infrastructural Power: The State in the 21st Century

Tuesday 9 May

DR OZAN ASIK (Cambridge Sociology Alumnus)

Hegemony or Polarization? The Consequences of the Recent Power Shift in the Turkish News Media

Seminars and Lectures given by Pitt Professor:

Professor Loïc Wacquant , Pitt Professor in the Department of Sociology in 2016-17, gave a series of very popular public lectures:

‘Racial Domination: Revisiting the American Case’

1. ‘Race as symbolic violence and public dishonour’, Wednesday 16 Nov, 5 pm, Room 1, Mill Lane Lecture Rooms
2. ‘Racialized slavery and racial terrorism’, Thursday 17 Nov, 5 pm, Room 9, Mill Lane Lecture Rooms
3. ‘The ghetto and the prison ‘, Friday 18 Nov, 5 pm, Room 9, Mill Lane Lecture Rooms
4. ‘Peculiar Institutions: Four centuries of race-making in the United States’, Monday 28 November, Knox Shaw Room, Sidney Sussex College

He also gave a workshop for MPhil and PhD students on Bourdieu:

‘Putting Bourdieu to Work: From Concepts to Cases’

Tuesday 25 Oct, 10-12

He finally taught a module for Soc 6, Advanced Social Theory:

'Punishment and Social Inequality'

Wednesday 9 Nov, 11-1

Thursday 10 Nov, 11-1

Highlights and Events

21 October: Sociology co-sponsored the **Salvador Allende lecture**

Salvador Allende Annual Lecture 2016

Professor Edward Telles, UCSB

Pigmentocracies

Race & Ethnicity from the Latin American experience

Friday 21 October 2016

(with contributions from Antonio Sergio Guimaraes, Humeira Iqtidar, Patrick Simon, Monica Moreno Figueroa)

**Supported by the Salvador Allende Fund
Jointly co-ordinated by the Centre of Latin American Studies
and the Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge**

1 December 2016: the Sociology Department hosted a keynote lecture on Gendered Violence, by **Professor Rachel Jewkes** (Director of the Gender & Health Research Unit at the Medical Research Council in Pretoria, South Africa; Secretary of the Sexual Violence Research Initiative, Consortium director of the UKAid) entitled: **What Works to Prevent Gendered Violence? Gendered Violence and the City.**

The event, organised by Dr Manali Desai, was followed by a reception.

Staff Publications and Lectures

Dr Aytalina Azarova

Publication

Azarova A., Irdam D., Gugushvili A., Fazekas M., Scheiring G., Horvat P., Stefler D., Kolesnikova I., Popov V., Szelenyi I., Stuckler D., Marmot M., Murphy M., McKee M., Bobak M., King L., 11 (2017) "The effect of rapid privatisation on mortality in mono-industrial towns in post-Soviet Russia: a retrospective cohort study", *The Lancet*.

Dr Patrick Baert

Publications

Susen, M. and P. Baert (2017) *The Sociology of Intellectuals; After 'The Existentialist Moment'*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Morgan, M. and P. Baert (2017) 'I act how I like: Performative citizenship within the Black Consciousness Movement'. In: *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. Online First: DOI: 10.1057/s41290-017-0030-1

Baert, P., & Morgan, M. (2017) 'A Performative Framework for the Study of Intellectuals', *European Journal of Social Theory*, OnlineFirst, DOI: 10.1177/1368431017690737.

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,' *Theory and Society*, 45, 6, pp. 471-499.

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Visiting Fellow at Stellenbosch University. Plenary talks at Tilburg, Netherlands, and Chengdu, China. Talk at "The institutionalisation and the internationalisation of the Social Sciences and Humanities", Final Conference of the European Project INTERCOSSH, Feb 2017. Talk 'Positioning Theory and Performativity', Conference 'Practice, Practices, and Pragmatism', Aarhus University (Copenhagen Campus) September 2017. Talk 'Rise and Fall of Sartre', Philosophy Department of the Copenhagen Business School, April 2017.

Media events and talks for the general public: 'Jean-Paul Sartre and existentialism in post-war Europe', Anglo-Belgian Society, St Gabriel's Church, Warwick Square, 27

February 2017. Reviewer meets reviewed' session with Prof Nigel Rapport, British Museum, 16 February 2017.

Dr Anna Bagnoli

Publications

Bagnoli, A. 'Self-portraits and Maps as a Window on Participants' Worlds'. Chapter for P. Liamputtong (ed.) *Innovative Research Methods in Health Social Sciences*, Springer.

Published online-first on platform SpringerLink, doi:10.1007/978-981-10-2779-6_5-1

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Conferences:

As invited speaker

Bagnoli, A. (2017) *Visual Methodologies*, lunchtime presentation for Cambridge Assessment Qualitative Methods Group, 25 September.

Bagnoli, A. (2017) *Picturing Identities: Visual storytelling with young Italians migrants to the UK*, presentation at 'Living in Translation': Hospitality and migrant storytelling, past and present' workshop, Newnham College, University of Cambridge, 26 June.

Training delivered:

Methodological workshop on 'Timelines' for Welfare State Futures research team, University of Birmingham, Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS), 23 March 2017.

Peer review activities:

May 2017: Expert reviewer for ERC Starting Grant competition

May 2017: Expert reviewer and Member of commissioning panel for ESRC National Centre for Research Methods Phase II competition for early career researchers

Dr Mwenza Blell

Publications

Blell, M. (2017) British Pakistani Muslim masculinity, (in)fertility, and the clinical encounter. *Medical Anthropology*, 36(8).

Murtagh, M., Minion, J., Turner, A., Wilson, B., Blell, M., Ochieng, C., Murtagh, B., Roberts, S., Butters, O., Burton, P. (2017) The ECOUTER methodology for stakeholder engagement in translational research. *BMC Medical Ethics* 18(24).

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Conference presentations:

2017 M. Blell. Decolonising knowledge of the gendered body: menopause and British Pakistani women. Invited talk for Decolonising STEM conference at King's College London, UK.

2017 M. Blell. What changes when you go through the change? An exploration of British Pakistani women's views and experiences. Invited paper for British Society for Population Studies Workshop on Menopause Health and Culture at the London School of Economics, UK.

Research grants:

Project Title: Nuclear Families: Understanding the experiences of the test veteran community
Funder: British Nuclear Test Veterans Association (Nuclear Community Charitable Fund) Amount (for Cambridge for my part of the project): 6000GBP
Length: 18 months (started on 1 April 2017, terminates 1 Sept 2018)

Dr Brendan Burchell

Publications

Journal Articles:

Didriksen, M., Rigas, A. S., Allen, R. P., Burchell, B. J., Angelantonio, E. Di, Nielsen, M. H., Ullum, H. (2017). Prevalence of restless legs syndrome and associated factors in an otherwise healthy population: results from the Danish Blood Donor Study.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sleep.2017.04.014>

Chapters:

Burchell, B.J., Coutts, A., Hall, E., O'Higgins, N. & Pye, N. (2017) Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship. In *Rising to the Youth Employment Challenge: New Evidence on Key Policy Issues*, Ed N. O'Higgins, Geneva: ILO.

Piasna, A., Burchell, B.J., Sehnbruch, K. & Agloni, N. Job Quality: Conceptual and methodological challenges for comparative analysis. In *Making Work More Equal: A*

New Labour Market Segmentation Approach. Eds D. Grimshaw, C. Fagan, G. Hebson, & I Tavora. Manchester, Manchester University Press.

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New Grants for 2016-17:

ESRC: Brexit and Migration, Impact Acceleration Account.

Police Dependents Trust: Managing Post-Traumatic Stress within the Police Force

Health Foundation: Putting evidence into policy: The health and wellbeing impacts of Active Labour Market Programmes in the United Kingdom

RCUK Building research and policy capacities and capabilities for health and healthcare in conflict zones and humanitarian crises

Africa ALBORADA Self-employment and family life: A study of workers in Ghana's informal sector

Media activities:

Brexit Documentary on ITV Tonight, various radio interviews, reports on zero hours contracts in Financial Times, Times, Independent, Daily Telegraph.

Conferences:

Invited keynote speaker at Eurodiaconia Youth Inclusion conference, Madrid, October 2016. Invited speaker, "Urban Studies: location of work" seminar series, Portsmouth, May 2017. Invited speaker, zero hours conference seminar, University of Hertfordshire, July 2017. Conference presentation, International working party on labour market segmentation, Manchester, 2017.

Other international activities:

European Research Council panel member for starting grants, 2017.

Dr Filipe Carreira da Silva

Publications

Journal Article:

Silva, F.C. (2017) "Remembering Zygmunt Bauman (1925-2017). (Obituary)" *Análise Social* Vol. LI (222): 221-227.

Chapter in book:

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

Silva, F.C. (2016) "Who Reads Tocqueville Today?" Theory. *The Newsletter of the Research Committee on Sociological Theory* - International Sociological Association. Winter 2016: 10-15.

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Award:

2017 University of Lisbon/CGD Academic Prize for outstanding scientific research impact.

Papers presented in conferences:

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, held in Montreal, Canada, 12-15 August 2017. Papers presented: "Who Reads Tocqueville Today? A Pragmatic Genealogy of Democracy in America" Regular Session on the History of Sociology/Social Thought; "When Souls Came To Matter" Regular Session on New Developments in Classical Theory.

Understanding the Populist Wave, Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, 8-9 June 2017. Paper presented: "Rethinking Populism."

Dr Peter Dickens

Publications

Peter Dickens and James Ormrod (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Society, Culture and Outer Space*. London, Palgrave.

Dr Katie Dow

Publications

Dow, K. (Forthcoming) "'The Men who Made the Breakthrough': How the British Press Represented Patrick Steptoe and Robert Edwards in 1978". *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society Online*.

Dow, K. (In press) "Conceptive Journeys" (review article). *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 23(3).

Dow, K. and Boydell, V. (2017) "Introduction: Nature and Ethics across Geographical, Rhetorical and Human Borders". *Ethnos* 82(1): 1-18 (published online April 2015).

Dow, K. (2017) "'A Nine-Month Head-Start': The Maternal Bond and Surrogacy". *Ethnos* 82(1): 86-104 (published online April 2015).

Dow, K. (2016) "What's Out There". *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society Online* 3: 24-25.

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She was promoted to senior research associate and became deputy director of ReproSoc at the end of 2016. Her application to hold a CRASSH conference was successful and she hosted a workshop called Reproducing the Environment on 29-30th June 2017 with Janelle Lamoreaux of the University of Arizona.

In the last year she has given several invited talks including at the University of Edinburgh's Science, Technology and Innovation Studies Seminar Series, a talk based on pilot research on seed swapping at the CRASSH Biocircularities conference and she acted as a chair and discussant at the Ecological Nostalgias conference at the Free University of Brussels. Along with her colleagues Robert Pralat and Mwenza Blell, she participated in a panel discussion for the University's 'Declarations' podcast on reproductive rights in Poland and the USA. She also published an article on ethical discussions of surrogacy in *Aeon* magazine.

At the end of last year she became the reviews editor of *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society Online*. She was also invited to become a member of the editorial board for a book series called Global Change/Global Health with University of Arizona Press.

Dr Mihaly Fazekas

Publications

Journal:

Nicholas Charron, Carl Dahlström, Mihály Fazekas, and Victor Lapuente, (2017), Careers, Connections and Corruption Risks In *Europe*. *Journal of Politics*, 79(1), 89–104.

Fazekas, Mihály and Luciana Cingolani, (2017), Breaking the cycle? How (not) to use political finance regulations to counter public procurement corruption. *Slavonic & East European Review*, 95(1), 76-116.

Fazekas, Mihály and Kocsis, Gábor, (2017), Uncovering High-Level Corruption: Cross-National Objective Corruption Risk Indicators Using Public Procurement Data. *British Journal of Political Science*, available online: doi:10.1017/S0007123417000461

Fazekas, Mihály, (2017), Red tape, bribery and government favouritism: evidence from Europe. *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, available online: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-017-9694-2>

Azarova, A, D Irdam; A Gugushvili; M Fazekas; G Scheiring; P Horvat; D Stefler; I Kolesnikova; V Popov; D Stuckler; I Szelenyi; M Marmot; M Murphy; M McKee; M B and L King. 2017. “The effect of rapid privatisation on mortality in mono-industrial towns in post-Soviet Russia: a retrospective cohort study”, *The Lancet Public Health*, 2(5): e231-e238

Book chapters:

Fazekas, Mihály, & Tóth, Bence, (2017), [Infrastructure for whom? Corruption risks in infrastructure provision across Europe](#). In G. Hammerschmid, G. Kostka, & K. Wegrich (Eds.), *Governance Report 2016. Governance of Infrastructure*. pp. 177-202, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Fazekas, Mihály, & Tóth, István János, (2017), [Corruption in EU Funds? Europe-wide evidence on the corruption effect of EU-funded public contracting](#). In J. Bachtler et al (Eds.), *EU Cohesion Policy. Reassessing performance and direction*. pp. 186-205, Routledge, London.

Reports

Broms, Rasmus, Dahlström, Carl, and Fazekas, Mihály (2017) Procurement and Competition in Swedish Municipalities. University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute, Working Papers: 2017:5.

Fazekas, M., Skuhrovec, J., Wachs, J. (2017): Corruption, government turnover, and public contracting market structure – Insights using network analysis and objective corruption proxies. GTI-WP/2017:02, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.

Tóth, B., Fazekas, M. (2017): Compliance and strategic contract manipulation around single market regulatory thresholds – the case of Poland. GTI-WP/2017:01, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.

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Selected mentions in the press:

Rigging the Bids. The Economist. See:

<https://www.economist.com/news/europe/21710315-government-contracting-growing-less-competitive-and-often-more-corrupt-rigging-bids>

Why is Poland's Law and Justice Party trying to rein in the judiciary? Washington Post.

See: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/07/26/why-is-polands-law-and-justice-party-trying-to-rein-in-the-judiciary/>

Central European University Has Become The Battleground In Hungary's War Of Ideas.

Huffington Post. See: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/central-european-university-has-become-the-battleground_us_58e62bd4e4b02c1f72345a61

Selected policy reports:

Competition and Markets Authority: Report on bid-rigging algorithms. The use of public sector procurement information to identify bid-rigging in public procurement markets.

OECD/Sigma: Methodology for Measuring the Principles of Public Administration

OECD: Preventing Policy Capture

Selected policy-relevant presentations:

G20 Seminar on Corruption and Economic Growth, Paris, October 2016

International Anti-Corruption Conference, Panama, December 2016

Public Procurement Corruption and Investment into Europe's Future, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg, March 2017

EU Anti-Corruption Experience-Sharing Programme. Using Indicators to Inform Policy and Measure Progress on Anti- Corruption. European Commission, Brussels, March 2017

Prof Sarah Franklin

Publications

Franklin, Sarah 2017 'Staying with the Trouble: Making Kin in the Chthulucene *by* Donna Haraway' *American Anthropologist*, 119: 555–556.

Franklin, Sarah 2017 'Staying with the Manifesto: an interview with Donna Haraway' *Theory, Culture and Society* 34:4:49-63

Franklin, Sarah; Lebner, Ashley; Heywood, Paolo; Pedersen, Morten Axel 2017 'Interpreting Strathern's "Unconscious" Critique of Ontology' *Social Anthropology* 25:2:221-233

Franklin, Sarah 2016 'Louise Brown: my life as the world's first test-tube baby' *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society* 3:142-144

Information

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, 01/10/2012-2017.

'(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

Key roles and activities:

Keynote Speaker 7 December 2016, 'Anne McLaren and the 14 Day Rule', Progress Educational Trust Annual Conference, London

Keynote Speaker, 9-10 February 2017, *IVF: the Global Experience* workshop, Wollongong, Australia

Director, Reproductive Sociology Research Group (ReproSoc)

Co-Director Health, Medicine and Society MPhil programme (launched 2016)

Co-Director Sociology of Reproduction MPhil programme (launched 2016)

Director LGBTQ@Cam programme (launched 2016)

Co-organised third year of 'Changing Health' seminar series, Christ's College

Co-organised fourth year of 'Feminist Classics Revisited' workshops

Organiser, Annual Evelyn Downs lecture, Christ's College

Chair, Anne McLaren Memorial Trust

Co-Editor-in-Chief *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society*

Administrative roles (extra-departmental)

Board Member, Cambridge Stem Cell Institute

Trustee, Edwards and Steptoe Trust

Member, University Research Policy Committee

Member, University International Strategy Committee

Member, HSPS Faculty Board

Member, Senior Academic Promotions Committee

Member, CRASSH Management Committee

PhD Students: Robert Pralat (completed 2016), Melisa Trujillo (completed 2017), Karen Jent, Tian-tian Chen, Gavin Stevenson, Yvonne Frankfurth, Marieke Bigg (starting 2017), Amarpreet Kaur (starting 2017)

Dr Montserrat Guibernau

Information

Debates 2017:

9 May 2017 ESC-Santander Roundtable series “Spanish Democracy at Forty” What is happening in Catalonia: Is Spain Doomed? Prof. Montserrat Guibernau, Speaker. St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford.

15 March 2017. ‘The Normalization of Far Right Politics in Europe’ Speakers Professor Montserrat Guibernau, Dr Hugo Drochon, Ms Leonie de Jonge, University of Cambridge.

Talks Key note speaker:

9 May 2017 Oxford Invited speaker to the Roundtable on Catalonia at Saint Antony’s College, Oxford.- European Studies Center.

30th May, Somerset House, Screening room The Strand, London, ‘*Do I belong? Reflections from Europe*’ Edited by Anthony Lerman, Dr Guibernau is a contributor to this book to be launched in September 2017.

16 June 2017 Globarnance Institute, San Sebastian International workshop on the European Crisis of Politics; Ethno-religious pluralism and the rise of radical populism and far-right in Europe.

Dr Guibernau was key note speaker at the CCCB Barcelona Conference on Self-determination 13-14th July 2017

She was interviewed by TV3 regarding the concept of Self-determination.

13-14 July 2017 The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Institutional Relations and Transparency, Raül Romeva, opened the seminar entitled ‘The Right to Self-Determination in the 21st Century’. The seminar brought together experts, lawyers and academic researchers from around the world on 13 and 14 July at the CCCB to study the case of Catalonia. The seminar concluded at 11 am on Friday with the presentation of the conclusions by the rapporteur, professor of Political Theory at Pompeu Fabra University and analyst of the Catalan independence process and other secession processes, Josep Costa, and a round table whose participants included Montserrat Guibernau, professor of Political Science; Ferran Armengol, professor of International

Public Law at the University of Barcelona; and Marc Sanjaume, professor of Political Science at Pompeu Fabra University.

Belgrade 2016: 5th International Conference of the Group for Social Engagement Studies, Institute for philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade. Keynote Speaker.

Invited to contribute to the Europe UNBOUND Workshop. University of Oxford.

Visiting Professor of Politics at the Pompeu Fabra University, 2017.

Dr Tobias Haeusermann

Publications

Haeusermann, T. (2017). „The dementias – A review and a call for a disaggregated approach“, *Journal of Aging Studies* 42, 22–31.

Haeusermann, T., Greshake, B., Blasimme, A., Irdam, D., Richards, M. and Vayena, E. (2017). „Open sharing of genomic data: Who does it and why?“, *PLoS ONE*, 12(5), e0177158.

Haeusermann, T. (2017), „A Passion for Society. How We Think about Human Suffering“, *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 39(4), 495–649.

Haeusermann, T. (2016), „Another Person’s Poison: A History of Food Allergy, Food“, *Culture & Society*, 19(4), 729-731.

Forthcoming:

Haeusermann, T. (2017). „The Dementia Village – Between Community and Society“, in F. Krause and J. Boldt (eds), *Caring about Care: Theoretical and Practical Challenges in Healthcare*. London, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Dr Maria Iacovou

Publications

Journal [articles](#):

Auspurg, K., Iacovou, M. and Nicoletti, C. (2017). Housework Share Between Partners: Experimental Evidence on Gender-Specific Preferences. *Social Science Research*.

Chapters [in books](#):

Iacovou, M. (2016) "Young people's experiences of employment and unemployment across Europe: Evidence from the EU-SILC". In Bynner, J. and Schoon, I. "*Young People and the Great Recession: Work, Family, Health and Social Attitudes*". Cambridge University Press, 2017 (in press)

Iacovou, M. and Lynn, P. (2016) "Design and implementation issues to improve the research value of the longitudinal component of EU-SILC". In Atkinson, A.B., Marlier, E. and Guio, A-C (eds) "*Monitoring Social Europe*". Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2017 (in press)

Iacovou, M. (2016) "Household composition, poverty and hardship across Europe". In Atkinson, A.B., Marlier, E. and Guio, A-C (eds) "*Monitoring Social Europe*". Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2017 (in press)

Iacovou, M. (2016) "Household structure and AROPE". In Atkinson, A.B., Marlier, E. and Guio, A-C (eds) "*Monitoring Social Europe*". Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2017 (in press)

Information

Sep 2017: *Quantitative social science: feminist questions, feminist answers, feminist methods?* Keynote address at Feminist Approaches to Quantitative Social Science Conference, London.

Sep 2017: *Young adults living at home: estimating the financial contribution of the younger generation from the economic wellbeing of the older generation.* Conference of the British Society for Population Studies.

Dr Hazem Kandil

Publications

The Power Triangle: Military, Security, and Politics in Regime Change (Oxford University Press).

Sisi's Egypt." November/December 2016. *New Left Review* (102): 5-40.

Information

Lecturer, "Counterrevolutions and Civil Wars," Ministry of Defence's Middle East and North Africa Training Programme, RAF Henlow, May 2017.

Discussant, "History and Theory in the MENA Region," Middle East Centre, LSE, April 2017.

Lecturer, "Power and Politics in Sisi's Egypt," Centre of Islamic Studies, Cambridge University, March 2017.

Panelist, "The Naksa Fifty Years Later: New Sources, Questions, and Approaches to the 1967 War," at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Harvard University, March 2017.

Prof Lawrence King

Publications

Smoking and mortality in Eastern Europe: results from the PrivMort retrospective cohort study of 177,376 individuals. 2017 (Forthcoming). *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. (with Denes Stefler, Micheal Murphy, Darja Irdam, Pia Horvat, Martin Jarvis, Martin McKee, Martin Bobak).

Impact of International Monetary Fund programs on Child Health. 2017. (Forthcoming) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. (with Adel Dauod, Elias Nosroti, Alexander Kentikelenis, Thomas Stubbs, Bernhard Reinsberg).
doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1617353114 .

Rapid privatization and mortality during transition: a retrospective cohort study in Russia using matched mono-industrial towns (with Aytalina Azarova; Darja Irdam; Alexi Gugushvili; Mihaly Fazekas; Gábor Scheiring; Pia Horvat; Denes Stefler; Irina Kolesnikova; Vladimir Popov; Ivan Szelenyi; David Stuckler; Michael Marmot; Michael Murphy; Martin McKee; Martin Bobak). *Lancet Public Health* 2017 | 2: e231-38.

The impact of IMF conditionality on government health expenditure: a cross-national analysis of 16 West African nations (with Thomas Stubbs, Alex Kentikelenis, David Stuckler and Martin McKee). 2017. (Forthcoming). *Social Science and Medicine*.

Factors influencing Prescription Drug Costs in the United States (with Victor Roy and Luke Hawksbee) *JAMA* December 13, 2016. Volume 316, Number 22: 2431.

Wales approves new hepatitis C drug while England deliberates (with Piotr Ozieranski). December 1, 2016. *BMJ* 2016;355:i6499 doi: 10.1136/bmj.i6499.

The political economy of public health: privatization and mortality. Paper presented at Global Public Health Week, Queen Mary University of London on December 6, 2016.

Ethnicity and place: the geography of diabetes inequalities under a strong welfare state, 2017 (Forthcoming). *European Journal of Public Health*. (with Elias Nosrati, Anne Karen Jennum, Anh Thi Tran, and Michael Marmot).

The Health of People: How The Social Sciences Can Improve Population Health 2017. Sage: London. Prepared by Campaign for Social Science (with Susan Michie, Gwyn Bevan, Rona Campbell, Joanna Coast, Simon Christmas, Robbie Foy, Jon Glasby, Ann Hoskins, Marie Johnston, Mike Kelly, Theresa Marteau, Matt Sutton, Robert West, Tim Whitaker, Sally Wyke, Dagmar Zeuner).

Information

Grants:

Co-Investigator. "What can be learnt from the new pharmaceutical industry payment disclosures?" 2017-2019. FORTE - Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare. 3,005,000 SEK (\$326,531).

Co-Investigator. "Cambridge Alliance to Protect Bangladesh from Long-term Environmental Hazards (CAPABLE)." 2017-2021. Medical Research Council (U.K.). £6,687,971.

Co-Investigator. "Research for Health in Conflict – Middle East and North Africa (R4HC-MENA)." 2017-2021. Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.). £6,849,286.

Prof Christel Lane

Publication

She finished a manuscript entitled 'From Taverns to Gastropubs'(200 pages) and submitted it to a publisher. It is currently being reviewed.

Information

Conference Presentations:

'Gastropubs and their Divided Identity: Food, Drink and Sociality' at a Workshop of *Organization Studies on Food Organizing Matters*, in Chania, Greece, 18-20 May.

'Gastropubs and their Divided Identity: Food, Drink and Sociality' at the 29th conference of the Society for the Study of Socio-Economics (SASE) in Lyon, France, 29 June-1 July 2017.

PhD Students' Achievements:

Merve Sancak

Presented a paper on *'Global automotive-auto parts chain and influence on suppliers' skill strategies'*. 29th Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyon, France, 29 June-1 July 2017.

Merve was given an award at the conference's Early Careers Workshop for her paper on *'Partisan politics and vocational education and training system to kill two birds with one stone'*. This allowed her to attend the conference free of charge.

Robert Wardrop

Robert is PI for a US \$1m research grant from CME Group Foundation (Award #RG84894), 02. 2016-02.2020 for 'CJBS Centre for Alternative Finance' to fund data collection and analysis of online crowdfunding market development.

Presented a paper on *'Intermediary Trust and the Growth of Peer to Peer Lending to SMEs'* at 'Chains of Value' international workshop at the University of Edinburgh, 4-5 May 2017.

Niamh Mulcahy

Niamh has had the following papers accepted for publication/published:

'Shaping Entrepreneurial Subjects: How Structural Changes and Institutional Fixes Shape Financial Strategies in Daily Life'. Accepted by *Thesis Eleven* on 19 December 2016.

'Workers-as-consumers: Rethinking the Political Economy of Consumption and Capital Reproduction'. *Capital and Class* 41:2 (2017), 315 – 332.

'Entrepreneurial Subjectivity and the Political Economy of Daily Life in the Time of Finance'. *European Journal of Social Theory* 20:2 (2017), 216 – 235.

Dr David Lane

Publications

Elites and Identities in Post-Soviet Space. Editor and Contributor. Paperback Edition. Routledge: London and New York. 2017.

The Significance of the October Revolution, *Theory and Struggle*, vol. 118, 2017. pp. 2-19.

The Shift of the Russian Economy to National Capitalism, pp. 147-163. In Rudolf Traub-Merz (ed.) *Economic Crisis and Industrial Policies – Policy Options for a Return to Growth in Russia*. – Moscow: Politicheskaya enciklopediya. 2016.

Sotsial'no-ekonomicheskie itogi transformatsiy v postsotsialisticheskikh stranakh, (The Divergent Social and Economic Consequences of Transformation in Post Socialist Countries) in *Mir Rossii* (Moscow), Vol 25, no 4, 2016. pp. 7-29.

The International Context: Russia, Ukraine and the Drift to East-West Confrontation. *International Critical Thought*. Vol., 6. No 4. (2016). Pp. 623-644.

'Post-kapitalizm' kak novaya ekonomicheskaya sistema: kritika. ('Post-capitalism' as a new Economic System: A Critique'). In *Voprosy politicheskoy ekonomii* (Moscow), 2016, no 3. pp. 8-21.

Skhodyashchiesya sotsialno-ekonomicheskie posledstviya transformatsiy postsotsialisticheskikh stran (Divergent Social and Economic Consequences of Transformation in Post-Communist States) in *Nova li novaya Rossiya?* Pod Red. O.I.Shkaratana i G.A. Yastrebova, Moscow 2016: Universitetskaya kniga, pp. 53-75.

Other papers:

'Donald Trump and Theresa May: Prelude to a New World Order? 'Valdai Paper, 6 February 2017, available at: <http://valdaiclub.com/a/highlights/donald-trump-and-theresa-may-prelude-to-a-new-world/>

Theresa May's One-Nation Conservatism, Valdai Paper, 21 February 2017, <http://valdaiclub.com/a/highlights/theresa-may-s-one-nation-conservatism/>

Brexit And Breakup: Scotland's Contested Place in the United Kingdom, 19 April 2017. <http://valdaiclub.com/a/highlights/brexit-and-breakup-scotland-contested-place/>

The UK election of 8 June: Prospects from the Party Manifestos. May 2017. <http://valdaiclub.com>

Britain's Options Outside the European Union, 23 June 2017. <http://valdaiclub.com/a/highlights/britain-s-options-outside-the-european-union/>

From Liberal Globalisation To Economic Nationalism? 31.07.2017. VALDAI Website 31 July 2017. <http://valdaiclub.com/a/highlights/from-liberal-globalisation-to-economic-nationalism/>

Reviews:

Russell Brand, *Revolution, Century*, Random House 2015. *Political Studies Review*, 2016. Vol.14, no 3, p.273

Peter Hain, *Back to the Future of Socialism*. Bristol Policy Press 2015. *Political Studies Review*, May 2017, Vol. 15 no 2 p. 314.

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 in the MPhil on Modern Societies entitled *Alternatives to Global Capitalism*. He continued research on a number of themes: alternative social formations to global capitalism, the rise of the Eurasian Economic Union and the position of the post-socialist states in the world system. In January, with Dr Guichang Zhu, a former Chinese visiting scholar to the University of Cambridge, he organised a conference at Leiden University under the auspices of the Confucius Institute on *Changing Regional Alliances for China and the West*. He also gave a paper at the conference entitled: *Post-Soviet Regions: from Interdependence to Countervailing Powers?* He also gave a paper at the conference entitled: *Post-Soviet Regions: from Interdependence to Countervailing Powers?*

In October 2016, at a conference in Moscow on 'Imperialism in the XXI century' sponsored by the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, he gave a plenary paper on *Imperialism and the Rise of Countervailing Blocs: from the USSR to the BRICS*.

In March 2017, he attended the St Petersburg Economic Congress and gave a plenary paper on: *A New American Populism: From Liberal globalisation to Economic Nationalism?* Also in March 2017, he gave a lecture to the St Petersburg Association for International Cooperation on: *Brexit and Theresa May*.

In May 2017, he gave an introduction on *Economic Nationalism and Globalisation* to the Conference on *Post-Globalisation* organised by the Cambridge Central Asia Forum, held at Clare College.

In May 2017, he gave a paper at a conference at the Corvinus University of Budapest on *The De-Coupling of National Economic Elites from Political Elites under Globalisation*.

David Lane received a commendation from the CUSU for his work as graduate supervisor; he was also elected to the International Committee of the Free Economic Society of Russia.

He gave two interviews to the television channel, Cambridge TV, on Brexit and also gave an interview to Govorit Moskva on the significance of the Russian October Revolution of 1917.

Dr David Lehmann

Publication

A politica do reconhecimento - teoria e prática. In *Raça, Racismo e Genética em Debates Científicos e Controversias Sociais*, edited by Maria Gabriela Hita. Salvador (Brazil), Editora da UFBA (2017)

Information

David Lehmann was a Research Associate at the Centro de Estudios Interculturales e Indígenas of Chile's Catholic University in November 2016 - February 2017.

He gave a paper on Affirmative Action in Brazilian Universities at the Conference of the European Association of Brazilian Studies in Leiden in May - June 2017.

He organized a panel entitled 'Religion of the others: mimetism and ritual reworking' at the Conference of the international Society for the Sociology of Religion in Lausanne, July 2017. Two Cambridge Sociology Research Students - Manoela Carpenedo and Vanessa Rau - gave papers on this panel.

He presented the edited book 'Crisis of Multiculturalism in Latin America' (2016) at the Centre for Latin American Studies in Cambridge in November 2017, at the Center for Mexican Studies at Columbia University in March 2017, and at the Institute of the Americas in London in May 2017.

Prof Michael Mann

Publications

Mann, Michael “Have human societies evolved? Evidence from history and prehistory”, *Theory and Society*, 2016, Vol 45: pp. 203-237.

Mann, Michael “Response to the critics” in Ralph Schroeder (ed.) *Global Powers. Michael Mann’s Anatomy of the Twentieth Century and Beyond*. Cambridge University Press, 2016

Dr Ella McPherson

Publications

McPherson, Ella. 2017. ‘Social Media and Human Rights Advocacy.’ Pp. 279-88 in [*The Routledge Companion to Media and Human Rights*](#), edited by H. Tumber and S. Waisbord. London, UK: Routledge.

McPherson, Ella and Thomas Probert. 2017. ‘Special Procedures in the Digital Age.’ Pp. 261-270 in [*The United Nations Special Procedures System*](#), edited by A. Nolan, R. Freedman and T. Murphy. Boston, MA: Brill.

McPherson, Ella. 2016. ‘The Tension between Pluralism and Verification in Using Social Media Information for Human Rights Reporting.’ Pp. 13–31 in *Social Media Reconsidered: Proceedings of the Symposium on Social Media*, edited by B. Zaid, Ifrane, Morocco: Al Akhawayn University Press.

Information

Grants

PI with Ethics of Big Data team, ‘Ethics and Governance of Autonomous Systems and Machine Learning in the Digital Society: Bid Preparation Project,’ School of the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Support Fund (£39,282)

CRASSH Conference Support Fund, ‘The Post-Truth Phenomenon’ Conference (£2500)

CRASSH Faculty Research Group Grant, ‘The Politics and Paradoxes of Transparency’ (£1500, co-applicant)

CRASSH Faculty Research Group Grant, ‘Ethics of a Data-Driven Society’ (£1500, co-applicant)

Invited talks and participation

Panelist: '[Is Social Media Undermining Democracy?](#)' Cambridge Alumni Festival, 23 September 2017.

Invited Speaker: '[The Politics of Social Media Verification](#),' Excavating Media: Devices, Processes, Apparatuses, University of Cambridge, 30th June – 1st July 2017.

Participant, 'Digital Verification Corps Student Summit, Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley School of Law, 26-29 June 2017.

Invited Speaker, 'Seeing and Disbelieving in the Human Rights World: Policing the Boundary between Fact and Fake News,' Cambridge PhD Clinic [Symposium on Fake News](#), 25 April 2017.

Participant, 'Datafication and Society Network Event,' Cardiff University, 17 March 2017.

Participant, Expert Roundtable on 'Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights,' Amnesty International, 24 January 2017.

Panelist: 'Industry Partners and Advisory Board,' [Databox Project Launch](#), 31 October 2016.

Panelist: '[Blood Data: The Ethics of our Big Data Society](#),' Cambridge Festival of Ideas, 22 October 2016.

Conference papers and presentations

Panelist, "Leveraging New Sources of Data for Human Rights Protection without Harming the Individual," [RightsCon](#), Brussels, 29-31 March 2017

"Digital Human Rights Reporting and the Risk Underworld," Human Rights Practice in the Digital Age Workshop, University of Cambridge, 27 March 2017.

'[Source Credibility as Information Subsidy: Strategies for Successful NGO Journalism at Mexican Human Rights NGOs](#),' International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, 22-25 February 2017.

'[On the 'Fordification' of Human Rights Witnessing: Humans as Machines, Machines as Humans](#),' International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, 22-25 February 2017.

Events organised

Co-organiser (with University of Essex Human Rights Centre), '[Human Rights Practice in the Digital Age](#),' Cambridge, 27 March 2017

Co-organiser, Workshop on '[The Challenges of Transparency in the Digital Age](#),' Ethics of Big Data and Politics and Paradoxes of Transparency Research Groups, CRASSH, 23 March 2017

Co-organizer, CRASSH Research Group, '[The Politics and Paradoxes of Transparency](#),' 2016-17

Co-organizer, CRASSH Research Group, '[Ethics of a Data-Driven Society](#),' CRASSH 2016-17

Research team news

Research Associate [Dr Cohen Simpson](#) was awarded a British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship to begin at the Oxford Internet Institute in January 2018.

Dr Noemie Merleau-Ponty

Publications

Journal:

Merleau-Ponty, N. (2017), "Féconder in Vitro Dans Des Laboratoires En Inde et En France : Une Somatotechnique ?", *Ethnologie française*, 3, 511-520

Chapter in book:

Merleau-Ponty, N. (2017), « Potentiels embryonnaires. La sélection des embryons, une source d'intranquillité ? », in, M. Flis-Trèves and R. Frydman (eds), *L'intranquillité, déni ou réalité*, *GyPsy XVI*, pp.63-82, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, ISBN 2130786472/ EAN 9782130786474

Information

Conferences:

I6 Passages: On the circulation of a human embryonic stem cell line from Israel to France. Conference Biocircularities: Livres, times and technologies, organized by Branwyn Poleykett and Karen Jent, CRASSH, University of Cambridge. 31-03-2017/01-04-2017

HumAnimalités: les chimères homme-cochon. Conférence « Sélections procréatives ». Palais de Tokyo. Paris. France? 26 et 27 avril 2017.

Seminars:

Milieux de culture. Séminaire Mésologiques d'Augustin Bercque, EHESS, Paris, France, 28 avril 2017.

I6 Passages : On the circulation of a human embryonic stem cell line from Israel to France. Séminaire interne du HumAnimaLab, Université d'Ottawa, Canada, David Jaclin. 10/01/2017

Cultures humaines. L'interdisciplinarité biologie-anthropologie, pour quoi faire? Séminaire interne de l'UMR_S910, INSERM, La Timone, Marseille, France.

Dr Monica Moreno Figueroa

Publication

Moreno Figueroa, Monica G. (2016) 'El Archivo Del Estudio Del Racismo En México', *Desacatos*, (51); 92-107.

Information

Conferences organized:

The Politics of Beauty, University of Cambridge

International Conference and Summer School, 30th of August - 3rd of September 2016

Invited presentations:

Gave a paper for the International Symposium "*Orden Visual, Orden Social: Racismo, imágenes y relaciones. Diálogos transdisciplinarios*", 22-24 September 2016 in Mexico City (THIS WAS SEPT LAST YEAR)

Gave a paper and a workshop at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PennsylvaniaUSA, 13-14 Feb 2017

Paper title: Institutional Racism, indigenous women and the racialisation of health and justice in Mexico.

Workshop title: Healing from the effects of racism: the emotional dimension of anti-racist work.

Gave a workshop for the The Africana Studies Program and the Center for Intercultural Advancement & Global Inclusion, at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA, 15 Feb 2017

Workshop title: Healing from the effects of racism: the emotional dimension of anti-racist work.

Gave the paper "Soy Afro: Me Reconozco y Cuento": Race, Racism and Representation of Blackness in Mexico for the Seminar Series of the Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research at the University of Kent, 6 April, 2017

Gave the paper "Decentering Beauty: Emotions and Internalised Racism and Sexism in Mexico" at the Symposium: Gender, Sexuality and the Sensory at the University of Kent, 19 May 2017

Gave the paper "Beauty, Internalised Racism and Mestizaje" at the Symposium "Mestizajes y Racisms: Diálogos Transatlánticos" at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 11 September 2017

Keynote: Invitation to give the Annual Lecture on Interculturality (Catedra de la Interculturalidad with the paper "Mestizaje y la Vida Cotidiana del Racismo en Mexico" at the Universidad de Guadalajara, 27 September 2017

Co-lead the Annual Seminar of Decolonial Epistemologies (Seminario de Epistemologías Decoloniales) at the Universidad de Guadalajara, 28-29 September 2017

Panels organized:

Las tensiones del racismo contemporáneo en Brazil, Colombia, México y el Gran Caribe I y II for the Latin American Studies Association, Lima Peru, April 29-May 1, 2017

Papers presented:

"Desde arriba y desde lejos": Racismo Institucional y las lógicas contemporáneas del estado en Mexico: Juan Carlos Martinez, CIESAS - Pacifico Sur y Monica G Moreno Figueroa, University of Cambridge at the Latin American Studies Association, Lima Peru, April 29-May 1, 2017

Other Presentations:

Participation at Roundtable "Between Resistance and Criminalization: New Racial Formations in the Americas" at the Latin American Studies Association, Lima Peru, April 29-May 1, 2017

Gave a lecture for the "Diplomado internacional en estudios de las mujeres, feminismos y descolonización" (International Diploma in Women Studies, Feminisms and De-colonization), 6-7 January 2017, Oaxaca, Mexico

Workshops:

Workshops: "*Racismo en México: hacia el desarrollo y consolidación de una agenda anti-racista*", (Racism in Mexico, towards the development and consolidation of an anti-racist agenda). Co-designed, updated and ran three workshops (16 hours each) for activists, media specialists, civil servants and human rights NGO's members, as part of my work in COPERA, <http://colectivocopera.org/talleres/>, in Mexico City, 20-21 September, 2016 and 13-14 July 2017. In Guadalajara on the 25-26 of September. All in Mexico.

Research grants:

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

Co-I Prof Peter Wade

Post Docs

Dr. Gisela Carlos Fregoso (Cam)

Dr. Maria Moreno Parra (Cam)

Dr. Krisna Ruelle-Orihuela (Manchester)

Dr. Luciane Rocha (Manchester)

started in January 2017, ends in December 2019

Dr Marcus Morgan

Publications

Morgan, Marcus & Patrick Baert (2017) 'Acting Out Ideas: Performative Citizenship in the Black Consciousness Movement', *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, OnlineFirst, DOI: 10.1057/s41290-017-0030-1.

Baert, Patrick & Marcus Morgan (2017) 'A Performative Framework for the Study of Intellectuals', *European Journal of Social Theory*, OnlineFirst, DOI: 10.1177/1368431017690737.

Dr Veronique Mottier

Publications

Levine, Philippa; Montaldo, Silvano; Reggiani, Andr   H; Mottier, V  ronique; Frioux, St  phane; Bernhardt, Christoph & Paul-Andr   Rosental (2016) 'L'eccezionale normale dei Jardins Ungemach. Discussioni: Paul-Andr   Rosental, *Destins de l'eug  nisme*', edited by Emmanuel Betta & Valeria Galimi, *Il Mestiere di Storico. Rivista della Societ   Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea*, VIII/2, 47-68.

Mottier, V  ronique (2017) 'Triple Review of Giami, Alain and Gert Hekma (Eds.), *R  volutions sexuelles*; Burgnard, Sylvie, *Produire, diffuser et contester les savoirs sur le sexe – une sociohistoire de la sexualit   dans la Gen  ve des ann  es 1970*; and Zimmermann, Jonathan, *Too hot to handle: a global history of sex education*,' *Gesnerus. Swiss Journal of the History of Medicine and Science*, 74.

Information

Véronique Mottier co-organised and co-chaired the half-day session ST28: 'Le genre: un outil de (re-) politisation du Droit', Annual French political science association conference, with Charles Bosvieux-Onyekwelu (EHESS, Paris), 10 July 2017; she participated in a panel on Sexual Rights and Asylum Claims organised by Amnesty International, Arts Picturehouse Cambridge, 27 March 2017; she gave an Open Day talk titled 'The invention of sexuality,' Jesus College, 14 February 2017 and a guest lecture on 'Discourse Theory and Analysis' at the University of Neuchâtel, 17 May 2017; she acted as discussant at the conference 'Histoires de la sexologie,' 12 December 2016, and for the panel 'Bad subjects: the other(s) of feminist theory and mobilisation', European Conference on Gender and Politics (ECPG), 10 June 2017, both held at the University of Lausanne; she organised a joint Cambridge-Lausanne work-in-progress PhD workshop at Jesus College, Cambridge, 27-28 May 2017; she wrote 'A-day-in-the-life-of...' column for *@Jesus newsletter*, May-June 2017, and features in the MOOC 'Sexualités: Michel Foucault' produced by the University of Geneva, Études-genre, September 2017.

Media items

Véronique Mottier wrote 'The Iron Cage of Reason' for IAI NEWS issue 54, *The Limits of Reason*, 2 March 2017: <https://iainews.iai.tv/articles/the-iron-cage-of-reason-auid-789>

Dr Robert Pralat

Publications

Information

Affiliations:

Queens' College Postdoctoral Research Associate (1 October 2015 – 30 September 2017)

Presentations:

Invited talks

Men's Attitudes to Intimate Life (MAIL): Preliminary Findings from Patient Interviews. Ian Charleson Day Centre seminar. London, 25 October 2017.

Thinking and Talking about Parenthood: Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Perspectives. Polish Science Café. Cambridge, 2 May 2017.

Conception and Preconception: Men Who Have Sex with Men. British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) HIV Masterclass. Manchester, 16 March 2017.

Conference presentations

Should Healthcare Practitioners Discuss Parenthood Possibilities with HIV-Positive MSM? Preliminary Findings from the MAIL Study. British HIV Association (BHIVA) Annual Conference. Liverpool, 4-7 April. (Commended Poster Presentations Award)

How Simultaneous Advancements in Antiretroviral Treatment and Assisted Reproduction Affect Gay Men Living with HIV. British Sociological Association (BSA) Annual Conference. Manchester, 4 April 2017.

The Normative Instability of Gay Parenthood: Same-Sex Intimacy, Social Change and Reproductive Expectations. British Sociological Association (BSA) Annual Conference. Manchester, 4 April 2017.

Research grants:

Men's Attitudes to Intimate Life (MAIL): An Interview Study of Views about Intimate Relationships and Parenthood among HIV-Positive Gay and Bisexual Men in London

British HIV Association

13 October 2015 – 20 April 2018

Dr Marissa Quie

Publications:

Journal Articles

'Peace and Exclusion: The Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Program', In: *Humanity and Society* 11 October 2016. (Online)
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0160597616667592>.

'Undermining Dichotomies: Women and the Peace Process in Afghanistan',

In: *Géneros Multidisciplinary Journal of Gender Studies* Vol. 6 No.1 February 2017 pp. 1187-1207. Hipatia Press (Online) <http://dx.doi.org/10.17583/generos.2017.2254>

Book Chapter:

Forthcoming: 'The Biopolitical Security Nexus: Sexual Reproductive Health Rights', In: *Understanding and Addressing New Security Threats in a Globalized World*, (ed.) Michel Gueldry Middlebury Institute of International Studies. Routledge (2018).

Information

Review Work:

International Peacekeeping

Event Speaker and Discussant:

'Where Do Women Stand in the Peace Process in Afghanistan'?

British & Irish Aid Agencies Afghanistan Group (BAAG)

School of African and Oriental Studies

University of London

15 November, 2016.

'Afghanistan in 2016: A Survey of the Afghan People', Chatham House, December 2016 (Chair).

Podcast. Available Online at: <https://www.chathamhouse.org/event/afghanistan-2016-survey-afghan-people>.

'Afghan Diaspora in the West: Dynamics and Engagement with Afghanistan', Chatham House, London (Discussant)

Conferences:

'Geopolitical Rivalries' (Discussant). Joint European Society for Eurasian Studies Society and Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference, American University of Central Asia Central Asian Studies Institute Bishkek Kyrgyz Republic, July 2017.

'The Aid Migration Nexus: Afghanistan and the European Union' (Presenter). Joint European Society for Eurasian Studies Society and Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference, American University of Central Asia Central Asian Studies Institute Bishkek Kyrgyz Republic, July 2017.

'Women in American Politics', Patricia Russo, Executive Director Women's Campaign School at Yale (Speaker). Yale in London event. (Discussant).

Associations and consultancies:

Advisor to Minister Masoom Stanekzai, Minister of Defense, Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Advisor to British & Irish Agencies Afghanistan Group

Director Women for Peace and Participation

Acted as Mentor to Afghan scholars in the Weidenfeld Scholarship Programme

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

Advisor to Lord Anthony St. John of Bletso (UK Parliament).

Chatham House:

Collaborative project on aid and immigration (From October 2017).

Collaborative project on new directions for the Taliban (Currently under discussion).

Affiliations:

Institute for Strategic Dialogue

Eastern Sociological Society

Central Eurasian Studies Society

International Studies Association

Regional Studies Association

Conflict Transformation Peacebuilding and Security

Women's Campaign School (Yale)

Professor Jacqueline Scott

Publications

Journal articles:

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

Peri-Rotem, N. and J Scott (Forthcoming). Differences in partnership and marital status at first birth by women's and partners' education: Evidence from Britain 1991-2012. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*.

Book Chapters:

Scott, J. 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*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Information

Grants:

(In) fertility, Education and Reproductive Health , Philamathia Foundation Principal Investigators - Professor Jacqueline Scott and Professor Sarah Franklin.

Dr Gabor Scheiring

Publications

Scheiring, G; D Irdam and L King. 2017. Scheiring, G, D Irdam and L King. "The Wounds of Post-Socialism: A Systematic Review of the Social Determinants of Mortality in Hungary", Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Europe*.

Azarova, A, D Irdam; A Gugushvili; M Fazekas; G Scheiring; P Horvat; D Stefler; I Kolesnikova; V Popov; D Stuckler; I Szelenyi; M Marmot; M Murphy; M McKee; M B and L King. 2017. "The effect of rapid privatisation on mortality in mono-industrial towns in post-Soviet Russia: a retrospective cohort study", *The Lancet Public Health*, 2(5): e231-e238

Information

Conference presentations:

14 July 2017. "The Political Economy of Illiberalism in Hungary", Hybrid Regimes in Europe, Paper Presented at the International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, 12-14 July 12-14 2017, Glasgow, UK.

6 April 2017. "Strategies of Hope and Survival in Post-Socialist Deindustrializing Towns", Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the British Sociological Association, 3-6 April, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.

1 April 2017. "The Political Economy of the Rise of Illiberalism in Hungary", Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the British Association for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies (BASEES), Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK.

6 February 2017. "Re-Nationalisation under an Illiberal Regime: The case of Hungary", Paper Presented at the Re-nationalisation and Re-municipalisation – National and International Perspectives Seminar, Public Services International Research Unit, (PSIRU), Faculty of Business, University of Greenwich, London, UK.

13 January 2017. "Measuring the health impact of economic globalisation: a multilevel study on foreign direct investment, gradual privatisation and mortality", Paper Presented at the PSA Political Methodology Group Conference, 13 January 2017, Manor Road Building, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

22 November 2016. "The Political Economy of Illiberalism in Hungary", Paper Presented at the Seminar of the Political Sociology Research Cluster, 22 November, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.

18 November 2016. "The Political Economy of Illiberalism: A Mixed-Method Case Study on Hungary", Paper Presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, November 17-20, 2016, Washington, D.C., US.

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

Dr Matthew Sparkes

Publication

Sparkes, M., Gummy, J. and Burchell, B. (2017), "Debt: Beyond *Homo Economicus*", in A. Lewis (ed), *Cambridge Handbook of Psychology and Economic Behaviour (Second Edition)*, pp. 198-233, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Professor Goran Therborn

Publications

Journal article:

'Dynamics of Inequality', *New Left Review* no. 103, 67-84

Chapters in book:

'After Emancipation, What? Staying True in Hard Times', pp. 3-7 in Markus Schultz (ed.), *The Futures We Want, Berlin/Madrid/New York/Vienna*, International Sociological Association, 2016

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

Book:

Therborn, G. *Cities of Power*. London, Verso (under Russian and Chinese translation)

Information

Award: Premio Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Ciencias Sociales, by CLACSO (Latin American Council of Social Science)

Keynotes:

May 30 2017, “Unequal Transitions. A Global Perspective”, keynote address to conference on Transitions to adulthood in times of inequality: the changing impact of intergenerational relations, University of Bergen, Norway

November 3 2016 “The Three Dimensions of Global Inequality and Their Trajectories”, keynote lecture to the conference The Road to Global Inequality – 1945 to the Present, Aarhus University, Denmark

Lecture series:

April Lecture series in Kabul on themes of my books – ideology, gender, inequality – at Kabul University, Gawrshad Institute, Marifat High School

Other activities:

“Lead Author”, International Panel on Social Progress, chapter “Social trends and new geographies”

Evaluator of research strategy at Linnaeus University, Sweden

Evaluator of candidates for a professorship of sociological theory, University of Helsinki

Member, analytical group Effects of Race, Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Study

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

Prof John Thompson

Publications

Europe’s Crises, edited with Manuel Castells, Olivier Bouin, João Caraça, Gustavo Cardoso and Michel Wieviorka (Cambridge: Polity, 2017), 434pp + xiv.

“Suffering: The Human and Social Costs of Economic Crisis”, with Eirini Avramopoulou and Silvia Pasquetti, in Manuel Castells et al. (eds.), *Europe’s Crises* (Cambridge: Polity, 2017), pp. 148-77.

“Novas fronteiras da publicacao e da vida publica”, *Revista Paragrafo* vol. 4, n. 2 (July-Dec 2016), pp. 187-96.

Information

Keynote lecture at the International Convention of University Presses at the Frankfurt Book Fair (October 2016): ‘The Digital Revolution in Trade Publishing’.

Keynote lecture at an international conference on The Future of the Media held at the University of Michigan (March 2017): ‘The Impact of the Digital Revolution on the Book Publishing Industry’.

Keynote lecture at an international conference on The Future of Old Media held at the University of Tel Aviv (April 2017): 'Books in the Digital Age'.

Keynote lecture at ICOM, the international conference of researchers in communication and information sciences in Havana (November 2017): 'Mediated Visibility in the Digital Age'.

Research Grants:

He is currently working on two 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 his 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. The fieldwork is now complete and he is currently completing a book, *Book Wars: The Digital Revolution in Publishing*, that will be published 2018.

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 have been working since 2013 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 (2014-17). 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. The first outputs from these projects appeared in 2017 with the publication of *Europe's Crises*, which he edited with Manuel Castells, Olivier Bouin, João Caraça, Gustavo Cardoso and Michel Wieviorka (Cambridge: Polity, 2017), 434pp + xiv. Included in this volume is an article on "Suffering: The Human and Social Costs of Economic Crisis", which he wrote with Eirini Avramopoulou and Silvia Pasquetti (*Europe's Crises*, pp. 148-77). They are continuing

to do fieldwork in Greece and Italy for the Balzan project and further publications will appear in the near future.

In addition to these projects, he is working on two new initiatives. One is the digital society initiative, which seeks 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. The second is a collaborative project examining the new challenges and opportunities faced by the book publishing industry, submitted to the AHRC Creative Industries Clusters Programme.

Dr Darin Weinberg

Information

Presentation

Weinberg, Darin. 2017. "Psychosomatic Subjects and the Agencies of Addiction."
Invited presentation. Biopolitics and Psychosomatics Workshop.
Goldsmiths, University of London

Appendix A

Graduate students, dissertation titles and supervisors

MPhil in Sociology 2016-17

| Name | Dissertation title | Supervisor |
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| Bigg, Marieke Louise | Popularising the Pre-embryo: Anne McLaren's arguments for the pre-embryo in the debates on Human Fertilisation and Embryology in Britain 1984-1990 | S Franklin |
| Brenninkmeijer, Robin Francis Ewald | Politics and Intellectual production: The case of R.F. Harrod's Keynesianism | C Lane |
| Burton, Joseph Cameron | The Historical Consciousness: A Political of Memory in Lanada | M Desai |
| Cai, Xiaomin | A Factor-finding Study of the Decision Making of Chinese Couples to Use in Vitro Fertilisation for Sex Selection | S Franklin |
| Chaouch, Maxime | Mediated Terror: Responses to the Media Coverage of Terrorism by Male Muslim Youth in France | O Driessens |
| Elnaiem, Mohammed | The Truth will not run away from us': Militant Engagements between the Kurdish and Black liberation movements | J Miley |
| Fiore, Gabrielle N | Fatherhood in the Construction Industry: Masculinity, Domestic Responsibility, and Time | J Scott |
| Forster, Timon | How Structural Adjustment Programs Affect Income Inequality: A Disaggregated Analysis of IMF Conditionality, 1980-2014 How Structural Adjustment Programs Affect Income Inequality: A Disaggregated Analysis of IMF Conditionality, 1980-2014 | L King |
| Gildea, Florence Hazel | Online Shaming: An Analysis of Journalists' Reporting Practices | J Thompson |
| Greene, Somer Ann | Dignity & Pain: Beneficiaries' Perceptions of Fundraising Imagery | E McPherson |
| Grover, Rijak | Far from the Factory? Spatial and Social Constraints to Women's Formal Employment in the Cashew Factories of Cote d'Ivoire | B Burchell |

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| Heinrichs,Katharina Annika | To Publish or Not to Publish? Audience Responses to the Alan Kurdi Image and the Media Ethical Challenges | O Driessens |
| Huang,Yexin | Cosmetic Dentistry in China | J Scott |
| Kaur,Amarpreet | A factor-finding search based on decision making surrounding Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis in the United Kingdom | S Franklin |
| Lemishka,Oksana | Cultural interventions in mediatized worlds: 'Unintended' consequences of performances at the Eurovision Song Contest (Ukraine's victory 2016) | F Carreira da Silva |
| Lorisch,Florian Maximilian | Among equals - A qualitative study of challenges and remedies regdring democracy in workers' self-directed enterprises in Germany | B Burchell |
| Ma,Xuesai | Social network sites/software as peculiar social situations: Boundary-making and behavior-adjusting in the case of Chinese international students' use of Facebook and Wechat | E McPherson |
| Ota,Yukari | Rethinking International Aid and Peacebuilding: The Case of Afghanistan | M Quie |
| Robertson,Cerianne | Contesting the Media Event: Media Activism at the Rio 2016 Olympics | J Thompson |
| Russell,Alexander Michael | The capitalism of the sharing economy: analyzing participants and contexts | C Lane |
| Sauviat,Anne | Who rules the reimbursement and pricing processes in France? Introducing New Drugs to the French Healthcare System: Regulatory Processes for Pricing and Reimbursement & Dilemmas in the Sovaldi and Harvoni Cases' | L King |
| Simmonds,Liam Anfield | Unknown Pleasure(s): Tracing multiple codes of 'pleasure' in public and counterpublic drug discourses | D Weinberg |
| Son,Eun Hye | The possibilities and limitations of North and South Korean Cooperation: focusing on the case of the Kaesong Complex | D Lane |
| Tang,Tianxiang | Corporate governance and firm performance during the global financial crisis: an empirical analysis of state ownership of Chinese PLCs | C Lane |
| Valdes Stauber,Martin | Asylum-Seekers and Refugees as City-Makers Networking supportive ties in an unfamiliar environment | M Ramsden |

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| Xu,Pan | Queer Theory in China - An Exploratory Study of the Reception of Queer Theory in the Chinese Academia | F Carreira da Silva |
| Yildiz,Guney | Why did Turkey's peace process with the PKK rebels failed? How can it be resurrected? | J Miley |

PhD in Sociology: Michaelmas term 2016 entry

| Name | PhD project title | Supervisor |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Al Azmeh,Zeina | Exiled Syrian Intellectuals in Social and Political Change | P Baert |
| Arteaga Rojas,Rodrigo Daniel | Practices and Cultural Mediations in the Production of Investigative Journalism in Mexico | E McPherson |
| Ausserladscheider,Valentina | Economic Nationalism in Times of European (Dis-) Integration: Political Discourse in Austria and the UK | J Miley |
| Frankfurth,Yvonne Iris Ilona | The German Legal Prohibition of Egg Donation as a Site of Nation-Building | S Franklin |
| Guo, Lijia | Education development in China: Education return, quality, and equity | M Iacovou |
| Khitrov,Arseniy | Making political television series: A study of consultants in the production process | J Thompson |
| Li, Liming | Equality or Efficacy: How Has Reform Changed Public Health in China? | L King |
| Morav,Liran | The Involvement of Jewish Community Institutions in the Integration of Jewish Immigrants : A Comparative Case Study of British and French Jewry | S Cohen |
| Nosrati,Elias | The Political Economy of Life and Death in America | L King |
| Perriard-Abdoh,Saskia Alize | Understanding the high price of orphan drugs: hedge funds as agents of financialization | L King |
| Rau, Vanessa | Contesting the Secular or Being and Longing in Berlin? - New Developments in the Jewish Scene of Berlin | D Lehmann |
| Sahai,Garima | Looking within, looking without - Unpacking individual and social factors that influence aspirations for paid-work of young urban Indian women | B Burchell |
| Tanis,Daniel | Corruption and policy capacity | L King |
| Thornton,Isabel Guenette | Producing Virtual Reality | J Thompson |
| Trayanov,Trayan Valentinov | The Politics of Drug Reimbursement & Health Technology Assessment in Bulgaria | L King |

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| Wang, Senhu | The Integration of British Ethnic Minorities: Labor Market Outcomes, Family and Gender Roles, Social networks and Civic Participation | M Ramsden |
| Zhao, Bo | Higher Education Access and Subsequent Outcome: The Role of Family, Class, and Independent Freshman Admissions | J Scott |
| Zobel, Mareike | 'Doing Future' in Environmental Documentary Cinema | A Bagnoli |

Approved PhDs 2016-17

| Name | Thesis title | Supervisor |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|
| Ansari, Akbar Shahzaman | Race, risk, and mental health: an ethnography of therapeutic practice | D Weinberg |
| Eli, Ron | Reconstructing the body politic: a political sociological analysis of Britain's domestic and imperial reconstruction (1945-1955) | J Miley |
| Gardner, Peter | Ethicising Ulster's protestants: tolerance, peoplehood and class in Ulster-scots ethnopedagogy. | J Miley |
| Gonzalez Hernando, Marcos Jose | The pursuit of timely narratives: British think-tanks and the 2008 financial crisis | P Baert |
| Irdam, Darja | Privatisation and mortality in post-Soviet Russia | L King |
| Pralat, Robert | Thinking and talking about parenthood: lesbian, gay and bisexual perspectives | S Franklin |
| Sefat, Kusha | Tehran: politics of things | J Thompson |
| Thomas, Stubbs | The determinants of slums | L King |
| Trujillo, Melisa Sue | Do feminists shave their legs? The body hair removal practices of feminist-identifying women in the UK | S Franklin |

Appendix B

Graduate Student Publications and Presentations

Nurjk Agloni

Ariztia, T., Agloni, N. and Pellandini-Simanyi, L. (2017), "Ethical living: relinking ethics and consumption through care in Chile and Brazil", *British Journal of Sociology* (available online).

Mahvish Ahmad

Publications

Peer-Review

Ahmad, Mahvish, and Rabia Mehmood. "Surveillance, Authoritarianism and 'Imperial Effects' in Pakistan." *Surveillance & Society*, 15, 3/4, 2017, pp. 506–513.

Public

Ahmad, Mahvish. "Feminism's Fragile Army." *The New Inquiry*, 15 May 2017.

Information

Research Grant

Cambridge Political Economy Trust Award

Co-founded "Critical Pakistan Research Cluster" as part of the Centre of South Asia Studies

Timur Alexandrov

Alexandrov, T. (2017). "'Shaking Hands with Money': The Phenomenon of Gap in Modern Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan", *Europe-Asia Studies*, 69(6), 897-920.

Alexandrov, T. (2017). "Gap" in Ledeneva, A. et al. *The Global Encyclopaedia of Informality*, Vol. 2. London: The UCL Press, pp.47-52.

Valentina Ausserladadscheider

Publication

Ausserladscheider, V. (2016), "The ECB's Stress Test: The Logic of Legitimation and the Locus of Power in the European Union", *Innsbruck Journal of Political Science and Sociology*, 3, 43-56.

Information

She was awarded with the one-year Adam Smith Fellowship for doctoral research on political economy by the Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

She is affiliated with the University of Innsbruck as external lecturer for the seminar 'Market, States and Social Institutions'.

She will present her publication, which was her MPhil thesis, at the 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association on (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities in Athens by the end of August.

Dana Brablec Sklenar

Academic activities

Visiting Scholar 2017 at the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) at Columbia University in New York, USA

Seminar given at the Centre of Ibero-american Studies, Charles University (Středisko Ibero-amerických studií, Univerzita Karlova):

'Santiago mi ciudad: Dinámicas asociativas mapuche en Santiago de Chile. Una mirada histórica'. Prague, Czech Republic, May, 2017.

Papers presented to conferences

'Santiago Waria Mew: Mapuche Ethnic Associational Dynamics in Santiago de Chile'. Latin America Research Day, University of Cambridge, UK, July 2017.

'Santiago Waria Mew: Mapuche ethnic associational dynamics in Santiago de Chile'. Cities and Urban Studies Track. Latin American Studies Association – LASA, Lima, Perú, May, 2017

'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

Naim Bro

Bro, N. and Islam A. (2016), "Táhirih unveiled: poet, theologian and revolutionary", *Open Democracy*, 24 October 2016.

Tiago Carvalho

Presentations

Mobilizing under Austerity: Comparing the Cycles of Contention in Portugal and Spain, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops 2017, Nottingham;

Memories of the Revolution and Opposition to Austerity in Portugal, 2010-2015, 24th International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow (co-authored with Pedro Ramos Pinto).

Visiting PhD student at COSMOS, Scuola Normale Superiore Florence between October and December (2016)

Jennifer Chisholm

Publications

Chisholm, J. (2017), "Am I More Than My Race?", *The Guardian*, (forthcoming).

(2017), "How 'Firm' Should Affirmative Action Be?" *Council on Hemispheric Affairs*, April 24. <http://www.coha.org/how-firm-should-affirmative-action-be/>.

Conference Papers and Presentations

Chisholm, J. (2017), "Cultural Conservationism and the Political Currency of Using Environmentalism and Cultural Identity as Survival Strategies," in *Anthropological Contributions for Sustainable Futures: Anthropological Contributions to Affirmative Action in South America*, Montevideo, Uruguay, February 19-25 (forthcoming). Workshop participation sponsored by British Council.

(2016), "Land Rights for All: Rethinking Indigenous Identity Politics in Rio de Janeiro," Paper presented at the LSE-Essex -Cambridge Doctoral Research Triangle in Human Rights, Essex, UK, November 30 and at the Resisting Race: Identity Politics and the Project of Liberation Conference, Oxford, UK, October 15.

Yvonne Frankfurth

Frankfurth, Yvonne (2017). "Mothers, Morality and Abortion: The Politics of Reproduction in the Formation of the German Nation", *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 18(3), 51-65.

Available at: <http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol18/iss3/5>

Peter Gardner

Gardner, P. R. (2016). Ethnicizing Ulster's Protestants?: Ulster-Scots education in Northern Ireland. *Identities*, 1-20.

Gardner, P. R. (2017). Diaspora, defeatism, and dignity: Ulster Protestant reimaginings of the self through Ulster-Scots Americanism. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 1-19.

Torsten Geelan

Publications

Geelan, T. and Hodder, A. (2017) "Enhancing Transnational Labour Solidarity: The Unfulfilled Promise of the Internet and Social Media", *Industrial Relations Journal*, doi: 10.1111/irj.12190

Skovrind, M. Ribe, M. and Geelan T. (2017) "The Highly-Educated Precariat in the Danish Labour Market", *Danish Sociology*.

Information

Co-Founder and Co-Chair of New Five-Year Research Network (2018-2022), 'Alternative Economic Practices', at Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Luke Hawksbee

Roy, V., Hawksbee L., and King, L. (2016), "Factors Influencing Prescription Drug Costs in the United States", *JAMA*, 316(22), 2431–31.

Asiya Islam

Islam, A. (2017) Book Review: Lynsey Hanley, *Respectable: The Experience of Class*. *Sociology*. Pre-published February, 15, 2017, DOI: 10.1177/0038038516687891

Islam, A. (Forthcoming 2017) Book Review: Bourdieu: The Next Generation: The Development of Bourdieu's Intellectual Heritage in Contemporary UK Sociology. *British Journal of Sociology*.

Philip Luther-Davies

Fieldwork in Israel, based sometimes in the offices of the Israel Democracy Institute in Jerusalem, from 05 September 2016 to 28 January 2017.

Zheng Liu

Zheng Liu, 2017. From personal bookseller to public institution: bookshops in the digital age. *The British Sociological Association Annual Conference* 2017. Manchester

Karen Mak

She attended a conference held by Population Association of America on 26th-29th April 2017 in Chicago. She presented the paper "Dimensions of the parent-child relationship: effects on substance use in adolescence and adulthood", co-authoring with Maria Iacovou.

Magdalena Soffia

Soffia, M. (2017) 'Job quality asymmetries among Central American countries: an analysis from institutions and human development', *38th Annual Conference of the International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation (IWPLMS)*, Manchester, UK, September 13-15.

Soffia, M. (2017) 'Beyond labour informality: the advantages of adopting a human development approach to measure the quality of jobs in Central America' *Annual Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)*, Cape Town, South Africa, September 6-8.

Soffia, M. (2017) 'The relevance of job quality in Central American countries: local perspectives' *PILAS Annual Conference*, Leeds-UK, June 26-27.

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Austin Tiffany

Research Trips

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Papers Presented

Religion in Policy and Leadership after 2016, Yale University | 5 December 2016:
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Transmitting Faith: A Study of Christian and Jewish Seminaries and their Clergy

Grants Awarded

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Rin Ushiyama

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British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship

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Principal Investigator: Rin Ushiyama

Project title: The survival and reproduction of historical revisionism in Japanese public discourse: 1996-present.

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Olga Zeveleva

Zeveleva, O. (2017), "Biopolitics, borders, and refugee camps: exercising sovereign power over nonmembers of the state", *Nationalities Papers*, 45(1), 41-60.

Appendix C

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Gray, N.; Sisto, V. & Rivera, M.A. (2016). El envejecimiento como desafío para la construcción de políticas públicas desde la perspectiva de la salud laboral. Cap. 11. In Ana Carolina Reynaldos (Ed.). *Salud en el trabajo. Desafíos en el Presente y futuro*. Talca: Ediciones Universidad Católica del Maule, 167-184

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Suen, J. and Thang, L. L. (2017) "Contextual Challenges and the Mosaic of Support: Understanding the Vulnerabilities of Low-Income Informal Caregivers of Dependent Elders in Singapore," *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, pp. 1-19.

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Martyn, R. (2017) "Racial Discrimination in an Online Labour Market", Oxford Internet Institute, June 6.

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