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CALL FOR PAPERS

ESA Research Network 18 - Communications and Media Research

Interim meeting in Athens 29-30 October 2010

EUROPE AND MEDIA – NEW DEVELOPMNETS IN SOCIAL THEORY AND RESEARCH

Media studies in Europe have mushroomed in the last decades. The globalization of communications and the enlargement of the European Union have forced media researchers to constantly broaden their horizons and reassess their approaches. Our next Network meeting is especially concerned with these changes.

Abstracts are invited for papers to be given at the next meeting of the Network on October 29/30 2010 in Athens. Papers are particularly invited where they address the theme of the meeting, and as a network of the European Sociological Association we remind colleagues that formulation of research in relation to sociological theory and concepts is especially welcome, as is empirical work which addresses comparative topics and the major concerns of European sociology. This will include work which deals with questions about identity (national, ethnic, European) and how that relates to media consumption, the development of new media in Europe, the political economy and social networking, European newspapers in the age of the internet, Google vs. European publishers, European public sphere after the financial turmoil and the communication crisis, etc. We do not take 'Europe' as itself an unproblematic concept. New thinking on all these topics will be very welcome. It is likely that a publication will arise of the best papers at the meeting.

The meeting will also afford time for general work reflecting the diversity of research activity among our members. The first criteria for selection will be excellence of research and general interest to network members. We are particularly interested in papers that take a comparative view on communication practices in Europe. We also encourage critical and interdisciplinary approaches aiming to create a dialogue between a broad diversity of methodological and theoretical approaches.

Presentations will be no more than 20 minutes, though fuller papers will be required for circulation. Work in progress is welcome, and authors should not feel inhibited from presenting work which is still being developed or is incomplete.

Abstracts, which should be no more than 200 words and include full contact details for the author(s), should be sent to Prof. Ludes and Prof. Panagiotopoulou by **May 31**:

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Practical Information

1. Timetable:

- a. Program decisions will be made by July 1st and authors notified accordingly in July.
- b. Full completed papers should be submitted by Sept. 15, so that they may be circulated to meeting participants. Authors should follow the presentation and format conventions of the ESA journal European Societies (see <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1461-6696&linktype=44>)

2. Travel and Local Arrangements

- a. Participants will be required to pay a nominal registration fee of €30. This will include refreshments and the final dinner. The fee will be paid on site and official receipts will be issued.
- b. Members will need to make their own travel arrangements.
- c. Details of accommodation will be supplied at a later date. The need for convenient and low cost accommodation will be given proper consideration. All network members will be kept regularly updated on arrangements as they proceed. We look forward very much to meeting you in Athens.

Prof. Peter Golding, Loughborough (Honorary Chair)
Prof. Peter Ludes, Jacobs University Bremen (Co-Chair),
Prof. Roy Panagiotopoulou, Athens (Co-Chair),
Jan Müller, Jacobs University Bremen (Board Member),
Raluca Petre, Ovidius State University of Constanta (Board Member),
Prof. Peeter Vihalemm, University of Tartu (Board Member)

CALLS FOR PAPERS/CONFERENCES



CALL FOR PAPERS

EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE (ESF-LiU)

Home, Migration and the City: New Narratives, New Methodologies

**Scandic Linköping Vast, Linköping, Sweden
August 6- 10, 2010**

Chaired by:

Dr. Ayona Datta - [London School of Economics](#), UK

Co -Chair:

Dr. Kathy Burrell - [De Montfort University](#), Leicester, UK

Programme

There has been a recent surge of scholarship from human geography, sociology, history, architecture, and cultural studies that focuses on migration as a social, political, cultural and material process. This area of research on migration examines migrants' transnational spatial practices, social and political identities and relationships with the state. Central to this research has been a recognition that at the heart of migration lies a fundamental transformation in spaces and places that are linked to the social and cultural meanings of home and belonging.

Migration brings about a material change in the places and locations through which notions of identity, individual expressions and belonging are transformed. Through the movement of people, for instance, cities, homes and localities become re-narrated through migrants' stories, photographs, music, artwork and films. Cities in particular, as places of origin and (re)settlement become key sites of migrants' experiences of 'home'(s). The experience of Europe over the past fifty years is a good example; urban spaces have increasingly become contested locations where the spatial and material nature of identities are negotiated – Muslim/Christian, European/non-European, first/second generation of migrants. Much migration research, moreover, connects home and nation by investigating migrants' connections with past, present or imagined 'homelands'. Home can now also be described as translocal, transnational and diasporic – shaped by consumption, remittances and social networks. The domestic spaces inhabited by migrants are especially important for their roles in constructing attitudes and behaviours towards 'others' when strangers share living spaces in the city. Home can even be redefined through its 'socio-technical' differences across national spaces. This conference offers an opportunity to bring these social, spatial, material and technological facets of migration together – to consider migrants' identities and experiences of homes and cities, and the material, aural and visual landscapes of mobility and movement.

This conference takes ‘narratives’ – broadly defined as stories, diaries, myths, photographs, music, films, media images and representations of movement – as the analytical starting point for new research on migration. Narratives have several dimensions. Firstly, migrant narratives need to be understood as inherently spatial. As is widely acknowledged, migrants’ stories of movement are often stories of different places at different moments, and thus are essentially ‘spatial stories’. Secondly, this spatiality of migration narratives is multi-scalar; it can relate to belonging on a national, political scale, represent locality dynamics, more small-scale, personal experiences of migration, or even the material narratives of migration, such as stories of significant objects and material culture. The political element of the larger scale narratives is especially important; it is these that foster the exclusion and inclusion of migrants in societies. Thirdly, the performative element of migrants’ narratives is very strong; not all narratives are textual but instead are enacted through music, theatre, film, food, or dance. Finally, such narratives can also be highly visual, corporeal, and embodied, whether through media representations, artwork, or architecture. Such a broad conceptualisation of migrant narratives demands new interdisciplinary theories and methodologies to understand the interconnected landscapes of home, migration and the city.

To learn more about the conference, please click [here](#).

Conference flyer [PDF](#) (96 KB)

How to Participate

Conference participation is possible only after successful application. To apply, please click [here](#)

Deadline for application: **16 April 2010**

Fees & Grants

Conference fees cover an all inclusive package which includes all basic expenses that occur during the event. For more details, click [here](#).

Name	Description	To Pay
Grantee	Conference fee will be covered by ESF and its partners	0 €
Assisted	Conference Fee will be partially covered by ESF and its partners	380 €
Early Bird	Registration and payment NO LATER THAN 14 days before the registration deadline	730 €
Normal	Registration and payment LATER THAN 14 days before the registration deadline	800 €
Non-Residential	Conference participation without accommodation	550 €

Grants are available for students and early stage researchers to cover the conference fee and possibly part of the travel costs. Grants are distributed based on financial need and scientific merit. Grantees must attend the entire conference in order to benefit from the grant.

Grant requests should be made by ticking appropriate field(s) in the paragraph "Grant application" of the [application form](#).

Practical Information

The conference will be held at Scandic Linköping Väst, Sweden – 7km from Linköping airport and 4km from the train station. Most notably, the Swedish chain Scandic Hotel's commitment to sustainability won the Green Meetings Award in 2008. It is located in Linköping which is the capital of Östergötland county, situated in the center of a vast open farmland. It is Sweden's fifth largest city with more than 136,000 inhabitants and has a long history as a city of learning. For further information, please click [here](#).

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CALL FOR PAPERS

EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE (ESF-LiU)

Paying Attention: Digital Media Cultures and Generational Responsibility

**Scandic Linköping Väst, Linköping, Sweden
September 6-10, 2010**

Chaired by:

- *Jonathan Dovey*, [Digital Cultures Research Centre](#), University of the West of England, UK
- *Patrick Crogan*, [Department of Culture, Media and Drama](#), University of the West of England, UK

"Paying Attention" concerns the politics, ethics and aesthetics of the attention economy. This is the social and technical milieu in which web native generations live much of their lives. It will address key questions like: What architectures of power are at work in the attention economy ? How is it building new structures of experience? What kinds of value does this architecture produce? "Paying Attention" encourages dialogue between researchers from the fields of Cultural and New Media Studies, Education, Communications, Economics, Internet studies, Human Computer Interface Studies, Art and Design. It also seeks the input and insights of creative practitioners exploring critical and alternative uses of new media forms and technologies.

To learn more about the conference, please click [here](#).

How to Participate

Conference participation is possible only after successful application.

To apply, please click [here](#)

Deadline for application: **1 May 2010**

Fees & Grants

Conference fees cover an all inclusive package which includes all basic expenses such as accommodation, full board, refreshments and conference dinner. For more details, click [here](#).

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7 EUR of this fee is used to make this conference more ecologically sustainable. This amount will allow us to offset almost 100% of the CO₂ emissions created by this conference and are part of our efforts to make ESF Research Conferences greener.. For more information, please [click here](#)

Practical Information

Detailed information on all practical aspects of the conference are available from the [Practical Information Guide](#).

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CALL FOR PAPERS

**2009 IVSA Conference:
THINKING, DOING AND PUBLISHING VISUAL RESEARCH: THE STATE OF THE FIELD?**

Panel 21: The visual construction of human suffering

**Bologna, Italy
July 20 – 22, 2010**

http://www.visualsociology.org/conf_2010/

Submission Deadline: March 30, 2010

Chairs: *Pierluigi Musarò and Paola Parmiggiani*

Due to globalization and new technologies we have a growing awareness of living in a world remarkably comfortable and absolutely poor at the same time. We watch live and direct disasters and suffering (war, famine, hurricane, etc.) all around the world. Media and international humanitarian organizations have become proactive actors in the global arena of the representation of suffering.

The panel focuses on the visual construction of human suffering, with special reference to the signifying practices of the media and humanitarian campaign events. The panel aims to focus on the "spectacle of suffering" proposing a reflection and discussion on the role, impact, effectiveness, limits and risks of the insistence on spectacular images of suffering, and the combination of humanitarian discourse of compassion for the victims.

In your paper, be sure to answer to some of the following questions:

- What do we actually get to know about global crisis and life of people involved in humanitarian emergencies?
- How does the representation of victims impact the frame of reference for our moral and social values?
- What kinds of responsibility have media and NGOs strategies of communication in building a respectable global citizenship?
- Could we focus humanitarian assistance as a substitute for political initiatives and solutions?

Presentations are limited to 20 minutes. Please send abstracts or completed papers to:

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CALL FOR PAPERS

PROFESSIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Journal of Management Studies Special Issue

Guest Editors: *Daniel Muzio* (University of Leeds), *David Brock* (Ben-Gurion University) and *Roy Suddaby* (University of Alberta)

There is a growing awareness of the critical role that professions play in advanced economies. Professionals and professional service firms are key advisors, analysts, defenders and developers of the major institutions that underpin capitalist economies. As gatekeepers to key financial institutions, the professions influence both the success and failure of capital markets. Professional service firms are also powerful economic actors in their own right, contributing over 3 trillion (USD) to the global economy.

Professions influence more than the market system, however. They are also key agents of social change. As Scott (2008: 219) observes, “the professions in modern society have assumed leading roles in the creation and tending of institutions. They are the preeminent institutional agents of our time.” Professions are, themselves, institutions which, over the last thirty years, have experienced profound changes. Professional service firms are increasingly adopting both the logic and structures of business corporations (Brock, et al., 1999). Professional identities are increasingly framed around logics of efficiency and commerce which have displaced traditional logics of ethics (Brint, 1994). Professional firms now tend to be multidisciplinary and transnational; a development which is eroding the value of traditional self-regulatory regimes and making the professional service firm the primary site of professional control and regulation (Cooper & Robson, 2006).

While we understand that professions are both key mechanisms for, and primary targets of institutional change, the precise role of professions and professional service firms in processes of institutional change remain under-theorized (Hwang & Powell, 2009; Scott, 2008). **In this Call for Papers we propose a substantial re-theorization and empirical re-examination of professions and professional service firms and their relationship to the dynamics of institutional change.**

Theoretically we seek papers that focus on the institutional work (Lawrence, et al., 2009) of professions in the context of business and the capital market system. Specifically, we are interested in research that theorizes the role of professionals and professional service firms in creating, maintaining and changing key societal institutions. We thus encourage submissions that focus on, but are not limited to:

- The role of professionals and professional service firms in creating, maintaining or changing key institutions within capital markets
- The role of professionals and professional service firms in creating, maintaining or changing key institutions within government and society
- The changing social, normative and ethical role of professionals and professional service firms
- The role of professionals and professional service firms in the diffusion of institutional logics
- Changes in status, identity, function and role of professionals embedded in corporations as in-house professionals (i.e. in-house lawyers, consultants, internal accountants etc.)
- The emergence of new forms of business professions and professional service firms

Empirically, we seek papers that document and analyse how broader institutional changes have impacted on professional services firms and their activities. We thus encourage submissions that focus on, but are not limited to:

- Changes in the structure and organizational design of professional service firms (including multidisciplinary firms, publicly traded professional firms and transnational professional firms)
- The emergence and role of new managerial practices within professional occupations and professional service firms
- Emerging networks of professionals and professional firms (including alumni networks and global professional firm networks)
- Changes in the nature of professional work (such as the off-shoring professional services and the impact of new technologies)
- Changes in professional identities as a result of the increasingly organizational context of professional work
- Changes in the status and perception of professionals as a consequence of the increasing deregulation and fragmentation of the professions
- Changes in the power relationship between professions and clients

While much recent research has focused on traditional business professions (consultants, lawyers and accountants) we also encourage studies of professionals and professions that have received somewhat less analytic attention – such as engineering, health care, information technology and lobbying. We also encourage studies that examine multiple professions or the field as a whole.

We also encourage papers that challenge the assumptions of this Call for Papers – i.e. papers that question the extent of change in professional service firms, their role as agents of institutional change or the relevance of professionals and professional service firms as a managerial construct.

Papers may take varying methods and approaches: conceptual, theory building, meta-analytical and empirical. Recognizing the multidisciplinary nature of this area, submissions may draw on history, geography, political theory, sociology, economics and organization theory.

Procedure:

Submissions should be prepared in accordance with the *JMS* Style Guide for Authors: see <http://www.wiley.com/bw/submit.asp?ref=0022-2380>. Manuscripts should be electronically submitted by e-mail to professions.special.issue@googlemail.com. **The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2010.** Papers will be reviewed by the guest editors as soon as they are received and, if suitable for the special issue, immediately entered into double-blind review processes in accordance with *JMS* standard procedures.

Please direct any questions regarding this Special Issue to the guest editors *Daniel Muzio* at dm@lubs.leeds.ac.uk, *David Brock* at dmb@bgu.ac.il, or *Roy Suddaby* at roy.suddaby@ualberta.ca.

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

CONFERENCE

Beyond Citizenship: Feminism and the transformation of Belonging **An international and interdisciplinary conference**

Birkbeck, University of London
June 30 – July 2, 2010

Registration now open! To book a place please visit our website now!

<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/bisr/beyondcitizenship/>

Confirmed Speakers: Sara Ahmed, Davina Cooper, Krassimira Daskalova, Antke Engel, Katherine Gibson (a.k.a J.K. Gibson-Graham), Rebecca Gomperts, Gail Lewis, Lynne Segal, Margrit Shildrick, Birte Siim, Gloria Wekker, Anna Yeatman

The language of citizenship has, in recent years, been mobilized by feminists to articulate a wide range of claims and demands. The notions of economic, political, social, cultural, sexual/ bodily, and intimate citizenship, for example, have all been developed and explored in terms of their normative potential and their actual realization. In Europe, in particular, there has been a strong steer from research funders and policy makers towards research agendas which address the question of citizenship in the context of increasingly diverse and multicultural societies. But, can the concept of citizenship encompass the transformations that feminist politics seek? What are the restrictions and exclusions of contemporary forms and practices of citizenship? How does the concept of citizenship deal with power, inequality, and difference? What are the problems with framing our desires and visions for the future in terms of citizenship in a globalizing world of migration, mobility, armed conflict, economic crisis and climate change? Does the concept of citizenship restrict our imaginations and limit our horizons within nation-state formations? Can it ever really grasp the complexity of our real and longed-for attachments to communities, networks, friends and loved ones? Is it able to embrace the politics of embodiment and of our relationships with the non-human world? How have feminists historically and cross-culturally imagined and prefigured a world beyond citizenship? Is a feminist, queer or global citizenship thinkable, or should we find a new language for new forms of belonging?

The conference will take place in central London.

A small number of bursaries will be available to people presenting papers at the conference. Bursaries will cover registration fees only. The deadline for sending the Bursary Application form was 4th January 2010.

Beyond Citizenship: Feminism and the Transformation of Belonging is organised by FEMCIT, an EU FP6 integrated research project on "Gendered citizenship in multicultural Europe: the impact of contemporary women's movements", in collaboration with the Birkbeck Institute for Social Research, at Birkbeck, University of London, Rokkansenteret, at the University of Bergen, and is sponsored by the Norwegian Research Council.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

For
KronoScope
Journal for the Study of Time

In association with
The International Society for the Study of Time (ISST)

Edited by an international board of scholars and representing the interdisciplinary investigation of all subjects related to time and temporality, *KronoScope* invites critical contributions from all disciplines; submissions are accepted on a continuous basis. As well, *KronoScope* is planning a **Special Topics** issue on the theme of **SLOW TIMEFAST TIME**, broadly interpreted to provoke discussion on the widest spectrum of the subject, including but not restricted to “deceleration” and “resistance” to both speed and acceleration, as well as forms of awareness-building, etc. The due date for submissions to this special issue is **April 15th, 2010**.

The journal is dedicated to the cross-fertilization of scholarly ideas from the humanities, fine arts, sciences, medical and social sciences, business and law, design and technology, and all other innovative and developing fields exploring the nature of time. Manuscripts of not more than 8000 words, and using *The Chicago Manual of Style*, may be submitted electronically to the Managing Editor Dr. C. Clausius at cclausiu@uwo.ca. We also welcome review articles as well as creative work pertaining to studies in temporality. For further submission guidelines, please visit the Brill website at <http://www.brill.nl/kron> or the International Society for the Study of Time website at <http://www.studyoftime.org/>



CALL FOR PAPERS

International Workshop
The Professionalization of Higher Education Management?
Comparative Perspectives on University Leadership and Administration

German Research Institute for Public Administration
Speyer/Germany
September 6-7, 2010

Conveners: *Prof. Georg Krücken, Albrecht Blümel, Katharina Kloke*

Topic:

Similar to broader developments within the non-profit and public sector over the last two decades publicly funded higher education organizations in most OECD countries have been subject to profound organizational transformations. Despite very different culturally embedded models and national path-dependencies there is a general trend towards a more “managerial regime” of university governance and institutional self-management. While there has been broad interest in subsequent institutional responses of universities and implications regarding research activities, changes of university leadership and administration have received less attention in theoretical and empirical research so far. To this end the workshop addresses the following questions:

- How is university management organized, and what differences occur across countries, institutions and functional areas?
- What are the patterns of recruitment, professional roles, training and knowledge exchange of those being part of university leadership and the administrative staff?
- What occupational and organizational changes within higher education management can be observed and to what extent can this be understood as professionalization?
- What does university leadership mean in an organization that is based on loosely coupled structures and strong heterogeneity?
- Can we really observe a shift from administration to management or is this mainly a re-labeling process?
- How do organizational and occupational changes within higher education management correspond to processes of professionalization in other areas of public sector and non-profit organizations?
- What are the implications and effects of organizational and occupational change within higher education management, what are the related costs and benefits, and how is the interplay with faculty and bodies of academic self-governance?

Keynote:

The keynote lecture will be held by *Prof. Walter Powell* (Stanford University).

Aim and output of the workshop:

The workshop aims at bringing together scholars and contributions to higher education management from a variety of disciplinary and transdisciplinary perspectives and from very different countries. It is especially targeting theoretically and empirically oriented scholars from organization studies, comparative higher education research and studies in public administration. A publication based on the papers of the workshop is scheduled for 2011.

Submission of proposals:

We invite abstracts (500 words) of papers to be submitted to kruecken@dhv-speyer.de or by regular mail to *Professor Georg Krücken*, German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer

The deadline for submissions is May 31st. Please indicate title, author (name, title, and institutional affiliation), research design and key findings.

Organization of the workshop:

No fees will be charged for the workshop. We will cover accommodation and meals for participants whose papers are selected. The travel costs have to be covered individually.

The workshop is supported by the Andrea-von-Braun-Stiftung.

The German Research Institute for Public Administration is located on the Campus of the German University of Administrative Sciences in the old historical town Speyer. Major cities close by are Mannheim, Heidelberg, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Karlsruhe. Frankfurt Airport is approximately 100 km (1h hour by train) away.



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Second International Summer School in POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND ELECTORAL BEHAVIOUR

University of Milan - Department of Social & Political Studies
5-9 July, 2010

The **Department of Social & Political Studies of the University of Milan**, in collaboration with Itanes (*Italian National Election Studies*) and ComPol (*Italian Association of Political Communication*), organizes the 2nd edition of the International Summer School in “**POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND ELECTORAL BEHAVIOUR**”

Endorsements have been given by:

ICA (Political Communication Division)
ECREA (Political Communication Section)
AIS (Italian Sociological Association)
SISP (Italian Society of Political Science)
SISE (Italian Society of Electoral Studies)
Comunicazione Politica (Italian Journal of Political Communication)

OBJECTIVES

The School focuses on the main theoretical and research questions regarding the relation between political communication scholarship and political science/political sociology perspectives with a special focal point on the influence of communication factors on political and electoral behaviour.

The School aims to provide a high-level reflection on the current state of knowledge about political communication by asking a number of internationally renowned scholars to interact with the participants through lectures and discussion groups.

The topics that will be covered include: media-politics interaction patterns, campaign communication, pop politics, news coverage of elections, campaign effects on knowledge and participation, and patterns of voting behaviour.

PARTICIPATION

The School is open to 30 PhD and Master students, post-docs and junior researchers from political science, political communication, sociology, and related areas, selected through an international call for applications on the basis of a letter stating their motivations to take part in the school, a paper outlining their research projects, a short bio and one reference letter.

The **enrolment fee is 600 Euro**, to be paid only on acceptance of the application. The University of Milan will offer free accommodation, lunches and a welcome dinner, plus free access to the facilities of the Department.

VENUE AND DURATION

The Summer School will take place at the Department of Social & Political studies of the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Milan, Italy, 5-9 July.

Participants are requested to arrive 4 July. Over 5 full working days (Monday-Friday) they will attend lectures and take part in discussion groups where they will present their research projects. Departure 10 July. The working language is English. All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion and will be awarded 3 ECTS.

The Department Staff will offer assistance to participants planning to extend their stay in Italy after the School.

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS

8 April. Notice of acceptance will be provided by **18 April**. Applications are to be submitted by completing the online registration form at www.dssp.unimi.it/summerschool. Registration should be completed by **3 May**.



CALL FOR PAPERS

International Summer School on Evaluation Research

RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY EVALUTATION THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL LINKS

Lille, France

August 30 – September 3, 2010

Objectives of the summer school

The *International Summer School on Evaluation Research* is a forum for comparing and contributing to scientific research on public policy evaluation. This call for papers therefore aims at any type of research relating to public policy evaluation, provided that it studies evaluative practice, regardless of the angle or approach. Papers are expected to take a self-reflexive position, in particular, by distancing themselves from the simple narration or account of an evaluation experience.

All academic disciplines are invited to contribute their reflections and results. For instance, both disciplinary and interdisciplinary work in epistemology, economics, sociology, political science, geography, law, epidemiology, the management sciences, the educational sciences, philosophy and psychology is welcome. Our aim is to collect the broadest range possible of research “for”, “about” and “on” evaluation, regardless of the discipline it stems from, from an international perspective.

Topics discussed

Three key areas of investigation have been identified: (i) Evaluation research and development (ii) Interactions between academic disciplines and evaluation, and (iii) The epistemological and paradigmatic roots of the links between public policy research and evaluation.

Evaluation research and development

We are looking for work that can show **how research has contributed to public policy evaluation by creating specific tools, processes and protocols**. The evaluation of policies relating to employment, sustainable development, public health, development aid, education and research, to name but a few is increasingly influenced by social science. It is therefore worth looking at the resulting innovations and the difficulties encountered. What are the most innovative and/or “convincing” evaluation methods? How have research tools and methods adapted, to directly or indirectly contribute to evaluation exercises?

We also welcome proposals dealing with how research can contribute to/enrich reflection on the relevance of public policy evaluation, its limits, its factors of success and its constraints. Papers might thus consider the framework and terms of reference, the tools (social enquiries, statistics, econometrics, impact indicators, monitoring systems, etc.) or the processes involved. Analyses of the quality or weakness of the findings obtained with certain evaluations are welcome as well. Given the reflexive purpose of the summer school, we are also expecting studies addressing the institutionalisation of evaluation and the development of meta-evaluations. What role do legislative frameworks, administrative cultures, research, evaluators’ communities and scientific journals play in the development of public policy evaluation? Finally, we wish to bring in the analysis of the uses and usefulness of evaluations.

Academic disciplines and evaluation

The summer school intends to confront disciplines with one another, to analyse the links between scientific disciplines and evaluation. More and more academic disciplines have been showing an interest in evaluation since the pioneering work of political science in the United States in the 1950s. Analysing this history can shed new light on **the interactions between academic disciplines and evaluation**.

For instance, how far have sociology and political science come in their study of the history and institutionalisation of evaluation and the development of expert-knowledge? How do these academic disciplines understand the links between evaluation and new public management? How do they reposition evaluation within the context of growing surveillance power? How do they address the issue of evaluation cultures? Based on the work of management sociologists, it would be interesting to analyse the power and legitimacy issues crystallised by evaluation systems and to use these to analyse changes in contemporary public action. We are expecting papers discussing the links between quantification and evaluation, as well as work from the field of economics. This could relate to issues such as how evaluation has used counterfactual methods from the fields of epidemiology and experimental psychology. The interdisciplinary debate is a crucial space for exchange on the scope and limits of these approaches, and more generally on the role of econometrics in evaluation. Insights into the debates taking place between various schools in economics (institutionalists and mainstream) would also be enriching.

Contributions from the management sciences would be appreciated as well. Topics to explore include the links between evaluation and public management, information systems, survey methods (marketing research, data mining, consumer behaviour theories, etc.), or indicator-based management. The links with psychology, psychoanalysis and educational sciences also need to be explored to improve our understanding, for instance, of collective learning processes in the context of evaluation practice. Geography and the regional planning sciences also raise interesting issues for evaluation. The debates on the “relevant” scales for public action and its evaluation, and multi-scalar systems of adaptive management for evaluation relating to sustainable development are clear examples. Finally, issues pertaining to integrated evaluations and indicators, to the evaluation of territorial integration and to the integration of expert and lay knowledge in turn open up interdisciplinary debates which will need to be considered.

Ultimately the aim will be to adopt a cross-cutting approach to consider how the different scientific disciplines deal with and contribute to evaluation practice. How does evaluation raise new questions within disciplines with regard to concepts, theories and methods?

Epistemology and paradigms: links between research and evaluation

We welcome proposals addressing **the conditions of the development of public policy evaluation research**. What is the role played by specialised journals, the creation of research networks, the functioning of doctoral schools or research funding from public authorities? More broadly, we will seek to understand the limiting or developing factors of interdisciplinary approaches to evaluation. Are there central issues that can help organise research on evaluation? Does research on evaluation present particular problems when considered as an action science? Do systems of scientific knowledge production involve particular modes of exchange between researchers and practitioners?

Studying the links between research and evaluation also raises a number of epistemological questions. Above all, these concern evaluation itself. Which theory/ies should be used to understand the social and technical construction of evidence? Questions raised relate to the nature and ranking of evidence. This links back to the use of scientific knowledge for public action, as well as to the bridge between scientific and public judgements. Epistemological questions are also raised with regard to evaluation as a topic for research. For instance, debates need to be reviewed about method-based versus theory-based evaluation and the ensuing debates on theory-driven versus realistic evaluation in the broader context of the increasingly influential notion of evidence-based policy. The very existence of these debates begs to consider what peculiarities might structure the field of research on evaluation. Does evaluation entail a specific epistemological and methodological framework?

Finally, papers presented will **further our understanding of how the links between research and policy evaluation are structured**. Various terminologies are used: research “on”, “about”, “for” evaluation. These distinctions reflect the different stands taken in research on evaluation, a field whose borders remain fuzzy. These depend on the context (academic discipline, country, etc.) in which scientific work is carried out. Papers could take their reflection in several directions: science and its normative aim “for” public action – ethics of independence v. concerns over usefulness –; researchers’ reflexive position in relation to the object of study – evaluation – or even their freedom of scientific production when they themselves are involved in evaluative practices; the bodies of theory they use – from the field of evaluation or from their own field.

Format of the papers and deadlines

Papers presented can either discuss ongoing or completed research, or present upcoming research (for example PhD projects). A paper proposal (200 words) will need to be submitted by **7 May 2010** (sfe.universite-ete@orange.fr). From there the scientific committee will operate a selection process (reply to authors: 30 May), and successful applicants will have to submit their completed papers by 15 July 2010.

Guidelines for authors and selection criteria

- The papers submitted must respect the following guidelines: they must be written in French or in English and must not be over 30,000 characters long (6000 to 8000 words) including bibliographic references.
- Page layout: Times New Roman, 12 points, single spacing; titles in bold and numbered 1; 1.1; etc.
- Two pages before the paper: the first page must include the authors (specify the corresponding author + surname, first name, institution, function, academic discipline(s)), an abstract presenting the research subject(s), the research question and the results, as well as the methodology (500 words max.) and five key words. The second page is identical to the first, but must not contain the author references.

Papers will be assessed against the following criteria: correspondence to the themes put forward in the call for papers; quality of the research question and the approach; robustness of the empirical data used.¹ These are not included in the 30,000 characters of the paper.

Contact

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference

MORAL PANICS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

**Brunel University/UK
December 10-12, 2010**

Contributions are invited for an international conference which will explore the continuing relevance of the notion of moral panic in analyzing a range of contemporary phenomena.

Almost four decades have passed since the initial development of the moral panic concept by Stanley Cohen, Jock Young and others. Since its emergence in the early 1970s from radical criminology, the moral panic concept has both been taken up by a variety of academic disciplines and entered wider popular and journalistic discourse, being applied in both cases to a wide range of empirical examples. Recent attempts to develop the moral panic concept have made connections to theories of risk, discourse and moral regulation. The concept has also been applied to the analysis of a growing range of examples, including issues related to health, lifestyle and the environment. It is clear that moral panic not only remains a topical concept, but also is one that has become increasingly widely used both within academia and the wider culture. However, perhaps precisely because the term is now so widespread, questions have been raised about the scope of its applicability and indeed about the adequacy of the moral panic concept itself.

This conference seeks to build on these recent criticisms, debates and developments, to explore and evaluate how the concept has developed and continues to do so, and how relevant it is to the analysis and understanding of current fears, risks, social problems and controversies. The central aim of the conference is to further the development of moral panic research via theoretical analyses, methodological discussions and empirical studies.

The central thematic strands of the conference are:

- Environment & Risk
- War & Terror
- Lifestyle & Health
- Crime & Deviance
- Immigration & Security
- Economic Crisis & Political Scandal

We invite papers which investigate these areas of current concern and which draw on the concept of moral panic, with empirical and theoretical rigour and originality. We welcome contributions that draw on a wide variety of disciplines, including: sociology, criminology, cultural studies, psychology, politics, media studies, journalism studies, and history.

Please submit proposals for papers (title, plus abstract of approx. 250 words) to **Jason Hughes** and **Amanda Rohloff**. Email: moral-panic@brunel.ac.uk

The deadline for submission of abstracts is: **Monday May 3**.

Confirmed speakers thus far include:

- *Professor Stanley Cohen* (LSE)
- *Professor Jock Young* (University of Kent)
- *Professor Chas Critcher* (Swansea University)
- *Professor Chris Jenks* (Brunel University)

- *Professor Catharine Lumby* (University of Western Australia)
- *Associate Professor Sean Hier* (University of Victoria)
- *James Oliver*, the BBC Panorama producer of the Baby P programme

Intended research outputs of the conference include:

- Edited book
- Special edition of journal
- Conference Proceedings (to be published by Brunel University Press)

For further information, please see the newly constructed conference website, which we will be regularly updating: www.moral-panic.co.uk

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

International Doctoral School

WRITING AND PUBLISHING IN GENDER STUDIES

Trento/Italy
May 27-29, 2010

Deadline 10th May 2010

The International Doctoral School "Writing and Publishing in Gender Studies" is promoted by the Doctoral School in Sociology and Social Research in collaboration with the Centre of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies (CSG) of the Department of Sociology and Social Research in order to build capacity for future research in the field of gender studies. CSG is a newborn research centre that takes gender differences as key tools to promote researches and practices on an interdisciplinary level involving several disciplines such as social sciences, political, economic, legal studies and humanities.

Taking advantage of the presence at the University of Trento of two eminent American scholars as visiting professor, Joanne Martin and Patricia Yancey Martin, we invite both PhD students who are engaged in writing their doctoral thesis in gender issues and postdoctoral students who undertake research activities in this field to a three-day training experience where to learn "the tricks of the trade" of both writing and publishing in Gender Studies from an interdisciplinary perspective and share perspectives on both epistemological and practical tools of this field of studies. Moreover, the school will give the opportunity to network with junior and senior scholars in gender studies in Europe and the US.

During the school, we will promote an active discussion and sharing of research and editorial experiences among senior researchers and doctoral and post-doctoral students, with a special focus on working practices and gender cultures in organizations, feminist theory and methodology, gender violence, women's movements, gender and technologies, gender and interculture, gender policies and other topics related to gender, work, organization and diversity.

Format

The International Doctoral School is designed to promote discussion and active participation. Therefore, lectures will alternate with students' presentations in plenary and group work with facilitators. All assigned readings and other course materials will be made available to the participants two weeks before the beginning of the doctoral school on the webpage of the school on www.unitn.it/csg

International Senior Researchers – Doctoral School Facilitators

Participants will have the opportunity to work with and closely interact with the following senior researchers who will act as lecturer or facilitators throughout the doctoral school. Alongside the name, a publication is given as a presentation of the research interests of each.

- professor Dr. **Attila Bruni**, Researcher at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Trento, Italy. 'Have You Got a Boyfriend or are You Single?': On the Importance of Being 'Straight' in Organizational Research, *Gender, Work and Organization*, 13, 3, 2006, pp.299-316.
- Dr. **Maria Coppola**, Researcher at the Department of Literary, Linguistic and Philological Studies, University of Trento, Trento, Italy. "Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp: Finding New Words and Creating New Methods" in *Cross-Cultural Encounters: Identity, Gender, Representation*, Officina Edizioni, Roma, 2005.
- Dr. **Giovanna Covi**, Researcher at the Department of Literary, Linguistic and Philological Studies, University of Trento, Trento, Italy. *ReSisters in Conversation: Representation Responsibility Complexity Pedagogy*, Raw Nerve, York, 2006.
- Dr. **Alessia Donà**, Researcher at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Trento, Italy. "From Pacts to Didore: Why are civil partnerships such a divisive issue in Italian politics?" in *Bulletin of Italian Politics*, n. 2.1, 2009, p. 333-346.
- Professor **Silvia Gherardi**, Professor at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Trento, Italy. *Gender, Symbolism and Organizational Culture*, Sage, London, 1995.
- Professor **Joanne Martin**, professor Emerita, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, Stanford CA, US. "An Alternative to Bureaucratic Impersonality and Emotional Labor: Bounded Emotionality at the Body Shop" (with Knopoff K. and Beckman C.), *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 43, 1998, pp. 429-469
- Dr. **Barbara Poggio**, Researcher at the Department of Sociology and Social Research and coordinator of the Center for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, University of Trento, Trento, Italy. *Gendertelling in organizations: narratives from male-dominated environments* (with Gherardi S.), Liber, Copenhagen, 2007.
- Professor **Patricia Yancey Martin**, professor Emerita, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Florida, US. *Rape Work: Victims, Gender & Emotions in Organization & Community Context*, Routledge, New York, 2005; or "Said and Done" vs. "Saying and Doing": Gendering Practices, *Practicing Gender at Work. Gender & Society* 17:342-366.
- Professor **Paola Villa**, Professor at the Department of Economics, University of Trento, Trento, Italy. "The Dual Participant Household Model in the European Countries: What Is the Role Played by Part-time Work?" in *International Employment Relations Review*, v. 13, n. 1, 2007, p. 15-31

Schedule

The course will run from Thursday 27th (9.30 am) to Saturday 29nd (12.00 am) May 2010.

An outline of the programme and more information will be soon available on www.unitn.it/csg

Participation

The International Doctoral School is designed to give the opportunity for debate and provides direct feedback and guidance to doctoral and post-doctoral researchers in Gender Studies. Participants will have the opportunity to work closely with senior researchers and other doctoral students, to receive feedback on their work, and to directly benefit in developing their research practice within a collaborative network. Therefore, in order to guarantee a productive research environment, **only 35 participants** will be admitted at the doctoral school.

Submissions

Submission should comprise the title of the PhD dissertation or actual research, key words and a short description of the PhD research project (maximum 300 words). All submissions should be accompanied by the completed submission form providing full details of the:

- Name, institutional affiliation, postal address and e-mail
- Name and affiliation of supervisor(s) or research team details

Moreover, long paper presentations are welcome. Participants who want to present and discuss a long paper in the plenary sessions are asked to send a full paper they're working on alongside the submission form within the same deadline. The scientific committee will select and notify their acceptance for the plenary sessions within the 18th of May.

Submissions will be accepted on the basis of their **order of arrival**, and no later than the **10th of May 2010**. All submissions should be send via email at csg@soc.unitn.it, notification of acceptance will be sent as soon as submissions will be settled.

Costs

To enable potential participants to budget for the doctoral school, the total cost for taking part in the doctoral school will be of **150 €** inclusive of tuition fee and meals. The accommodation and travel costs are not included in the fee.

Accreditation

Students on European doctoral programs should note that this International Doctoral School is equivalent to 4 ECTS (reflecting both preparation and participation).

Organizing Committee

For any further information and need please feel free to contact:

Dr. Giulia Selmi: giulia.selmi@soc.unitn.it

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference

EVERYDAY LIFE IN THE SEGMENTED CITY

**Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation
Florence/Italy
July 22-24, 2010**

Project Leader:

Prof. Ray Hutchison

Urban of Regional Studies

University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

For the first time in human history, a majority of the world's population lives in urban areas, and by 2050 more than 2/3 will live in metropolitan regions across the globe. At the same moment metropolitan regions confront unprecedented economic, social, and political challenges, the meanings of everyday life are put into question because of the changing structure and interdependence of urban economies. North American cities register the largest number of foreign-born persons in their history, while cities in Europe confront issues of social integration with emergent minority populations in the suburbs and inner city neighborhoods. The Rapidly growing urban regions in China and India confront the continuing pressures of rural to urban migration that will produce the largest urban populations in human history. While the focus on the global city often emphasizes similarities in the development of metropolitan regions and neo-liberal regimes, we are interested in better understanding how individuals and groups respond to and create dynamic change in everyday life within the ever changing urban environment.

Programme:

To view the updated scientific programme click [here](#).

We invite contributions for a conference on everyday life in the segmented city to be held in Florence this July 22-25, 2010. The presentations will be grouped into the following subject areas:

- 1) Cinematic urbanism: Images and representation of the segmented city; emergent symbolic economics of consumption and production; tourism and visual consumption of the city.
- 2) Governance and planning: Multicultural cities and ethnic spaces; strategies to govern the multicultural city; citizenship and participation in the segmented city.
- 3) Suburbanization and the post-urban city: Suburban growth and urban sprawl; revolt of the banlieues; social exclusion in the inner suburbs; urbanity and urbanism in the suburban fringe.
- 4) Appropriations of urban space: Emerging patterns of social exclusion and personal security; privatization and surveillance of urban space; reclaiming public space.
- 5) The right to the city: Migration and immigration in the 21st century metropolis; social participation in the segmented city; contested urban spaces.

We invite **submissions for papers** on these and related topics. Please send a detailed, one-page abstract of your paper or presentation by **April 15, 2010** to the session leaders, shown below:

Papers on cinematic urbanism: *Dr. Lorenzo Tripodi Berlin*, email: lorenzo.tripodi@gmail.com

Papers on governance and planning: *Dr. Camilla Perrone*, Università degli Studi di Firenze, email: camilla.perrone@unifi.it

Papers on Suburbanization and the post-urban city: *Dr. Gabriele Manella*, Università degli Studi di Bologna Email: gabriele.manella@unibo.it or *Richard Wolff*, INURA, email: (wolff@inura.ch)

Papers on appropriations of urban space: *Dr. Circe Monteiro*, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Brazil Email: monteiro.circe@gmail.com

Papers on the right to the city: *Dr. Milan Prodanovic*, University of Novi Sad, email: ecourban@eunet.rs; *Dr. Ray Hutchison* University of Wisconsin-Green Bay email: hutchr@uwgb.edu

DEADLINES:

April 15: Submission of the Abstracts

May 15: Selection of papers and definition of preliminary program

June 30: Early bird Registration and payment

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

For further information please write to hutchr@uwgb.edu

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT:

For Registration, Hotel Accommodation or further information please contact: PROMO FLORENCE EVENTS - Soc. FLY EVENTS srl - Via del Giglio 10 – 50123 Firenze, Tel. +39 055 285588 – Fax +39 055 283260 e-mail info@promoflorenceevents.com.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Reduced fee until June 30,th 2010 Euro 310,00 Full Fee from July 1, & ON SITE **Euro 410,00**. Fee for students & Eastern Conference **Euro 250,00**. The Participation Fee includes the following: Attendance in all Academic Sessions at Auditorium al Duomo (July 22 to 24) 3 coffee breaks Special entry to some Florentine State Museums Staff assistance.

OPPORTUNITIES

Job Opportunity

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AT THE MANNHEIM CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN SOCIAL RESEARCH (MZES) UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM

UNIVERSITÄT
MANNHEIM



The Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) University of Mannheim offers a Postdoc Fellowship (up to 5 years) for Sociologists in Research Area “European Societies and their Integration”.

The MZES is an interdisciplinary research institute of the University of Mannheim, dedicated to comparative European social research and the analysis of European integration processes. The CHE Rankings of sociology over the last years and the German Science Council (*Wissenschaftsrat*) research rating of sociology ranked the University of Mannheim as the top.

The Centre seeks to recruit an outstanding social scientist with a Ph.D. (or equivalent) to establish a new research group in one of the research clusters of Department A European Societies and their Integration.

An excellent dissertation and publications in international scientific journals are expected. Experience in project management would be appreciated. The salary is based on the German public sector scale up to TV-L 15 (approximately 42,000-58,000 Euros gross annual salary) for 3 years as a start with an option of additional 2 years' employment depending on experience and qualifications as well as fulfilling the legal requirements for a fixed-term contract.



As an equal opportunity employer, the University of Mannheim aims to increase the proportion of women and persons with disabilities among its faculty.

Please send your application (in German or English) with CV, copies of academic degrees, publication list and a research outline (3-5 pages) by **April 15, 2010** to:

Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus

Director
MZES

University of Mannheim
D-68131 Mannheim, Germany

If you want to apply via email, please send documents as one pdf-file only to direktorat@mzes.uni-mannheim.de

Further information: www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/homepage_e.html

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THE MANNHEIM CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN SOCIAL RESEARCH (MZES)

offers

TWO POSTDOC FELLOWSHIPS FOR SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



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1. European Societies and their Integration
2. European Political Systems and their Integration

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Further information: www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/homepage_e.html

Job Opportunity

**The Department of Sociology and Anthropology
University of Amsterdam**

is hiring

3 Assistant Professors of Sociology

http://www.fmg.uva.nl/werken_bij_de_fmg/vacatures.cfm

The new professors are expected to spend 60 percent of their time on teaching and 40 percent on research.

Tasks:

- strengthening the broad profile of sociology in Amsterdam
- provide general, specialist and methodological education in the Bachelor's and Master's programmes of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and (assist in) supervising graduate students
- developing, carrying out and supervising social science research at a high academic level. One of the professors has to be specialized in the sociology of (medical) care and welfare and will become a member of the new AISSR research program "Dynamics of Citizenship and Culture"; one has to be specialized in social inequality in a broad sense, and will be a member of the AISSR research group "Institutions, Inequalities and Internationalisation", the third one has to be specialized in cultural sociology and will become a member of one of these research programs (see the website of the AISSR for information on these research programs)
- acquiring, or helping to acquire, external funding for research
- actively contributing to the development of the discipline in national and international contexts by publishing and participating in national and international research networks and educational initiatives

Requirements:

- completed doctoral thesis in the field of the social sciences
- publications in international 'peer reviewed' periodicals and/or in books published by internationally recognised presses
- broad knowledge in the field of general social science
- specialist knowledge which fits either of both research programs
- thorough mastery of quantitative or qualitative research methods
- capable to teach and motivate students at both basic and advanced levels
- in possession of a Basic Teaching Qualification (or equivalent) or willingness to acquire this certificate within two years

- in a fairly short term: perfect passive, and adequate active knowledge of Dutch; being able to teach in Dutch immediately will be considered an advantage

Further information:

For more information about these positions or for more information about the program "Dynamics of Citizenship and Culture", please contact *Prof. J.W. Duyvendak* (w.g.j.duyvendak@uva.nl; tel + 31 20 525 2940). For more information about the program "Institutions, Inequalities and Internationalisation", please contact *Prof. H.G. van de Werfhorst* (h.g.vandewerfhorst@uva.nl; tel +31 20 525 7376).

Appointment:

Depending on qualifications and experience, the gross monthly salary will range from €3,195 (scale 11) to €4,970 (scale 12), based on a full-time appointment (38 hours a week).

Job application:

Applications, in the form of a letter and a full cv and overview of publications, ought to be emailed to the Secretariat of the Department, SocaSecretariaat-fmg@uva.nl, before **10 April 2010**.

Job Opportunity**CHAIR IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS****Department of Sociology
University of Surrey**

An ambitious, forward-thinking institution, the University of Surrey has an international reputation for world-class research in the physical, biomedical and social sciences and the humanities as well as a distinctive excellence in teaching and learning. At the start of 2010, the University is commencing a major campaign to recruit a substantial number of world-leading researchers. Candidates for each appointment will be recognised as currently operating at the very highest levels within their disciplines and will have the drive and capacity to generate significant opportunity for growth and development at the University of Surrey. Through the provision of strong support and strategic investment behind these posts, the University therefore anticipates that this group of recognised leaders will help articulate, shape and deliver an exceptionally vibrant research agenda for the future. Candidates for all posts are being sought globally, in line with the University's fundamental objective to continue to attain to the very highest levels that it can on the international stage.

The Department of Sociology is world-recognized for its excellence in methodologies for empirical sociological research. We are looking to appoint a Chair who will provide high-profile leadership in a department already on the international stage, and who will contribute to our pioneering work in sociology. The post will enhance our international reputation in quantitative research, with particular emphasis on development and innovation in these areas.

We welcome applicants who can contribute to our research in health/illness, but we also welcome applications from exceptional candidates with expertise relevant to our other research strengths. Research in the department is underpinned by our five research groupings: Developments in Methodology; Crime and Criminal Justice; Ageing, Generation and Everyday Life; Science, Environment and Technologies; and Culture, Identity and Communication. These groupings enable staff and postgraduates to benefit from, and contribute to, the department's intellectual life and support opportunities for collaborative research across different areas. Each research grouping includes doctoral students, researchers, and lecturers. Individual scholarship is also supported and encouraged.

The Chair will be expected to lead in consolidating and further developing our strong research portfolio within the department and applicants for this post should have an internationally recognised record of using or developing quantitative methods and/or survey methodology. An outstanding track record in attracting research funds and managing a research team is also essential. The postholder will contribute to teaching of quantitative and survey methods at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, along with other teaching on our range of degrees as appropriate. Candidates may be interested to know that we are simultaneously recruiting for a lecturer in quantitative sociology.

For further information about the experience and qualities that will make successful appointments to this post, please download appointment details via the Perrett Laver website www.perrettlaver.com/candidates quoting the appropriate reference. All applicants are asked to provide full daytime and evening contact details.

Closing date for applications: 7th April 2010