

## **Curriculum Vitae: Professor John HOLMWOOD**

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### **Current Position:**

Professor of Sociology, October 2009-  
School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham.  
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January 2018- . 0.5

### **Education:**

Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Oct.1969-June 1972  
Open Exhibition  
Part I Economic Tripos, First Class. (Elected Senior Scholar).  
Part II Social and Political Sciences, BA Hons First Class. (Elected  
Hon. Bachelor Scholar, M. T. Dodds Prize).  
(MA awarded 1976)

University of California, Los Angeles Oct.1972-June 1973  
English Speaking Union Scholarship; Teaching Assistant,  
Department of Sociology, UCLA.

Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Oct 1973-Oct 1977  
Research Student, Social and Political Sciences.  
PhD (Cambridge). By publication 1997.

### **Previous Appointments:**

University of Tasmania, Australia, Department of Sociology.  
Lecturer, Jan 1978-Dec 1979.

University of Edinburgh, Department of Sociology.  
Lecturer, Jan 1980-Oct 1993  
Senior Lecturer, Oct 1993-Sept 1995.  
Deputy Director, Graduate School in Social and Political Studies  
(formerly, Graduate School in Social Sciences) Oct 1994-Dec 1998.  
(Acting Director Sept 1996-Aug 1997)  
Reader, Oct 1995-Sept 1999.  
Director, Graduate School of Social and Political Studies. Dec 1998-  
Oct 1999.  
Professor in Sociological Theory, Oct 1999-Jan 2000.

University of Sussex, School of Social Sciences.  
Professor of Sociology, Jan 2000-Sept 2005.  
Director of the Graduate School in Social Sciences. Sept 2000-  
August 2003.  
[Director of the Graduate Centre in Culture and Communication.  
Sept 2001-August 2003.]

Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies. April 2002-Sept 2005.

University of Birmingham. Department of Sociology  
Professor of Sociology, Oct 2005-Jan 2009 (Head of Department, Jan 2006–Dec 2009).

### **Visiting positions:**

Australian National University. Visiting Research Fellow, Sociology Programme, Research School of the Social Sciences. Sept 1988-Feb 1989.

University of Lund, Sweden. Department of Sociology. Sept 1991-Dec 1991.

Australian National University. Visiting Research Fellow, Sociology Programme, Research School of the Social Sciences. July 1997-Sept 1997.

University of Technology, Sydney. Visiting Research Professor. Graduate School. July 2003-Sept 2003.

Czech Academy of the Social Sciences, Institute of Sociology. Visiting Fellow, Sept – Dec 2010.

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Member. September 2014 - June 2015

### **Publications:**

#### **Books:**

*Sociologie, veřejnost, politika*, Filosofie: Prague. 2019

*Countering Extremism in British Schools? Lessons from the Birmingham Trojan Horse Affair*, with Therese O'Toole, Policy Press, Bristol, 2017.

*A Handbook of British Sociology*, with John Scott (editors). Palgrave-Macmillan, 2014.

*Sociologies of Moderation: Problems of Democracy, Expertise and Media*, with Alex Smith (editors). Sociological Review Monographs, 2013.

*A Manifesto for the Public University*, (editor). Bloomsbury Academic, 2011.

*Talcott Parsons* (editor) International Library of Essays in the History of Political Thought, Ashgate, 2006.

*Constructing the New Consumer Society*, P. Sulkunen, J. Holmwood, H. Radner, G. Schulze (editors). Macmillan, 1997.

*Social Stratification: 3 Volumes* (editor). International Library of Critical Writings in Sociology, Edward Elgar, 1997.

*Founding Sociology? Talcott Parsons and the Idea of General Theory* Longman, 1996.

*Explanation and Social Theory* (with A. Stewart), London, Macmillan, 1991. [A chapter is reprinted in M. Waters (ed) *Modernity* (Routledge, 2002)].

### **Articles and Chapters:**

'Open access, 'publicity' and democratic knowledge' in Martin Eve and Jonathan Grey (eds) *Constellations of Knowledge: The Past, Present and Future of Open Access and Scholarly Communication*. MIT Press, forthcoming.

'Sociology, expertise and civility' in *Stephen Turner and the Philosophy of the Social* (editor: Christopher Adair-Totoff), forthcoming

'The Problem of "Race" in Talcott Parsons's Account of the Citizenship Complex' in *The Routledge International Handbook of Talcott Parsons Studies* (Editors: A. Javier Treviño and Helmut Staubmann), forthcoming.

(with Helen Monks and Matt Woodhead) 'Writing Justice/ Performing Injustice: Reflections on Research, Publicity and the Birmingham Trojan Horse Affair', *Civic Sociology* 1(1), 2020.

'Claiming Whiteness', *Ethnicities*. 20(1), 2020.

(with Jan Balon) 'The impossibility of sociology as a science: arguments from within the discipline', *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 49(3), 2019

(with Chaime Marcuello Servós) 'Challenges to Public Universities: Digitalisation, Commodification and Precarity', *Social Epistemology*, 33(4), 2019

'Race and the Neoliberal University: Lessons from the Public University', in Gurminder K Bhambra, Dalia Gebrial, and Kerem Nisancioglu (eds) *Decolonizing the University?* Pluto Press, 2018.

'Inegalitarian Populism and the University: British reflections on Newfield's *The Great Mistake: How We Wrecked Public Universities and How We Can Fix Them*', *British Journal of Sociology*, 69(2), 2018.

(with G.K. Bhambra) 'Colonialism, Post-Colonialism and the Liberal Welfare State' in *New Political Economy* (special issue on Raced Markets), 23(5) 2018.

'Monstrous markets: neo-liberalism, populism and the demise of the public university' (with Jan Balon) in Brigitte Nerlich, Alexander Smith, Sarah Hartley and Sujatha Raman, (eds) *'Here be Monsters'*:

*Science, Politics and the Dilemmas of Openness*, Manchester University Press, 2018.

'Patrimonial capitalism re-booted and the end of the liberal university' and 'Social Science Inc' in Alejandro Abraham-Hamanoiel, Des Freedman, Gholam Khiabany, Kate Nash and Julian Petley (eds) *Overview Liberalism in Neoliberal Times: Dimensions, Contradictions, Limits*. MIT Press, 2017.

'Prague, Villa Lanna and a Changing Europe', *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 43(3), 2017.

'Divisions of Labour: Sociology in search of a new jurisdiction' in Graham Crow and Jaimie Ellis (eds) *Revisiting Divisions of Labour*. Manchester University Press, 2017

'Exit from the point of view of Entry' in W. Outhwaite (ed) *Brexit: Sociological Responses*. Anthem: 2017

'The 'turn of the screw': marketization and higher education in England', *Prometheus* 34(1), 2016.

'Interview: Sociology of Structure, Sociology as Structure' *Sociology* 50(5), 2016

'The university, democracy and the public sphere', *British Journal of the Sociology of Education*. Online first. 2016

'Comment on Fernando Atria 'Social Rights, Social Contract and Socialism'' *Social and Legal Studies*. Forthcoming 2015

'Beyond capital: the challenge for sociology in Britain', *British Journal of Sociology*, 65(4), 2014.

'Reflexivity as situated problem-solving; a pragmatist alternative to general theory', *Sociologica*, No1, 2014.  
<http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/journal/article/index/Article/Journal:ARTICLE:735>

'Sociology: The Impact of External Structure, Policy and Financing' in J. Holmwood and J. Scott (eds) *A Handbook of British Sociology*, (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2014)

'From social rights to the market: neo-liberalism and the knowledge economy'. *International Journal of Lifelong Learning*, 33(1), 2014.

'Citizenship and social class revisited: social science and its publics' in M. del Mar and C. Michelon (eds) *The Anxiety of the Jurist: Legality, Exchange and Judgement*, (Ashgate, 2013).

'Rethinking moderation in a pragmatist frame' in *Sociologies of Moderation: Problems of Democracy, Expertise and Media*, with Alex Smith (editors). *Sociological Review Monographs*, 2013.

- 'Public Reasoning without Sociology: Amartya Sen's Theory of Justice', *Sociology*, 47(6), 2013
- 'Commercial Enclosure: Whatever happened to Open Access?', *Radical Philosophy* 181, Sept/October, 2013.  
<https://www.radicalphilosophy.com/tag/john-holmwood>
- 'Questioning contingency in social life: roles, agreement and agency', *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, 42(4), December 2012 (with Stephen Kemp).
- 'Markets versus publics: the new battleground of higher education' *Harvard International Review* (Fall 2012) <http://hir.harvard.edu/youth-on-fire/markets-versus-publics>
- 'The attack on education as a social right' *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 111(2), 2012 (with Gurminder K. Bhambra).
- 'Introduction' and 'The idea of a public university' in John Holmwood (ed) *A Manifesto for the Public University*. Bloomsbury Academic, 2011.
- (In Bulgarian) 'Higher education reforms in England: from public provision to the market' *Critique and Humanism Journal* (Special issue on 'Quality of Higher Education in National and Global Contexts') vol. 36, 2011
- 'Sociology after Fordism: Prospects and Problems' *European Journal of Social Theory*, 14(4), 2011
- 'Pragmatism and the prospects of sociological theory' *Journal of Classical Sociology* 11(1), 2011.
- 'The impact of 'impact' on UK social science', *Methodological Innovations* 6(1), 2011.  
[http://www.pbs.plym.ac.uk/mi/pdf/09-06-11/5.%20Viewpoint%20-%20Holmwood%2013-17%20\(proofed\).pdf](http://www.pbs.plym.ac.uk/mi/pdf/09-06-11/5.%20Viewpoint%20-%20Holmwood%2013-17%20(proofed).pdf)
- 'Introduction: The Challenges of Translation in Interdisciplinary Research' *Journal of Historical Sociology* 24(1) 2011 (with Gurminder K. Bhambra)
- 'Sociology's misfortune: disciplinarity, interdisciplinarity and the impact of audit culture', *British Journal of Sociology*, 61(4), 2010
- 'Research Ethics Committees and the Creaking Piers of Peer Review' *Sociological Research Online*, 15 (4)  
<http://www.socresonline.org.uk/15/4/14.html>
- 'The challenge of global social inquiry'. Contribution to *Debate: Global Social Inquiry* in *Sociological Research Online*, 14(4), 2009.  
<http://www.socresonline.org.uk/14/4/13.html>
- 'The international benchmarking of Sociology: the UK case' in Michael Burawoy, Mau-Kuei Chang and Michelle Fei-yo Hsieh (eds) *Facing and Unequal Worlds: Challenges for a Global Sociology*,

Taipei: Academica Sinica and The International Sociological Association.

[Also published in the ISA Association July, 2009, E-Bulletin to members, as a discussion paper for the 'Task Force of Evaluation and Audit Cultures in Sociology'.

- 'From 1968 to 1951: How Habermas transformed Marx into Parsons' in G.K. Bhambra and I. Demir (eds) *1968 in Retrospect: History, Theory, Alterity* (Palgrave, 2009)  
 [(In Czech) *Czech Sociological Review*, 44(5) 2008. Pp 923-42. (in Chinese, in abridged form) *World Philosophy: Journal of the Philosophy Institute, Chinese Academy of the Social Sciences* No.5, 2008. Pp. 33-42]
- 'Contemporary sociological theory: post-Parsonian developments' in B.S. Turner (ed) *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory, 3rd Edition* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2008).
- Guest Editor (jointly with Sue Scott), special 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of *Sociology* on 'Sociology and its publics' 41(5), 2007.
- "Only connect": the challenge of globalization for the social sciences' *21<sup>st</sup> Century Society* 2(1), 2007. Pp. 79-93.
- 'Sociology as professional practice and public discourse' *Sociological Theory* 25(1), 2007. Pp. 46-66.
- 'Talcott Parsons in his times and ours' In J. Holmwood (ed) *Talcott Parsons* (International Library of Essays in the History of Political Thought, Ashgate, (2006). Pp. xiii-li
- 'Economics, sociology and "the professional complex"' in *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 65(1) 2006. Pp 127-60.
- 'Functionalism and its critics' in A. Harrington (ed) *Modern Social Theory* (Oxford University Press, 2005) Pp 87-109.  
 [Reprinted in Charles Crothers (ed) *History and Development of Sociology* UNESCO/EOLSS, online, 2009.]
- (in Czech) 'Values, validity and social inquiry: social science and its audiences' in *Veda, Technika, Spolecnost: Teorie Vedy* XIII/XXVI/4 2004 (Science, Technology, Society: Theory of Science) Pp 5-14.
- (in Czech) 'Problems of reflexivity: 'dialogic' social inquiry and the displacement of explanation' in *Veda, Technika, Spolecnost: Teorie Vedy* XII/XXV/4 2003 (Science, Technology, Society: Theory of Science) Pp 7-58.
- 'Realism, regularity and social explanation' (with S. Kemp) in *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 33(2) 2003. Pp 165-188.
- 'Evolutionary and functionalist approaches to historical sociology' (with M. O'Malley) in G. Delanty, M. Somers (eds) *The Handbook of Historical Sociology* (Sage, 2002) Pp 39-58.

- (in Italian) 'After the ideological age: Talcott Parsons and the profession of sociology' *Quaderni di Teoria Sociale* 2002. Pp 61-83.
- 'Gender and critical realism: a critique of Sayer' *Sociology* 35(4) 2001. Pp 947-65.
- 'Europe and the "Americanisation" of British social policy' *European Societies* 2(4), 2000. Pp 453-87.
- 'Three pillars of welfare state theory: T.H. Marshall, Karl Polanyi, Alva Myrdal in defence of the "national" welfare state' *European Journal of Social Theory* 3(1), 2000 Pp 23-50.
- 'Sociology and its audience(s): changing perceptions of sociological argument' in J. Eldridge *et al* (eds) *For Sociology: Legacies and Prospects* (Sociologypress, 2000) Pp 33-55.
- 'Radical sociology: what's left?' in P. Bagguley, J. Hearn (eds) *Transforming Politics: Power and Resistance* (Macmillan, 1999) Pp. 277-93.
- 'Postmodernity, citizenship and inequality: social theory in "the new consumer society"' in: P. Sulkunen, J. Holmwood, H. Radner, G. Schulze, (eds) *Constructing the New Consumer Society*, (Macmillan, 1997) Pp. 58-78.
- 'Abject theory' *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology* 22(2), 1996. Pp. 86-108.
- 'Feminist epistemology: what kind of successor science?' *Sociology* 29(3) 1995. Pp. 411-428.  
 [Translated into Malay in R. Talib and S. Thambiah (ed) *Gender, Budaya dan Masyarakat* University of Malay Press, 1998.  
 Also published in *Veda, Technika, Spolecnost: Teorie Vedy IX/XXII/3* 2000 (Science, Technology, Society: Theory of Science) And, M. Williams (ed) *Philosophical Foundations of Social Research Methods*, Sage 2005.  
 And, S. Delamont and P. Atkinson (eds) *Gender and Research*, Sage 2008.]
- 'Gender, the professions and employment citizenship' (with J. Siltanen) *International Journal of the Social Sciences* 24(4), 1995. Pp 43-66.  
 [also in T.P. Boje (ed) *A Changing Europe: Trends in Welfare State and Labour Market*, M.E. Sharpe, 1995].
- 'Synthesis and fragmentation in social theory: a progressive solution' (with A. Stewart) *Sociological Theory*, 12(1), 1994. Pp. 83-100.
- Welfare and citizenship ' in R.Bellamy (ed) *Theories and Concepts of Politics* Manchester University Press, 1993. Pp. 283-304.
- 'On "Citizenship and civilising processes"' in B.S. Turner (ed) *Citizenship, Civil Society and Social Cohesion*, ESRC report, June 1992. Pp. 268-294.

'W(h)ither welfare?' *Work, Employment and Society* 5(2) 1991. Pp. 283-304.

'Review essay on Alexander *Theoretical Logic in Sociology*' *Sociology* 16(4) 1982, 17(3) 1983, 18(1) 1984, 19(1) 1985. 12pp

'Talcott Parsons and the development of his system' *British Journal of Sociology* 34(4) 1983. Pp. 573-90.

'Action, system and norm in the action frame of reference' *Sociological Review* 31(2) 1983. Pp. 310-336.  
[Reprinted in P. Hamilton (ed) *Talcott Parsons: Critical Assessments* Routledge, 1992].

'The role of contradictions in modern theories of social stratification' (with A. Stewart) *Sociology* 17(2) 1983. Pp 234-254.  
[Reprinted in Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge Sociology Reprint Series (10, 1984)]

#### **Other Publications:**

Dictionary entries on: Peter Blau, William Burgess, Albion Small and Piotr Sorokin; Differentiation, Functionalism, Realism, Social Integration, Social Mobility, Social Theory, Society, and Systems Theory in B. S. Turner (ed) *Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology* (Cambridge University Press, 2006).

Entries on Functionalism and Integration in A. Harrington, B. Marshall and H-P. Mueller (eds) *Routledge Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Routledge, 2006).

#### **Invited papers at symposia, congresses, etc:**

'Panel on the future of the public university' (with Baroness Wolf, School of Education, Communication and Society, King's College London, March 1st 2017

'Panel: Creating the Future of Academic Publishing: Strengthening the Research Ecosystem' Academic Book Week, London 23-28, January 2017

(With G.K. Bhambra) 'Race, Empire and the European Welfare State' Millennium Conference "Racialized Realities in Word Politics". 22-23 October, 2016.

'Universities, democracy and science: the challenge of the new neo-liberal knowledge regime'. Universities for Sale, Annual Conference of Scientists for Global Responsibility, London 19th November 2016

'Knowledge regimes' Linköping University Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society (REMESO) International Workshop Crisis, Citizenship and the Challenges and Opportunities of Migration, September 7, 2016

'Semi-Plenary Panel on Economics and Sociology'. Annual Conference of the Nordic Sociological Association, Helsinki, 10-12 August 2016.

'Neo-liberalism as a theory of knowledge and its implications for the social sciences', Plenary Address, 13th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium. Knoxville, Tennessee. May 15th-17th 2014



- 'Neo-liberalism as a theory of knowledge and its implications for the social sciences'  
Plenary Address, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting Omaha, April 3-6, 2014.
- 'Neo-liberalism as a theory of knowledge and its implications for the social sciences'  
Plenary Address, The Australian Sociological Association Annual Conference, November 2013
- 'Universities in Crisis? Markets versus Publics', Trinity College and University College, Dublin Joint Public Lecture Series, November 2013
- 'The neo-liberal knowledge regime, public higher education and the future of the social sciences'. Keynote Address. European Sociological Association Conference, Crisis, Critique and Change, Torino, August 28th-31st, 2013
- 'Sociology, austerity and the neo-liberal knowledge economy', 3rd ISA Conference of the Council of National Associations, Ankara, 12-17 May 2013
- 'Universities, Knowledge Regimes and Publics' ESRC Seminar Series: 'New Perspectives on Education and Culture' British Library, December 3rd 2012.
- 'Markets, Democracy and Higher Education', Convention for Higher Education, Brighton, May 2013.
- 'Sociology, Austerity and the Neo-Liberal Knowledge Economy', International Sociological Association Conference of the Council of National Associations, Ankara, May 2013.
- Keynote/Presidential Address, 'Sociology's Moments: Democracy, Expertise and the Market'. BSA Annual Conference, April 2013
- Keynote address: 'Changing uses of the university: neo-liberalism and the values of public higher education' University Association of Lifelong Learning 2013 Annual Conference *Who and what are universities for? Local communities, global competitiveness and the part-time student*. Durham 20-22 March, 2013.
- Keynote 'Knowledge regimes, public higher education and the future of the social sciences' LSE Frontiers of Sociology Conference, Cumberland Lodge, 25-27 January 2013
- 'Markets, expertise and democracy: rethinking the academic vocation under a neo-liberal knowledge regime'. Symposium: Thinking the present with Max Weber: *The University, the Scholar and the Student*. Organised by the *Max Weber Study Group* of the BSA. Supported by the University of Salford & UCU Salford, 7 December 2012
- Keynote Address: BSA/ Association of Teachers of Social Sciences Teachers Conference, September 28-29, 2012. Birmingham.
- Keynote Address: 'Congress on the Public University in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', University of Chile, Santiago, October 2012.
- Public Lecture: 'Economic inequality and social resentment: towards a new moral economy', University Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile. August 2012

'Economic inequality and social resentment' Cumberland Lodge: Living in Squeezed Britain: Attitudes to Wealth and Economic Inequality in an Age of Austerity. June 13-14 2012.

[http://www.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/programme/Reports/Squeezed\\_Britain](http://www.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/programme/Reports/Squeezed_Britain)

Keynote: Creating Publics project, Centre for Citizenship, Identities and Governance, Open University, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Milton Keynes.

'Keynote: Knowledge regimes, public higher education and the future of the social sciences'. Envisioning the Future of Social Science: Postgraduate Conference, University of York, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012

'Sociology's Moments' Roundtable on C. Wright Mills: Legacies and Prospects 50 Years On' BSA Annual Conference, Leeds 11-13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

Keynote: 'From social rights to the market; neo-liberalism and the knowledge economy,' Widening Access to Higher Education: Scottish, UK, and European Policy Dimensions Centre for Research in Education, Inclusion and Diversity Moray House, School of Education, Edinburgh, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2012

'Epistemology and ontology: a pragmatist perspective' Social Theory Forum: Epistemology/Ontology: why does it matter and how would you know? Cardiff University School of Social Sciences, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

'The future of the university and the future of the social sciences'. Identity Research: Past, Present and Future, ENQUIRE Conference, University of Nottingham, 6-7<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

'Citizenship and Social Class Revisited: Social Science and its Publics'. The Anxiety of the Jurist: Themes from the Work of Professor Zenon Bankowski. Edinburgh University School of Law, 22-23 August 2011.

Keynote: 'Universities, Markets and Publics'. ESRC Seminar Series: Rhetorics of Moderation: Politics, Religion and the Market. University of Huddersfield 29-July-1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

'Sociology: Fragmented and Fading? The Impact of External Structure, Policy and Financing'. Paper presented to the Conference on the Sociology of the Social Sciences, 1945-2010, Copenhagen Business School, June 9-10, 2011.

'The Big Society, the University and Its Publics' Paper presented at the ESRC New Institutional Imperatives Seminar Series: The Contemporary University and the Third Mission, University of Leicester, June 8, 2011.

'Sociology and the Public: Marshall, Dewey and the problem of citizenship and social class' 27<sup>th</sup> Annual T. H. Marshall Lecture at the University of Southampton, March 2011

'The idea of the public'. Discourses of Dissent. BSA Theory Group Symposium, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

'Sociology after Fordism' Plenary Address to the European Sociological Association Social Theory Conference in Prague, September 2010.

- 'Class analysis and public sociology'. Symposium on '50 years of impact: the work of Ray Pahl'. Annual Conference of the British Sociological Association, April 2010.
- 'Public reasoning without sociology. Problems in Sen's theory of justice.' Plenary session of the Theory Stream, Annual Conference of the British Sociological Association, April 2010.
- 'Master class' on 'Interdisciplinarity in the context of Mode 1 and Mode 2 knowledges'. ESRC International Training and Network Event: 'Connected Histories/ Connected Sociologies: Rethinking the Global'. Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Warwick, December 2009
- 'Sociology's misfortune: problems of achieving a discipline'. Plenary Presentation. BSA Theory Study Group Annual Conference, University of Warwick, September 2009.
- 'The international benchmarking of sociology: the UK case' International Sociological Association Conference of National Associations, Taipei, March 2009.
- Roundtable on Teaching Theory (with Kate Reid and Angus Bancroft). Theory Stream. BSA Annual Conference. Cardiff. April 2009.
- 'The labour contract as a social relation: Marx, Durkheim and the capitalism-socialism problem.' International Conference on *The Communist Manifesto* and the Contemporary Value of Marxism. Communist Party Administration Institute. Shanghai. November 2008.
- Roundtable on Economy and Society (with Michael Burawoy, Greta Kripner, Sylvia Walby, Andrew Sayer) at International Sociological Association Conference, Barcelona, September 2008.
- Participant in roundtable on 'Public sociology and intellectuals', BSA Annual Conference, University of East London, March 2007.
- '"Only connect": the challenge of globalisation for the social sciences' Annual C-SAP Lecture, Birmingham, June 2006
- 'Values, validity and social theory.' Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic. May 2004.
- 'Roundtable: Sociology and its Audiences'. British Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of York, April 2004.
- Plenary address on the teaching of sociology in divided societies. International Sociological Association Conference, Brisbane, June 2002.
- Plenary address on 'Social theory: an uncertain future?' International Consortium on Social Theory. University of Sussex, July 2001
- Plenary address on 'The problem of reflexivity and the displacement of explanation in theories of social inquiry' at the Conference on Knowing the Social World, Salford University, July 2000

Plenary address on 'Citizenship and markets revisited: neo-liberalism and the 'third way''' Conference on Social Exclusion and Minorities, Panteion University, Athens, Greece. June 2000

Plenary address on the 'Crisis in Understanding' at the Conference of the Atlantic Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists (*Crisis in the World: Crisis in Understanding: the Social Sciences in the Near Future*), St Thomas University, New Brunswick, Canada. October 1999

Convenor and Chair of Roundtable Session on 'Sociology disenchanted? Sociological authority after reflexivity.' British Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of Glasgow, April 1999.

'Sociology and its audience(s); sociological argument, validity and values.' Paper given at British Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of Glasgow, April 1999.

'Three pillars of welfare state theory: T.H. Marshall, Karl Polanyi, Alva Myrdal in defence of the "national" welfare state' *European Consortium of Political Research* University of Warwick, March 1998

'The problem of class and inequality in contemporary debates' VIII International Meeting of the Comparative Project on Class Structure and Class Consciousness, Australian National University, August 1997

Convenor and Chair of Roundtable Session on 'The Future of Political Sociology' British Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of York, April 1997

'Plenary address: Postmodernity, Citizenship and Inequality' 4th International Conference on the Sociology of Consumption, Helsinki, June 1993 (also given at Cambridge Social Stratification Research Seminar, September 1993)

Convenor and Chair of the Panel Session, 'Sociology after Marxism' British Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of Essex, April 1993.

'The sociology and politics of citizenship' Panel Session, British Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of Kent, April 1992.

'Comment on models of welfare regimes' Discussant at the Arbetsseminariet kring social forskning, social politik och valfardsamhalle' (Research Seminar on Social Politics and Welfare), Stockholm, October 1991.

'Researching theory and theory in research', BSA/ ESRC Postgraduate Summer School, Edinburgh, September 1991.

'On "Citizenship and civilising processes"' Seminar on Citizenship Civil Society and Social Cohesion', ESRC Society and Politics Research Development Group March 1991.

'Aspects of rationality in human conduct', plenary session on social theory of the 1988 Annual Conference of the Sociological Association of Australia and New Zealand, Canberra, December 1988

**Other seminars and congresses:**

'Beyond the Ivory Tower: Bringing Social Science into the Public Conversation' Rutgers University, November 19th 2014.

Seminars at Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton:

'Sociology's Promise', November, 2014

'Prasad on Settler Capitalism: Rethinking European Welfare States', November 2014

'Reading Piketty 'Locally': The United States and the dis-United Kingdom', November 2014

'Rethinking Democratic Knowledge Online', January 2015

'The neo-liberal knowledge regime and the displacement of critique' World Congress of the International Sociological Association, Yokohama, 13-19 July 2014.

'Economics and sociology as mutually constituted disciplines', Conference on Philosophy and the Social Sciences. Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. May 2014.

'Security as social justice/ multiculturalism as political friendship' BSA Annual Conference, Leeds 11-13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

'Roles, structure and meaning' (with S. Kemp) BSA Annual Conference, Leeds 11-13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

'Knowledge regimes, public higher education and the future of the social sciences' University of Glasgow, Department of Sociology, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012

'Social justice as security/ multiculturalism as political friendship. A new political agenda.' Centre for Law and Society, University of Edinburgh, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

'"Sociology's misfortune": problems of achieving a discipline' Conference on Philosophy and the Social Sciences. Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. May 2009.

'From 1968 to 1951: How Habermas transformed Marx into Parsons'. BSA Theory Conference, 1968 Impact and Implications, Birkbeck College, London, July 2008.

'From 1968 to 1951: How Habermas transformed Marx into Parsons'. Conference on Philosophy and the Social Sciences. Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. May 2008.

'Answering the challenge of global social inquiry; Peter Winch on cross-cultural understanding' Symposium on the Philosophy of Social Science, Keele University, May 2007.

'"Only connect": the challenge of globalisation for the social sciences'. Department of Sociology, University of Shanghai, December 2006.

- 'Social science without shared understandings: the challenge of global social inquiry' Symposium on Critical Theory, Prague, May 2006.
- 'The labour contract as a social relation: Durkheim versus Marx' Critical Social Thought Program, Mount Holyoke College, Mass. USA. April 2006.
- 'Innovation, efficiency and welfare.' Cardiff School of Social Sciences Seminar Series on *Tradition and Innovation*, Cardiff University, March 2005
- 'Feminist and postcolonial critiques of social theory'. Department of Sociology, Charles University, Prague, May 2004
- 'Dialogic' social inquiry and the displacement of explanation'. International Sociological Association Conference, Brisbane June 2002. Committee on Social Theory
- 'After reflexivity'. University of Kentucky, May 2000. International Social Theory Consortium.
- 'Theory and explanation in sociology' Department of Sociology, Panteion University, Athens, December 1998
- 'Welfare states in Europe: a view from Britain' Department of Sociology, Panteion University, Athens, December 1998
- 'Three pillars of welfare state theory: T.H. Marshall, Karl Polanyi, Alva Myrdal in defence of the 'national' welfare state' Department of Sociology, University of Tasmania, September 1997.
- 'Europe and the "Americanisation" of British social policy' Research Centre for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sydney and Research School of the Social Sciences, Australian National University, September 1997
- 'The problem of class and inequality in contemporary debates' Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge, May 1997
- 'Action and sociological theory' (discussants, D. Lockwood, R. Jessop). Keynote paper for *Critical Dialogues*, a Seminar Series in the Department of Sociology, University of Essex, February 1997
- 'Radical sociology: what's left?' Paper given at British Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of York, April 1997
- Plenary session on crime and social exclusion. Respondent. Scottish Criminology Conference. Edinburgh, September 1996.
- 'Postmodern political economy: a comedy of errors?' Culture and Economy Colloquium, May 1996. Centre for the Study of Cultural Values, University of Lancaster.
- 'The idea of community and the national welfare state' Colloquium on Communitarianism and Citizenship, November 1995, Social and Political Theory Programme, University of Edinburgh.

Seminar series -

'The feminist critique of science'  
 "'Gender" versus "patriarchy": sociological or feminist  
 approaches'  
 'Sociology and the welfare state'  
 University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 1995

Seminar series - *The Crisis of Sociological Reason*:

'The failure of general theory';  
 'Action and explanation';  
 'Identity, difference and social criticism',  
 Departments of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of  
 Colorado, Boulder, March 1995.

'Social integration and system integration; economics, sociology and public  
 policy' (with A. Stewart), Retirement Conference for Prof. David  
 Lockwood, University of Essex, April, 1995.

'Feminist epistemology: what kind of successor science?' Cambridge Social  
 Stratification Research Seminar, September 1994.

'Citizenship in Europe' Scottish/ Nordic Postgraduate Winter School:  
 Sociological Methods and Policy Analysis in Comparative European  
 Research, University of Stirling, January 1994.

'Synthesis and fragmentation in sociological theory' British Sociological  
 Association Conference, University of Essex, April 1993.

'Gender, the professions and employment citizenship' Citizenship and  
 Feminism Panel Session, The First European Conference of  
 Sociology, Vienna, August 1992.

'Welfare and citizenship', Department of Politics and International  
 Relations, University of Aberdeen, February 1993.

'Gender, the professions and employment citizenship', Department of  
 Sociology, University of London Royal Holloway College, November  
 1992.

'Explanation and social theory', Department of Sociology, University of  
 Gothenburg, Sweden, October 1991.

'The structure-action problem', Department of Sociology, University of  
 Lund, Sweden, September 1991.

'State and market in theories of inequality', Faculty of Social and Political  
 Sciences, University of Cambridge, March 1991.

'Class theory and wage-labour', Cambridge Social Stratification Research  
 Seminar, September 1990.

'The structure-action problem: synthesis, complementarity and  
 contradiction' Theory Group Panel, World Congress of Sociology,  
 Madrid, July 1990.

'Explanation in sociology and social theory' Department of Sociology,  
 University of California, Riverside, March 1989.

'Post-Parsonian social theory', Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, March 1989.

'The sociology and politics of class theory', Department of Sociology, University of Tasmania, February 1989.

'Social theory and explanation', Department of Sociology, Research School of the Social Sciences, Australian National University, January 1989.

'Neo-functionalism: a critique', Department of Sociology, Flinders University, Australia, December 1988.

'Neo-functionalism: a critique', Department of Sociology, Research School of the Social Sciences, Australian National University, December 1988.

#### **Public talks:**

*On the Birmingham Trojan Horse affair:* presented to events organised by Mosques in Birmingham and London (for example, at Bordsley Green, 3rd Nov 2017; the London Muslim Centre, 7th April 2018), by anti-racist groups, such as Stand Up to Racism (in Brighton 3rd Dec 2017, Birmingham 1st Feb 2018, and London date), and the Mapperley Labour Party, 18th April 2018. Other events included a session at a Regional Midlands TUC/ SUTR event on racism on 2nd June 2018 and at the Marxism Festival in London on 7th July 2018, MEND in Birmingham, November 29<sup>th</sup> 2018. Also public discussions associated with the LUNG theatre group's production of the play *Trojan Horse* at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August 2018 and at preview at the Blue Elephant theatre in Camden, London.

Panellist. London Festival of Education (organisers: Institute of Education, ARK Education, and the Times Educational Supplement). 17<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

Keynote: 'The globalisation of higher education, the knowledge economy and the challenge to social values.' Conference on Creating Future Scenarios of Higher Education. Research and Higher Education Monitoring and Analysis Centre, Lithuania. May 16-18, 2012, Vilnius.

Compass Higher Education Series: Co-operation in a competitive environment? May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012, London

Higher Education Academy: Symposium on Taking turns: how can we encourage mutual engagement between International and Home students in small group learning discussions? June 20, Bath

Keynote: 'The impoverishment of university education and the alternative vision' UCU national conference, Defend Public Education, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

'The White Paper and its Implications for Universities as Public Institutions' University of Northampton Symposium: A critical assessment of the government's white paper on higher education, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012

'The White Paper and its Implications for Universities as Public Institutions' Oxford Radical Forum, The Future of Education, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012



Panellist Warwick Higher Education Summit, 28 January 2012 Is the Public Value of the University Still Important?  
<http://www.warwickhesummit.org/>

Keynote Discussant. ESRC Symposium: Pedagogic quality and inequality in undergraduate social science. University of Nottingham, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

'Higher Education Reforms: Problems and Opportunities' Policy briefing lunch with Rt Hon Shabana Mahmood, MP (Shadow Minister for Universities). Hosted by Vice-Chancellor, Kingston University, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2012

Panellist. Symposium: The Changing Nature of Higher Education Policy Studies Association: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011, Palace of Westminster, London.

'Reforms to Higher Education in England and the implications for Scotland'. College of Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.  
 [Reported in Times, Scotland and the Herald]

'Universities and Social Justice'. Talk as part of Universities UK, Universities Week: 'The Humanities and Money: a Power Breakfast'. June 16 2011  
<http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2011/06/the-humanities-and-money-a-power-breakfast/>

#### **Funding:**

ESRC National Centre for Research Methods Short-Term Research Project Funding, Research Workshop Series on Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods: The Challenge of Global Social Science. May-November 2005. This involved research workshops on: Emerging ethical issues in cross cultural research; Problems and possibilities in 'multi-sited' ethnography; Small and large-N Comparative Solutions. Principal Investigator. Total funding £25,000.  
<http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/research/other/NMI/2005/johnholmwoodstrp04-05.php>

Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship: 'The moral economy of inequality.' January 2009-December 2010. Total funding £34,000.

International Summer School on Religion and Public Life (with Birmingham Faith Leaders Group). 'The Good City: Living Together Differently' 19 July – 1<sup>st</sup> August' 2008; 'The Languages of Neighbourhood and the Practices of Public Life' 11-21 July 2009.

Co-organiser with Professor Adam Seligman and Toby Howarth (Anglican Bishop of Birmingham's Inter-Faith Adviser). Total funding £30,000 from University of Birmingham Executive Board.

ESRC Seminar Series. 'The Rhetorics and Pragmatics of Moderation'. January 2010 (Universities of Birmingham, Edinburgh, Nottingham). Co-Investigator (PI Dr Alex Smith). £15,000.

I have also been mentor/sponsor on three recent successful Leverhulme Early Career Postdoctoral Fellowships. Dr Jonathan Fish, October 2007-September 2009. Dr Alex Smith October 2008-September 2010. Dr Lisa McKenzie October 2011-September 2013.

I am also co-investigator on a Leverhulme Major Research Award on *Making Science Public*. 2012-2017. (PI Prof Brigitte Nerlich)

### **Postgraduate Supervision:**

Throughout my career I have supervised over 30 PhD students, all of whom have successfully completed their PhD. I currently supervise or co-supervise 2 students.

### **Teaching/Curriculum Development:**

My teaching responsibilities over the last few years have included a year-long MA/ Doctoral Programme course on Frameworks of Sociology and Cultural Studies and a year-long first year course at the University of Nottingham on Social Worlds and the Sociological Imagination. For each course, I was responsible for developing a new curriculum. In the case of the former, it was developed around ideas of public sociology and a critical examination of Michael Burawoy's eleven theses. In the latter, the course was an introduction to sociology using a series of critical case studies – eg, torture, suicide missions, contraceptive risk-taking, 'normal accidents', the challenger shuttle disaster, etc – as a means of introducing key sociological concepts.

I have also undertaken a complete overhaul of the undergraduate degree programme to introduce 'elective minors' in: Human Rights and Global Studies; Policy and Social Justice; Science, Environment and Health; and Culture, Identity and Deviance. I was responsible for the Faculty of Social Sciences application to the Nuffield scheme for Centres of Excellence in Undergraduate Quantitative Methods (outcome pending).

Otherwise, my teaching responsibilities over the last decade have included courses at all levels of the curriculum:

*Access course,*

'The Sociology and Social Policy of Modern Britain'

*The political and economic sociology of modern societies.*

'Politics and Markets'

'Class and Stratification: Spheres of Distribution'

'Themes and Perspectives in Sociology'

*Social and political thought.* I have taught honours-level courses in,

'The Philosophy of Social Science'

'Concepts, Methods and Values'

'Major Social Theorists I and II'

'Sociological Analysis'

*Postgraduate*

'Philosophy of Social Science'

'Issues and Controversies in Social and Political Theory'

'Issues in Advanced Sociological Analysis'

'Contemporary Issues in Gender Studies, I and II'

In addition, I have taught a lecture/ seminar series in an Erasmus/ Tempus programme on Law and Social Security and for an Erasmus Intensive Programme on the European Labour Market in Castellanza, Italy  
 'Democracy and Social Security'  
 'Welfare states and labour markets'

**Administrative/ strategic responsibilities:**

***University of Nottingham:***

Director of Undergraduate Education, School of Sociology and Social Policy  
 Aug 2011 – June 2013

Member, Senior Management Group, Aug 2011 – June 2013

Member, REF Planning Group, Aug 2011 – Nov 2013

Member, Peer Review College, Faculty of Social Sciences (in response to ESRC application demand management procedures), April 2012 -

***University of Birmingham:***

Head of Department of Sociology, Jan 2006 - Jan 2009.

Member, School of Social Sciences Executive Committee, Jan 2006-Jan 2009.

Member, Arts and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee. October 2007-Jan 2009

Convenor of Working Party and author of internal report on 'The Future Direction of the Social Sciences', developing research strategy in the College.

Research Director, School of Social Sciences and member, College of Social Sciences interim Research and Knowledge Transfer Committee. 2007-08.

***University of Sussex:***

Member, Senior Management Group

Member, University Research Governance Committee

Member, University RAE Planning Group

Member, Academic Policy and Standards Committee

Member, Academic Frameworks Working Party

Member, Equal Opportunities Working Party

Member, QAA Institutional Audit Working Party

Chair, School of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies Management Group

Chair, School of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies Interim Curriculum Committee

Chair, School of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies Research Strategy Committee

Chair, School of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies Research Governance Committee

**Other recent professional activities:**

Member, ESRC Training and Skills Committee, September 2010 –June 2014 and Member of its Advanced Training Working Group;

Member of its Methods and Infrastructure Working Group.

Member, ESRC Commissioning Panel for the Secondary Data Analysis Initiative. 2012

Chair, Heads and Professors of Sociology Council, UK, January 2007- June 2012.

President, British Sociological Association, June 2012-May 2015.

Co-Chair, Steering Committee for ESRC International Benchmarking Review of UK Sociological Research, 2010.

Member, ESRC Task Force for the Development of the Research theme on 'Vibrant and Fair Societies'. 2010

Organiser BSA Annual Conferences, 2009, 2010 (to introduce and establish the new format which I devised).

Member of editorial board of *21<sup>st</sup> Century Society: Journal of the Academy of Social Sciences*, 2008-2011; Member of the International Advisory Board, *Journal of Sociology* (Australian Sociological Association) 2004-2007; and currently member of the International Advisory Board of *Teory Vedy* (Journal in the Theory of Science, published by the Czech Academy of Sciences), *Current Sociology* (a journal of the International Sociological Association), *British Journal of Sociology*.

Editor, book series for Palgrave Pivot on the history of national sociologies (with Stephen P. Turner)

Editor, International Library of Sociology for Routledge (with Vineeta Sinha)

I have acted as external examiner and external reviewer of programmes at a number of Universities, including Bristol, Cambridge, Durham, Essex, Manchester and Warwick. I have acted as external assessor for Chairs at the Universities of Leeds, Hull and Manchester.

Member of the Panel of International Experts, Dutch Social Science Research Council and project reviewer for Czech Academy of Sciences.

Member of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's Education and Poverty Programme Advisory Group, 2011.

Lithuanian Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education Expert Panel for the evaluation of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in sociology, October 2012.

Member of the AQA HE Expert Panel on the reform of secondary qualifications in Sociology. 2013-2015

Member of HEFCE Expert Reference Group on Monographs and Open Access, 2013-14

I am a member of the International Sociological Association, the European Sociological Association and the British Sociological Association.

Member, Executive Committee International Sociological Association, 2014-2018

I am a founding member of the Campaign for the Public University (<http://publicuniversity.org>) and contributor to Research Fortnight and associated blogs on higher education.

I am co-founder and joint managing editor, *Discover Society*, an online magazine of social research, policy analysis and commentary: <http://discoversociety.org>