

2022 Starting and Consolidator Laureate Awards Programme

Social Sciences - Panel Member Biographies

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PROFESSOR ARNSTEIN AASSVE, BOCCONI UNIVERSITY



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Professor Arnstien Aassve is currently the director of the PhD program in Social and Political Science and former dean of the Undergraduate School at Bocconi University. His research interests include population dynamics, culture, institutions, resilience and inequality. He is the recipient of a starting grant in SH1, and an advanced ERC grant in SH2/SH3 and is currently the panel chair in SH7 ERC starting grants. He has published widely in the social sciences, which includes demography, economics, sociology, statistics, political science, and public health

PROFESSOR RUTH LEITCH, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST



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Professor Ruth Leitch: Professor for the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work Education at Queen's University Belfast.

Interests: In the Arts across the range and their contribution to knowledge, experience and potential within education research methodology.

Teaching: Psychology related to Education.

I have developed and taught masters modules in

- *Trauma in the Lives of Children*
- *Developmental Psychology*
- *Cognitive Development*
- *Personal and Social Education in the Curriculum*
- *New Approaches to Teaching and Learning*
- *Women in Leadership*
- *The Reflective Practitioner*
- *I have taught doctoral modules in*
- *Professional as Researcher*
- *Counselling*
- *Psychology*

PROFESSOR ANNE-MARIE GUILLEMARD, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS DESCARTES



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Anne-Marie Guillemard is Emeritus Professor of sociology at the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, University of Paris Descartes Sorbonne, member of the Academia Europaea, honorarium member

of the Institut Universitaire de France. She has been involved in many funded European projects like the European Network of Excellence “Civil Society and New Forms of Governance in Europe” (CINEFOGO), and the European research consortium ASPA “Activating Senior Potential in Ageing Europe” (7thFP). She sits on the editorial boards of *Ageing and Society*, *Hallym International Journal of Aging* (Baywood Publishing Company). Her work on international comparisons of welfare policies, retirement systems and employment is widely recognized. Her main research areas are sociology of the life course, sociology of ageing and welfare states reforms. Her research focuses on questions related to age and employment, age management in public and entrepreneurial policies, the generational contract and reforms of the welfare states. She is currently working on longevity and its world-wide multidimensional impacts on developed and developing societies. She just directed a collective book about this question to appear soon.

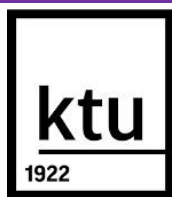
PROFESSOR ANNE MURCOTT, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



SOAS
University of London

Professor Anne Murcott is author of books, articles and papers in sociology on various aspects of health and on food, diet and culture. Trained in social anthropology and in sociology, she taught at the University of Wales then moved to the University of London. She has also taught at Newcastle and Deakin Universities, Australia and the University of Otago, New Zealand. She is now Professorial Research Associate, Food Studies Centre, SOAS, London, Honorary Professor at the University of Nottingham and Professor Emerita London South Bank University. She was Director of the Economic & Social Research Council (UK) 6 year Research Programme “‘The Nation’s Diet’ the social science of food choice’ in the 1990s and has served as editor of *Sociology of Health & Illness*, and as international editor of *Food, Culture & Society*. Her recent publications include: co-authoring *The craft of writing in sociology* (Manchester University Press 2017) with Andrew Balmer; co-editing *Waste matters: new perspectives of food and society* (Wiley and *The Sociological Review Monograph* 2013) with David Evans and Hugh Campbell; *The Handbook of Food Research* (Bloomsbury 2013) with Warren Belasco and Peter Jackson; and *Food Consumption in Global Perspective: Essays in the Anthropology of Food in Honour of Jack Goody* (Palgrave 2014) with Jakob Klein. She published *Introducing the sociology of food & eating* in 2019 and is currently preparing a book on the history of food packaging (both Bloomsbury). She served as an expert member of the UK Food Standards Agency’s (FSA). General Advisory Committee on Science and is currently a member of the working group for the FSA’s *Food & You* and *Food & You2* ‘flagship’ survey of the population’s knowledge, attitudes and reported behaviour about food. In 2009, she received an honorary doctorate from the University of Uppsala.

DR AUDRONE TELESIENE, KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



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Dr. Audrone Telesiene is professor in sociology and communication sciences at Kaunas University of Technology, research group “Civil Society and Sustainability”, and director of Center for Data Analysis and Archiving (data.ktu.edu). She gives lectures and conducts research on environmental behavior and attitudes, social perceptions of climate change, environmental and technological risk perceptions, risk communication, sustainable development and welfare studies. Dr. Telesiene has worked for a number of research programs such as the European Social Survey (ESS) and the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP). Currently she is a scientific coordinator of KTU team in H2020 project “ECIU University Research Institute for Smart European Regions” (SMART-ER), a national representative at MC in COST Action “European Network for Environmental Citizenship”, and a KTU team co-leader for Swedish Institute funded project “Baltic Sea Region Climate Change Curriculum”. Most recent publication: Rabitz, F., Telešienė, A., & Zolubienė, E. (2020). Topic modelling the news media representation of climate change. *Environmental Sociology*, 1-11.

PROFESSOR CATHERINE LEVITEN-REID, CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY



Professor Catherine Leviten-Reid teaches in the MBA in Community Economic Development program at Cape Breton University, located in Nova Scotia, Canada. She is also a research associate with the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives – Nova Scotia office.

Catherine does research on the social economy, affordable housing, homelessness and community development, primarily in partnership with community-based organizations. She is currently leading a five-year, pan-Canadian, SSHRC-CMHC partnership grant on affordable housing for those in greatest need. She is also lead of a new Community University Housing Research Lab, located in a community development corporation in downtown Sydney, NS. Catherine's most recent publications are on affordable rental housing, including on gender and housing, community belonging, and the neighbourhood context of rental housing of different kinds. She also recently completed a study on homelessness and the pandemic, which included an animation of research findings, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyVABjL55x8>

PROFESSOR LIISA LAAKSO, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI



Professor Liisa Laakso is an expert on world politics and international development cooperation. Her research interests include political science, African studies, democratisation of Africa, world politics, crisis management, foreign policy, EU-Africa policy and the global role of the European Union.

PROFESSOR HANS-W MICKLITZ, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE



Professor Hans W. Micklitz, Professor of Economic Law in the Law Department for 12 years at the EUI. Since joining the EUI as Professor of Law in 2007, Prof. Micklitz has served as Director of

Graduate Studies from 2009-2012 and Head of the Law Department from 2012-2014. Outside of the EUI, Prof. Micklitz has also worked as Head of the Advisory Board of the Max-Planck-Institute for Innovation and Competition, Jean Monnet Chair of European Economic Law at the Universities of Bamberg/Erlangen for Civil Law, and Head of the Institute of European and Consumer Law, Bamberg, in addition to multiple visiting professorships and consultancies in institutions across Europe and the USA. He has received multiple prizes, including Finland's Distinguished Professor of the Academy of Science. He was also the recipient of an ERC Grant for his project [European Regulatory Private Law](#), for which he served as Director of Research from 2011-2016. Prof. Micklitz has published prolifically throughout his career, authoring books such as *European Economic Law* with Stephen Weatherill (Farnham: Ashgate, 1997), *The Politics of Judicial Cooperation in the EU* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), and *The Politics of Justice in EU Private Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018).

PROFESSOR GILLIAN DOUGLAS, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON



Professor Gillian Douglas has an LLB from Manchester University and gained an LLM at the London School of Economics. In 2011 she was awarded the degree of LLD (Doctor of Laws) by Cardiff University. She has taught at the University of Bristol, the National University of Singapore and Cardiff University, where she served as Head of the School between

2005 – 2010. She is a past Secretary-General of the International Society of Family Law. Between 2010-2014, she was Chair of the Law Sub-Panel for REF 2014 and has served as a member of the AHRC's Peer Review College and the Leverhulme Trust Research Awards Advisory Committee. She was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2017 and an Honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn in 2018. She is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, the Learned Society of Wales and the Academy of Social Sciences. Professor Douglas researches in family law, focusing on the

relationship between law and social change across the family life-course. She served as Executive Dean of The Dickson Poon School of Law from 2017 - 2020 before her retirement and is now Professor Emerita at King's.

PROFESSOR B. GUY PETERS, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH



Professor B. Guy Peters is Maurice Falk Professor of American Government at the University of Pittsburgh. He has written extensively in the areas of public administration and public policy, both for the United States and comparatively. Among his recent publications are the *Handbook of Public Administration* and *The Quest for Control: Politicization of the Public Service*.

DR VERONIKA FIKFAK, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN



Veronika Fikfak leads the Human Rights Nudge project. She is an Associate Professor in Human Rights Law at the Centre of Excellence, iCourts at the University of Copenhagen and a Senior Humboldt Fellow at the Institute of Law and Economics in Hamburg. She previously taught at the University of Cambridge and Sciences Po in Paris. Her research has been funded by the European Research Council, UK's ESRC Future Research Leaders Grant, the British Academy, Norway's Research Council, and the Humboldt Foundation. She has published articles in the *European Journal of International Law*, the *American Journal of International Law*, the *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, amongst others. She is a managing editor of the [American Journal of International Law Unbound](#) and co-convenes the [ESIL Interest Group on Social Sciences and International Law as well as the Behavioural Approaches to International Law Network](#).

PROFESSOR SUSAN POZO, WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



Dr. Susan Pozo is a professor in the Department of Economics at Western Michigan University. She teaches a number of courses for the department that are global in nature. At the undergraduate level she teaches:

- International economics
- Contemporary international economic issues
- Latin American economies

At the graduate level, she teaches an international finance course and occasionally a workshop that focuses on immigration. Pozo also directs and leads a short-term summer study abroad course in southern South America that covers the economics of Latin America.

Pozo's research interests include:

- Asset accumulation
- Currency crises
- Exchange rate uncertainty
- Immigrants' remittances
- Returns to international human capital
- Statistical properties of exchange rates

While some of these topics might seem unrelated, they all involve economic phenomena that are often difficult to measure. Her research has been funded by the United Nations, the Inter-American

Development Bank, the National Institutes of Health, the Fulbright Foundation and the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria.

PROFESSOR TREVOR BUCK, GLASGOW UNIVERSITY



Since 1999, **Trevor Buck** has been Professor of Business at the universities of Leicester De Montfort, Loughborough and (currently) Glasgow. Recent publications at ABS4 level include two papers in the journal of World Business (2016, 2018). At the Academy of International Business conference, Copenhagen June 2019, the Executive Board presented a Journal of International Business Studies Silver Medal for six contributions published in their (ABS4) journal since 2001. His specialist topics are international business and executive pay but he has ABS3 publications on six varied business topics since 2010, including case study methods. Although possessing no PhD himself, he has supervised more than twenty PhD candidates to successful completion and degree awards at Nottingham, Leicester De Montfort, Loughborough and Glasgow universities.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS JEAN-PIERRE FLORENS, UNIVERSITY TOULOUSE



Professor Jean-Pierre Florens is a Research Faculty and Professor Emeritus, University Toulouse 1 Capitole. He has made influential contributions to a wide range of different topics in econometrics and statistics, including treatment effects, Bayesian inference, econometrics of stochastic processes, causality, frontier estimation, econometrics of game-theoretic models, the GMM with continuum of moment conditions, the first rigorous treatment of the nonparametric instrumental variables regression as an ill-posed inverse problem, and more generally contributed to the development of the theory ill-posed inverse models in econometrics. He has published several monographs, including a rigorous first-year econometrics textbook, and has advised more than 50 Ph.D. students.

Research interests include:

- Statistics and Econometrics methods: Bayesian statistics, statistical tests, asymptotic theory, statistics of stochastic processes.
- Applied Econometrics : cost functions, microeconomic labor market, game theory and industrial organization models
- Applied Statistics: traffic forecast, bias in radar altimeter measurements

PROFESSOR MOHAMMAD RAHAMAN, SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY



Dr. Mohammad Rahaman is a Canada Research Chair (CRC) and an Associate Professor of Finance at the Sobey School of Business of Saint Mary's University. His research interests are mainly in international business, corporate finance, corporate governance, and financial market development. His publications appeared in high-quality journals such as the Journal of International Business Studies, the Journal of Financial Intermediation, the Journal of Business Research, and the Journal of Banking and Finance. He received his PhD in Economics and Finance from the University of Toronto, Canada, and MPhil from the University of Cambridge, U.K.



Universitat de les Illes Balears

An experienced academic and clinical neuropsychologist, **Professor Pilar Andrés** is currently the Head of the Neuropsychology and Cognition Group at the University of the Balearic Islands and the Director of the Msc in Health Psychology ("Psicología Sanitaria"). Pilar has a Degree in Psychology from University of Barcelona, a PhD in Psychology (Neuropsychology) from the University of Liège, and LTHE from University of Plymouth. Pilar worked in Clinical settings after her PhD and then in Academia since 1999 (first Cardiff, then Plymouth, UK, and now Balearic Islands, Spain). She works on different topics such as cognitive deficits in brain damaged patients (e.g. stroke, traumatic brain injury), dementia (Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, etc.) and normal aging (protective factors, e.g., physical activity, bilingualism, etc.).

PROFESSOR NADJA REISSLAND, DURHAM UNIVERSITY



Durham University

Nadja Reissland, Professor at Durham University, is an expert in fetal development and has developed a coding scheme for fetal movements (FOMS see Reissland & Kisilevsky (eds) Fetal development Springer 2016). Nadja's research concerns the effects of maternal mental health (anxiety, stress, depression) and smoking on fetal development. Further topics cover fetal taste perception, pre-cognition (touch and mouth movements, eye blink) pain, distress, yawning expressions, expression of emotion gestalts.

My work is at the forefront of the growing field of fetal psychology and focusses on fetal development in relation to maternal stress and depression. My pioneering research fetal facial movements, has potential applications as an indicator of healthy in utero development as well as in terms of prenatal bonding of mother and father with their unborn child. My research program includes the effects of maternal mental health as well as health behaviours on fetal behaviour. I have edited (with Kisilevsky) a book entitled Fetal Development: research on brain behaviour environmental influences and emerging technologies (Springer 2016) and peer reviewed publications on fetal development including the effects of maternal stress on fetal laterality, maternal smoking on fetal movements as well as fetal facial movements in reaction to sound and light. My research is of interest, not only theoretically or to obstetricians, nurses, psychologists, health care providers, but also the general public. To this end, this research has been promoted through broadcast interviews on UK and international television (e.g. on ITV and the BBC; US, Israel, Brazil and social media e.g. YouTube (1,493,294 views)) and in the print press such as Private Eye, The Times, Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail. She has been invited to give talks and plenary addresses in Australia, Japan, UK & US, the US, including talks to politicians such as addressing select committee members, politicians, the general public, WHO representatives and European council (Horizon 2020) (14th Jan 2015, House of Commons on prenatal development)

DR REBECCA CHARLTON, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Goldsmiths
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Dr Rebecca Charlton is a Senior Lecturer in Psychology at Goldsmiths. Her research focuses on changes in later-life and the factors that promote healthy ageing. Her research examines cognition, social-cognition and mood in laterlife. Her work also examines how ageing effects autistic adults in terms of both cognition and well-being. Rebecca works with charity partners to examine the factors that promote well-being in ageing and individuals with dementia. She leads the [GoldAge Lab](#). Rebecca has received external grant funding from a variety of organisations including: the Dunhill Medical Trust, the Experimental Psychology Society, the British Psychological Society, Research into Ageing-Age UK, The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust, and support for PhD students by the ESRC. Rebecca works to support research communication and

dissemination of research findings into the public domain. Her work has included writing for general science publications, presenting at public-facing events, promoting research through press releases and engagement with the media resulting in newspaper publications and radio interviews.

PROFESSOR ROBERT DODGSHON, ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY



Emeritus Professor **Robert Dodgshon** was formerly Gregynog Professor of Geography and Director of the Institute of Geography and Earth Sciences at Aberystwyth University. He has carried out research and written books on concepts of long-term geographical change and on the institutional basis of medieval and early modern farming communities. His recent work has been on the cultural ecology of mountain communities, with books on the Scottish Highlands and the Western Alps. His current work is for a book dealing with geographical analyses of time entitled *Making Space for Time*. As well as being a Fellow of the British Academy, he is also a Founding Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales. In 1996, he received the Murchison Award of the Royal Geographical Society and, in 2003, the Scottish Geographical Medal. Between 1997-2008, he served as President of the Society for Landscape Studies. He has also served as a Council Member of the National Trust and as a council member the Countryside Council for Wales.

PROFESSOR LINDA MCDOWELL, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

St John's College
Oxford



Linda McDowell is Professor Emerita of Human Geography at the University of Oxford and a Professorial Research Fellow at St John's College Oxford. She has been influential in the development of feminist perspectives on contemporary social and economic change. She is a labour ethnographer, focusing the intersection of gender, class and ethnicity in the labour market during periods of crisis or rapid change, including the immediate post-Second World War, the financial crisis and the recent rise of precarious work. She has held grants from the British Academy, the Leverhulme Trust, and the Economic and Social Research Council. Her books include *Capital Culture*, *Redundant Masculinity* and *Migrant Women's Voices*. More recent work includes a study of young men's working lives, funded by a Leverhulme Trust Fellowship, and she is currently working on a study of notions of domesticity in ideal settlements.

DR KERSTY HOBSON, CARDIFF UNIVERSITY



Dr Kersty Hobson: Reader in Human Geography, Director of Undergraduate Studies at Cardiff University. Kersty's research interests focus on issues of social and environmental transformation, particularly in the fields of sustainable production and consumption, and multi-level environmental governance. She has held academic positions at the University of Birmingham, Australian National University, and the University of Oxford, where her research has examined household sustainability practices; environmental non-governmental organizations; animal geographies; as well as climate change governance and public deliberation. Her current research focuses on the socio-political implications of, and challenges for, the circular economy agenda. She also has as long-standing interest in community-level responses to pressing socio-environmental issues.