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Sociology

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UK Data Archive

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Analytics and Data Science, Institute for (IADS)

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Childhood Studies, Centre for

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Computational Intelligence Centre

Professor Hani Hagraas (School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering)

Creative Writing, Centre for

Professor Philip Terry (Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies)

Criminology (C4C), Centre for

Professor Nigel South (Department of Sociology)

Curatorial Studies, Centre for

Dr Gavin Grindon (School of Philosophy and Art History) / Dr Michael Tymkiw (School of Philosophy and Art History)

Environment and Society, Centre for

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Essex Accounting Centre (EAC)

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Essex Centre for Macro and Financial Econometrics

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Professor Jeffrey Geiger (Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies)

Global South Studies, Centre for

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Human Rights Centre (HRC)

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Ideology and Discourse Analysis (CIDA), Centre for

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Interdisciplinary Studies Centre (ISC)

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Intimate and Sexual Citizenship (CISC), Centre for

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Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Centre for

Dr Lisa Blackmore (School of Philosophy and Art History)

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Migration Studies, Centre for

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Myth Studies, Centre for

Professor Roderick Main (Centre for Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies)

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Research in Language Development throughout the Lifespan (LaDeLi), Centre for

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Social and Economic Network Analysis, Centre for

Professor Christian Ghiglino (Economics)

Theatre Research, Centre for

Professor Elizabeth Kuti (Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies)

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