

Trapped in a Vice: The Consequences of Confinement for Young People by Dr Alexandra Cox has won the 2019 OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD from the American Society of Criminology's Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice (DCCSJ).



NEWS FROM PROF JOHN PRESTON

New Publication: "Overkill: why universities modelling nuclear war in the 1980s could not change the views of the security state" In Gearon, L. (Ed.) The Routledge International Handbook of Universities, Security and Intelligence Studies.

Co-I on a new grant: Nuffield: FR-000000301/Universities and National Security: Research and Policy Collaborations

Conference: Presenting at SRHE (Society for Research in Higher Education) Conference "The Pixarfication of Higher Education" December 12th 2019

NEWS FROM DR MICHAEL HALEWOOD

HIS NEW BOOK is coming out in January with Edinburgh University Press. It is titled »*Language and Process. Words, Whitehead and the World*«.

Here is a link:

<https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-language-and-process-hb.html>

A process-inspired approach to understanding language and the world through the work of Alfred North Whitehead.

News from Prof. Andrew Canessa

Type of activity: gave a paper in a Universidad Complutense Madrid Conference (October 7) *Etnografías Comparadas: Amerindios*. The paper was: "*Tierras altas y bajas y conflictos entre sí: Hacia unos marcos analíticos para considerar las diferencias etnográficas*".

Type of activity: keynote in a Cambridge conference November 7 *Indigeneity Across Borders*. The title of the paper is "*Indigenous Citizenship in the 21st Century: Old borders, new boundaries*".

NEWS FROM EMERITUS PROF MARK HARVEY

Type of activity: blog on inequalities and the climate emergency in a social science response to the World Scientists' warning, signed by 11k scientists from 153 countries.

<https://www.sci.manchester.ac.uk/about/blogs/headline-749627-en.htm>



NEWS FROM DR SANDYA HEWAMANNE

Type of activity: Awarded a visiting scholar position at the Department of Women's Studies at San Diego State University, US from October 15-December 15th 2019.

Two public outreach talks (eye-opening and very enjoyable!).

1) A talk for the Winston Salem, North Carolina Retired Professionals Association. Title: *Dowries in Practice: Divergent Realities of Global Production in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and India*.

2) A talk at the Forsyth Tech Community College, US. Title: *Ramayana, Gender Ideals and India's Daughters* (Picture ABOVE!).

NEWS FROM DR JAMES ALLEN-ROBERTSON

He recently developed a **course** for Sage Campus entitled “**Collecting Social Media Data**”. The course covers the complexities of working with social media data, including ethical, practical and methodological considerations. The course, launched in September 2019 has been the most successful Sage Campus course to date and is being considered by a number of universities as part of their curricula.

He has been working with **First Draft**, a global journalism non-profit that works to tackle disinformation online. James has been developing software to assist the organisation in their data collection and monitoring of the **UK Elections**, as well as consulting on analysis of the data to identify misinformation campaigns. A **collaborative event** around disinformation and strategies to detect it is on the cards for 2020. **STAY TUNED!**



NEWS FROM DR JASON SUMICH

Type of Activity: African Studies Association International Conference –

Discussant for the Panel “*The Repercussions of Middle Class Urbanism*”- Boston, USA

Type of Activity. Workshop, Ideological Resonances: The Ideological Underpinnings of Urban Environment s in sub-Saharan Africa.

Presented a paper entitled: *Just out of reach: Imminence and political subjectivity in Mozambique*
Copenhagen, Denmark

Type of Activity: Publication

“*Just out of reach: Imminence and political subjectivity in Mozambique*” along with co-author Bjørn Enge Bertelsen in the journal *Current Anthropology*.

NEWS FROM DR KATERINA HADJIMATHEOU

Type of activity: Inaugural Nick Fyfe Memorial Lecture, Scottish Institute for Policing Research - Title: Citizen-led digital policing 10/12/19 Edinburgh - Level of enjoyment from 1 to 5 - 4

Type of activity: Awards panel and prize-giving - Postgraduate criminology symposium University of Edinburgh Level of enjoyment: 5

Type of activity: article for Policing Insight ‘As paedophile hunters proliferate, police need a strategy for dealing with them’ 25/11/19 – Level of enjoyment: 5
<https://policinginsight.com/analysis/as-paedophile-hunters-proliferate-police-need-a-long-term-strategy-for-dealing-with-them/>

NEWS FROM PROF. EAMONN CARRABINE

On study leave in the autumn term!

Seminar at the Centre for Criminological Research, School of Law, University of Sheffield on October 2. The paper was called 'Reading Pictures: Art History and the Sociology of Punishment' and it concentrated on the artist William Hogarth and his depictions of crime and punishment in eighteenth century London.

In mid-November I spent a week in San Francisco at the **American Society of Criminology conference**, which was pretty busy and included an author meets critics session (on Biber's In Crime's Archive), a couple of roundtables (one on narrative criminology and the other on the journal crime, media, culture) as well as my own paper on 'After the Fact: Spectral Evidence, Cultural Haunting and Gothic Sensibility'.

Although busy, there was also a bit of time for fun – including hanging out at **Vesuvio Café**, and that was definitely a 5 level of enjoyment!!

NEWS FROM DR ANNA DI RONCO

Short chapter on 'Environmental activism and social media: the #NOTAP protest' was published in the booklet by the European Forum for Restorative Justice titled "Environmental Justice: Restoring the Future. Towards a restorative environmental justice praxis". <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qHvE8-fji19jVnUOnoyi2r815wEdDR0e/view>. On a similar topic, blog post for Studi sulla Questione Criminale (in Italian) https://studiquestionecriminale.wordpress.com/2019/10/16/tra-oblio-e-mistificazione-movimenti-ambientalisti-e-luso-dei-social-media-il-caso-notap/?fbclid=IwAR1u3j-Mdr8IQ7C3Px468zLuVT75rGuISlynGv5ZvYYI4JeD9hTe3rVFp_g

Anna was also invited at the **expert meeting** on trafficking in human beings by the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN), in Brussels on 31 October 2019.

Anna's application to the **ESRC Impact Acceleration Fund** for a 'Roundtable on governing sex work and 'human trafficking' in European cities' has been successful

NEWS FROM PHD STUDENT SAMUEL HEYES

Type of activity: Said terfs can fuck the fuck off, amongst other things, in my talk at the plenary session of the UCU equalities conference to loud woops and applause. Title: The needs for trans inclusion 22/11/19, Aston Campus, Birmingham Level of enjoyment: 5

NEWS FROM PHD STUDENT ALICE RIZZUTI

Type of activity: Moderator for "Talk and Aperitivo: Crime by the Glass, Food Crime, Organised Crime and Corruption" organised by CHANCE UK (Civil Hub Against organised Crime) at INCA CGIL, London 26 November 2019

NEWS FROM PROF. NIGEL SOUTH

Co-organisier committee, **Conflict, Power and Justice in the Global South** - International congress on southern criminology Bogotá, Colombia, 6-8 November 2019, co-sponsored by the Essex Centre for Criminology with presentations by Anna Di Ronco, Pete Fussey, Anna Sergi, Nigel South.



NEWS FROM PHD STUDENT OLIVIA ARIGHO-STILES

In La Paz doing archival research for the PhD and unfortunately there has been a coup, and Bolivia is now in a de facto dictatorship. interviewed by several media outlets and have had several articles published on the situation. The most recent is here <https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/11/27/bolivian-police-gas-funeral-march-in-latest-crack-down/>; and here: <https://www.facebook.com/teleSUREnglish/videos/2448516225411422?vh=e&d=n&sfns=mo>

NEWS FROM DR ANNA SERGI

Civil Society Workshop for COREACT, titled «*How to Leave the Ivory Tower Behind: Academic Research on Organised Crime*» –organised by MafiaNeinDanke in Berlin, 16 November 2019 – Level of enjoyment: 5!

Conference: International congress on southern criminology Bogotá, Colombia, 6-8 November 2019, paper title: «*The 'ndrangheta down under between Western mistakes and ethnic stereotypes*» Level of enjoyment: 4

Report: «Ports struggle to close door to drug crime», published in Jane's Intelligence Review, November 2019 - <https://t.co/RPODZiUmNe?amp=1> Level of enjoyment: 4

Chapter «*Container City*» in book collection «Port: Words from the edge of land» edited by Dunlin Press
<https://dunlinpress.bigcartel.com/product/port-words-from-the-edge-of-land> Level of enjoyment: 5

Awarded Active Engagment Fund for a workshop in London on Security and Organised Crime in Ports in May 2020

Media engagement:

<https://www.ilpost.it/2019/11/09/sequestri-calabria-struzzi-antonio-talia/>

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2019/08/17/attacks-on-arsenal-players-shed-light-on-britains-diverse-underworld>

<https://www.thewhig.com/news/national/mob-rubout-what-does-montreal-hit-mean-for-gta/wcm/2c172198-36ba-45c0-8114-3973f55f9c63>

<https://www.ctidoma.cz/zajimavosti/italska-mafie-se-usidlila-v-cesku-cerpa-dotace-u-evropske-unie-jsou-navenek-mili-velmi>

<https://www.southeusummit.com/europe/italy/showing-cracks-italys-beaten-infrastructure/>



Speaker at UCL Bartlett School of Architecture, London on the 17th October, discussing the creative work by Valeria Mauteri on dissidence and mafia in Sicily Level of enjoyment: 5 +++++

Speaker at INCA CGIL London 26 November 2019 for civil society event «Crime by the Glass», organised by Chance UK (Civil Hub Against orgaNised Crime) Level of enjoyment: 5!

NEWS FROM PROF PETE FUSSEY

Invited by **Lord Justice Fulford** to present research findings on human rights and bulk communications monitoring to international intelligence oversight bodies and members of the **House of Lords**, Middle Temple 17th October.

Presented at the Congreso Internacional “Conflicto, Poder y Justicia en el Sul Global” Conference, Bogota, 7th November.

Opening **Lecture** for the VUB Chair in Surveillance Studies Programme at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 24th November

Invited to speak at **Estonian Institute of Human Rights** annual conference on technology and human rights. Other speakers included President of the Republic of Estonia, Kersti Kaljulaid, former Prime Minister of Estonia Siim Kallas and Raivo Aeg, Minister of Justice. Tallinn 10th December.

Recently **published paper** on human rights approaches to bulk monitoring of communications data by intelligence agencies selected by Cambridge University Press as a research highlight across its publications to celebrate Human Rights Day 2019 (10th December).

Interviewed for The New Scientist, The Financial Times, Wired, De Morgen (Belgium), The Daily Telegraph, TV ARTE (France) and Estonian National Television (ETV), and research findings discussed in Nature and The New York Times

All a clear and unambiguous level of enjoyment 5!

PHD STUDENT Amaru Villanueva gets cited in a Financial Times article on Bolivia - <https://www.ft.com/content/e16c0c7c-e387-11e9-b112-9624ec9edc59>

PHD STUDENT Jess Carlson has a new role as the 'Family & Local History Engagement Lead' at The National Archives, UK

PHD STUDENT Konstantin Manyakin has drafted a research paper titled “The impacts of novel Migration and Integration Policies on modern-day multiculturalist Britain” ready for submission in December 2019 - Level of enjoyment: 4/5

NEWS FROM PROF PAMELA COX

Type of activity: Chaired an **advisory group meeting** for ESRC Victims' Access to Justice project, hosted by the Office of the Victims' Commissioner

Title: The advisory group focused on 'Victims' rights, entitlements and participation over time'

Date/Locations: 22 November 2020, London

Level of enjoyment from 1 to 5? **High!**

Type of activity: **Plenary** for the Social Research Association annual conference

Title: Plenary title: 'Interdisciplinarity as a Public Good'

Date/Locations: 10 December 2020, London

Level of enjoyment from 1 to 5? **High!**

Type of activity: Chaired the SeNSS **conference** on 'Computational challenges in social science'

Title: The conference ended a SeNSS series of workshops on Digital Social Research

Date/Locations: 9 December 2020, London

Level of enjoyment from 1 to 5? **High!**

Type of activity: Presented at the **Westminster Forum for Higher Education** on SeNSS' widening participation strategy. The link to the full report is here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57b6c63d3e00be2170fc88f4/t/5de7cdb791057c05bf60a880/1575472576191/Evaluation+Report+SeNSS+Final+for+public.pdf> Date/Locations: 3 December 2020, London

Level of enjoyment from 1 to 5? **High!**

Type of activity: Signed a **book contract** with Polity Press - Book is due 2021

Title: Book title, 'What is Social History?'

Level of enjoyment from 1 to 5? **High**

NEWS FROM DR RHIANNON FIRTH

Invited keynote "Anarchist Utopias and Intentional Communities as Experimental Urbanism," In "Eco-Communities in an Urban Future: Experimental Urbanism Seminar," Funded by Urban Studies Foundation Seminar Series Award. University of Sheffield, 10-11 October 2019.

<https://eco-communities.blog/2019/10/21/anarchist-utopias-and-intentional-communities-as-experimental-urbanism/> Level of enjoyment from 1 to 5? 5!

Presented **conference** paper «Co-producing theory: towards emergence and transformation," by Alex Prichard (University of Exeter), Lara Coleman (University of Sussex), Rhiannon Firth (University of Essex), Thomas Swann (Loughborough University), Uri Gordon (Durham University) and Sofa Gradin (King's College, London) at Millenium Conference 2019: Extraction, expropriation, erasure? Knowledge production in International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), 19-20 October 2019.

Organised **ESRC Festival of Social Sciences event** «Ecotopias: Imagining Ecological Communities» Date/Locations: November 8th, Resource for London on Holloway Road Level of enjoyment from 1 to 5?: *Quite tricky to organise* for various reasons, but resulted in really enjoyable event, well attended, great discussion; 4.

Link: <https://www.essex.ac.uk/events/2019/11/08/imagining-ecological-communities>

Book Launches for a new edition by PM Press of Marie Louise Berneri's (1948) Journey Through Utopia, for which Dr Firth wrote the **Afterword** in Manchester and Salford Anarchist Bookfair, People's History Museum, Manchester on 8th December; Houseman's Bookstore, Caledonian Road, London on 30th January

Speaker in **dialogical keynote** for CSPACE Christmas Lecture with Dr Craig Hammond «Hope, Pedagogy and Utopia in the Neoliberal University» in Birmingham City University <https://www.bcu.ac.uk/news-events/calendar/hope-pedagogy-and-utopia-in-the-neoliberal-university>

NEWS FROM PHD STUDENT KELLY COULTER

Policy School @ The Cabinet Office, Whitehall
14/11/19 & 06/12/19

An initiative run by the **Innovation team** at the Cabinet Office and the University of Essex. The brief of the policy was to propose a policy that cut carbon emissions whilst growing the UK economy and its international standing with a £200 million budget. The **WINNING team** consisted of an interdisciplinary collection of PhD students across departments including Ms Coulter from Sociology, Billie from PPS, Alfredo from Economics, Comfort in Law and Alex in ISER

