Ethnicity: University Research Theme/Centre Report
June 08 to April 09

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1. Staff

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Nafees Akram, (The role of political and religious ideology in international terrorism).
Gabriel Faimau, (Muslims in the Imagination of British Christians)
Vivienne Jackson, (Dispossessed Denizens: Globalisation and Communities without Citizenship)
Anusha Jayaweera (Factors affecting job performance and the moderate effect of gender and citizenship on job performance: A cross cultural comparison between Sri Lanka and the UK).
Priyasha Kaul (Popular Music and the changing dynamics of the Indian Socio-Cultural Milieu).
Aleksandra Lewicki, (Revising Conceptions of Democratic Equality and Inclusion).
Narzanin Massoumi, (Muslim women in social movements in Britain post 9/11. The relationship between social movements and identity)
Laura Morosanu (Romanians in the UK).
Heather Phillips, (Land or lord: Do Maghrebian Muslim Immigrant Mothers conform to a secular lifestyle of England?)
Tomoko Sakai
Isabella Santamaria, (The Silent Minority: An exploration of attitudes and predispositions to terrorism in black and ethnic minority communities in the UK)
Brooke Storer, (Examining Identity labels through perceptions of National Loyalty).
Rosa Vasilaki, Universalist Islam: The ideological preconditions and the development of the movement
2. Key Developments

In this eleven months period (June 08 – April 09) some key developments at the Ethnicity URC have been:

1. As a result of the Vice Chancellor’s subvention to support Modood’s research and public engagement for 2008-10, we were able to make a new Centre/Sociology Department appointment. Dr Therese O’Toole, previously at University of Birmingham, joined the University in September, 2008 as a Lecturer, thus increasing the Centre’s core, permanent staff.

2. Two significant new grants were Statham’s EU FP7 three year EURISLAM project, with Bristol being one of 6 Consortium partners, and Fox’s ESRC funding for research on Hungarian and Romanian Migrant Workers in the UK.

3. Statham’s ESRC/ESF project on the European Public Sphere finished during this period but work continues on the EU FP6 project on local Multicultural Democracy; the Leverhulme Programe projects were extended to the end of 2009 and the EU project EMILIE has been extended till September, 2009.

4. Two prestigious conferences were held by the Centre. Over a hundred international participants attended the Leverhulme Programme Conference, while the closing conference of the European Public Sphere project was attended by senior officials of the EU.

5. Our work with Bristol colleagues outside the Centre is now quite notable. Statham continues to direct the EuroPolCom Centre and is working with Prof Michelle Cini in Politics; they were awarded Faculty seecorn funding to develop a major interdisciplinary bid, as were Bradley, Fenton and Khattab, together with Prof Leon Tikly in GSoE. Fox is participating in the new Identity and Learning Theme and Modood and Rachel Murray of the Human Rights Theme have talked about a collaboration. He has also been approached by Debbie Lawlor of Social Medicine in relation to a leadership team bid for the 2012 birth cohort. Together with Gregor McLennan from Sociology, Modood initiated an interfaculty seminar series on secularity and postsecularity hosted by the Institute of Advanced Studies. He is currently in discussion with the Dean of Social Sciences and Law on launching a high profile BIPA annual lecture on religion and conflict. We are also in touch with the new Global Insecurities Centre in Politics with a view to forging links.

6. Our research student numbers continue to be strong. Currently Centre staff are supervising 11 students on ethnicity and related topics (only). We have made these research students Associates of the Centre; they are an important part of the research culture of the Centre, especially in relation to visiting speaker seminars and we now invite the students to join us for dinner with the speaker after the talk and reception.

7. There were over 60 publications (including forthcomings) and over 100 talks given by members of the Centre (details below).
8. Our public engagement profile continues to be amongst the best in the University. Highlights include Modood serving on the IPPR Commission on National Security and the National Equality Panel, which reports to the Deputy Prime Minister; and public lectures in Brazil which were reported in over half a dozen Brazilian newspapers and by a television station.
3. Existing Funded Projects

**Tariq Modood**

*(with Steve Fenton)* The £1 million Leverhulme Programme on Migration and Citizenship, with its five Bristol projects, has been extended to the end of 2009:

- Segregation and the Transition from School to Work (Khattab, Ron Johnston and Modood; Researcher: Ibrahim Sirkeci)
- Nation, Class and Ressentiment (Fenton; Researcher: Robin Mann)
- National Identity, Citizenship and Religious ‘Difference’ (Modood, Claire Dwyer (UCL); Researchers: Varun Uberoi and Meer)
- Academics and Globalisation (Fenton and Modood; Researcher: Smetherham)

The EU nine countries project, European Multicultural Citizenship: Political, Legal and Educational Challenges, has been extended to the end of September 2009 (Researcher: Meer).

**Paul Statham**


4. New Research Grants

**Parveen Akhtar:**
ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, developing her cross-generational comparison of baradari (kinship) based politics amongst British Pakistanis. (Mentored by Prof P Statham).

**Ranji Devadason:**
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (2009-2011) to pursue her work on processes of transnationalization amongst employees of international NGOs and multinational corporations in London, Geneva and Stockholm. (Supported by Prof P Statham).

**Jon Fox:**
‘Hungarian and Romanian Migrant Workers in the UK: Racism without Racism?’
ESRC, June 2009 - December 2010, £74,589.


**Priyasha Kaul**
Awarded Roberts Skills Travel Grant by the Department of Sociology, University of Bristol for research dissemination at the Representing Islam: Comparative Perspectives Conference, University of Manchester, 5-6 September 2008.

Conducted an independent commissioned survey research study for the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law, University of Bristol on the efficacy of the Bristol Institute of Public Affairs and future policy recommendations.

**Nabil Khattab:**
(with Harriet Bradley and Steve Fenton) part of an interdisciplinary team awarded £1500 Faculty of Social Sciences and Law seedcorn funding to develop a major bid on 'Educational opportunity and the contemporary white working class'.

**Nasar Meer**
Three month research fellowship with Faculty of Social Sciences, Aarhus University, Denmark.
Paul Statham


EU FP7, ‘EURISLAM : Finding a Place for Islam in Europe: Cultural Interaction between Muslim Immigrants and Receiving Societies’. Bristol is one of 6 Consortium partners coordinated by University of Amsterdam. (February 2009 for 36 months; Bristol’s share is £200k).

Two Month Research Professorship May and June 2009 to Migration, Integration, Transnationalization Research Unit of Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (£14K)

Part of successful bid for Faculty of Social Science and Law seedcorn funding (£1,500) to develop interdisciplinary research bid (£500K) for ‘Policy Change and the Financial Crisis in Europe’ (PI Michelle Cini, Politics)
5. Research Funding Applications

Harriet Bradley


Jon Fox

Co-applicant (Hungarian partner) for ‘Tolerance, pluralism and social cohesion: Responding to the challenges of the 21st century in Europe’, Principal Investigator Anna Triandafyllidou (Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens). Bid pending.

Tariq Modood


‘Accommodation of Religious Diversity in Liberal Democracy, project submitted to AHRC 8 January 2009, 26k (Outline; led by Dr M. Malik, KCL). Pending.

‘Tolerance, Pluralism and Social Cohesion’ (TAPIS), 13 countries consortium led by Athens submitted to EU FP7, 22 December 2008, £224k. (The proposal has been scored 14.5 out of 15 and a funding decision will be made in July.


Therese O’Toole

(with Tariq Modood and N. Meer) ‘Muslim Participation in Contemporary Governance’, project submitted to AHRC January 2009, £422k. Outline successful, invited to submit full application.
6. Phd Supervision

**Harriet Bradley**


**Steve Fenton**
Chao Yu Wu (until July 08), Ethnicity and Nationalism

Matsumi Matsumoto (until July 08), Ethnicity and Nationalism

**Jon Fox**
Chao-yu Wu (until May 2007)

Mutsumi Matsumoto (until September 2007)

Vivienne Jackson (from October 2006), Dispossessed Denizens: Globalisation and Communities without Citizenship.

Laura Moroşanu (from October 2007), Romanians in the UK.

Heather Phillips (from October 2007), Land or lord: Do Maghrebian Muslim Immigrant Mothers conform to a secular lifestyle of England?

Brooke Storer (from October 2008), Examining Identity labels through perceptions of National Loyalty.

Demelza Jones (starts October 2009)

Osman Gungor (Starts October 2009)

**Will Guy**
Vivienne Jackson (from 2005), Dispossessed Denizens: Globalisation and Communitie without Citizenship.

**Tariq Modood**
Nafees Akram, (from October 2008), The role of political and religious ideology in international terrorism.

Sevgi Cilingir, 2008, Phd visitor, Turkish-Muslim Identity formation and immigrant integration in the UK
Gabriel Faimau: (from October 2007), Muslims in the Imagination of British Christians

Kathryn Kraft (until 2007), Change of Heart among Muslim Arabs

Aleksandra Lewicki, 2007, Phd visitor and commenced at Bristol, October 2008 (University Scholarship), Revising Conceptions of Democratic Equality and Inclusion.

Narzanin Massoumi (from October 2007), Muslim women in social movements in Britain post 9/11: The relationship between social movements and identity

Heather Phillips (from October 2007), Land or Lord: Do Maghrebian Muslim Immigrant Mothers confirm to a secular lifestyle of England?

Isabella Santamaria (from July 2007), The Silent Minority: An exploration of attitudes and predispositions to terrorism in black and ethnic minority communities in the UK

Brooke Storer (from October 2008), Examining Identity Labels through perceptions of National Loyalty

Sarah Scuzzerello, 2007 (Phd visitor), University of Lund

Virtudes Tellez, 2007 (Phd visitor), University of Madrid

Rosa Vasilaki (from October 2007), Universalist Islam: The ideological preconditions and the development of the movement

**Suruchi Thapar-Bjorkert**
Anne Bramley (until 2007), Representations of Africa and Britain.

**Therese O’Toole**
Aleksandra Lewicki (from October 2008), Revising Conceptions of Democratic Equality and Inclusion.

**Paul Statham**

Narzanin Massoumi (from October 2007), Muslim women in social movements in Britain post 9/11. The relationship between social movements and identity.

Laura Morosanu (from October 2007), Romanians in the UK.
7. Publications

**Harriet Bradley**


**Ranji Devadason**


‘Fractured Transitions: Young Adults' Pathways into Contemporary Labour Markets’ (with Harriet Bradley), *Sociology* 42 (1) 2008: 119-136.

'Cosmopolitanism, Geographical Imaginaries and Belonging in North London' submitted to Urban Studies (April 2009).

**Steve Fenton**


‘Britishness’ in *Cycnos*, vol. 25(2), December, 2008

‘Malaysia: a very particular multiculturalism’ in J. Lee (ed) *Off The Edge, Malaysian Arts and Culture magazine*, University of Kent, 2009.


**Jon Fox**


Nabil Khattab


Nasar Meer


Published

Tariq Modood


‘Multicultural Citizenship and Muslim Identity Politics’ in Special Issue of *Interventions* on ‘Framing Muslims’ edited by Peter Morey and Amina Yaqin (Routledge forthcoming, 2009).


**Therese O’Toole**


Therese O’Toole and Richard Gale (2010) ‘Contemporary grammars of action among ethnic minority young activists’ in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* special edition on...
Migrants and Minorities’ Mobilization: Exclusion and Engagements in Europe, edited by Davide Però and John Solomos


Gaby Atfield, Kavita Brahmbhatt, Hameed Hakimi, Therese O’Toole, Nada Sahinagic, Ata Salih and Hadi Tavasoly (forthcoming) ‘Involving community researchers in refugee research’ in Community Research: From Theory to Method, Lisa Goodson and Jenny Phillimore (editors) (Bristol: Policy Press)

Therese O’Toole and Richard Gale (forthcoming) ‘Participative Governance in Practice’ in Decentred Governance: Democracy, Conflict and Participation, editors: Steven Griggs, Aletta Norval and Hendrik Wagenaar

Paul Statham:


Claire Tinker:
‘The debate over the state funding of Muslim schools in Britain’, The Crucible, July-Sept. 2008.

Tinker, C and Armstrong, N. (2008) 'From the outside looking in: how an awareness of difference can benefit the qualitative research process', The Qualitative Report, vol. 13, no. 1.

Tinker, C. (2009) 'Rights, Social Cohesion and Identity: arguments for and against state funded Muslim schools in Britain', Race, Ethnicity and Education.
8. Centre Journal

Modood continues to edit with Steve May the international quarterly, *Ethnicities*. It is an interdisciplinary ISI-indexed journal, now in its ninth year, which aims to achieve a critical nexus between the disciplines of sociology and politics on the themes of ethnicity, nationalism and identity politics.

9. Leverhulme Programme Conferences

**Post-Immigration Minorities, Religion and National Identities**, 14-15 November, 2008, University of Bristol. There was a total of 108 attendees; the plenary speakers were:
Professor Craig Calhoun (New York University)
Professor Reina Lewis (London College of Fashion)
Lord Bhikhu Parekh (University of Westminster)
Professor Roland Robertson (University of Aberdeen; University of Pittsburgh)
Professor Pnina Werbner (Keele University).

A journal Special Issue publication is currently being planned.

10. Conferences Organised

**Ranji Devadason**

Ranji is currently co-ordinating an ESRC seminar about ethnic minority engagement in the voluntary sector for the series *Re-mixing the economy of welfare* with Rebecca Taylor (PSI) and Irene Hardill (Nottingham Trent University), BIPA, Bristol, 19 May 2009.

**Tariq Modood**

Post-Immigration Minorities, Religion & National Identities Conference, Bristol-UCL Leverhulme Programme on Migration and Citizenship, University of Bristol, 14-15 November 2008


Organising a Symposium on Belonging, Britishness and Alienation, together with COMPAS, University of Oxford, 18-19 June 2009.

**Paul Statham**

Paul Statham and Asimina Michailidou organized the final conference for an ESRC project: ‘The European public sphere and the EU’s "democratic deficit": Where are we
now?’. BIPA, University of Bristol. In addition to leading scholars in this field, attendees included: the Deputy Head of Cabinet for Commission Vice-President Margot Wallström, the Head of Public Diplomacy for the EU Representation in London, and Head of Communications, EESC, 3-4 November 2009.

11. Seminar and Conference Presentations

Parveen Akhtar


Guest researcher at the Lahore University of Management Sciences in Pakistan, August 2008.

Harriet Bradley:

‘Ethnicity, gender and workplace cultures’ Presentation to ESRC Workshop on Ethnicity and Gender, University of Glasgow, March 2009

Ranji Devadason:


Steve Fenton


Jon Fox:

Discussant, ‘Etnikai migráció a Kárpát-medencében’ ['Ethnic migration in the Carpathian Basin], paper presented by Margit Feischmidt and Ildikó Zakariás, Szakmai vita a magyarországi migrációs folyamatok elemző műhelytanulmányokról [Debate on research on migration processes in Hungary], Ethnic and National Minorities Research Institution of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, June 2008 [in Hungarian]

Presenter, ‘Everyday nationhood’ with Cynthia Miller-Idriss, Az etnicitás empirikus kutatásának dilemmái [The empirical dilemmas of studying ethnicity], Minority Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, June 2008

Discussant, ‘Etnikai migráció a Kárpát-medencében’ ['Ethnic migration in the Carpathian Basin], paper presented by Margit Feischmidt and Ildikó Zakariás, Szakmai vita a magyarországi migrációs folyamatok elemző műhelytanulmányokról [Debate on research on migration processes in Hungary], Ethnic and National Minorities Research Institution of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, June 2008 [in Hungarian]
Presenter, ‘Child traffickers, asylum seekers, and benefit shoppers: becoming ‘Roma’ in the UK’ with Laura Moroșanu, Post-Immigration Minorities, Religion and National Identities Conference, Leverhulme Programme on Migration and Citizenship, University of Bristol, November 2008


Chair, ‘New European mobilities: young people and migration from East to West’, You and Social Change across Borders: Emerging Identities and Divisions in Eastern and Western Europe, St Antony’s College, Oxford University, March 2009

Will Guy
Invited participant at European Commission Roma Summit, Brussels, 16 September.
Invited participant at Magical Octagon, Spišská Nová Ves, University of Constantine the Philosopher at Nitra, Slovakia, 22 September.

Priyasha Kaul
ESRC training workshop ‘Using new technologies in qualitative research’ organised at the University of Cardiff by the ESRC National Centre for Research Methods, April 2008.
Guest lecture on ‘Making of a ‘Nation’: Bollywood films and the Indian Nationalist Project’ for a course on ‘Popular Indian cinema and the Emergence of Bollywood’ at the Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences, London South Bank University, April 2008.

ESRC training workshop 'Multi-modal qualitative research' organised at the University of Cardiff by the ESRC National Centre for Research Methods, May 2008.


Participant and Paper presenter ‘Exploring ‘Anwar’: religion, identity and nationalism’ at the Representing Islam: Comparative Perspectives Conference organised jointly by the University of Manchester and the Department of Politics, International and Policy Studies (PIPS), University of Surrey, and supported by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) of Britain, at the University of Manchester, 5-6 September 2008.

June- Participant and Paper presenter ‘Exploring Indianness in bollywood films: diaspora and the new indian modernity’ at the AHRC Diasporas, Migration and Identities Programme and CRONEM annual conference 'Diasporas, Migration and Identities: Crossing Boundaries, New Directions' at the University of Surrey.

June- Participant and Paper presenter at the ‘Angles: Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference on Cultural History’ at Birkbeck, University of London.

July- participant at the 'Theory for a Global Age: Postcolonial and Cosmopolitan perspectives' - early career summer school in social and political thought organised by the University of Warwick.

September- Participant and Paper presenter at the annual European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) conference at the University of Potsdam, Germany.

21st-22nd May- Organiser of the Annual postgraduate conference 'Connections' at the Department of Sociology, University of Bristol. Presentation at the postgraduate work-in-progress forum at the Department of Sociology, University of Bristol.

Nabil Khattab:


(With T .Modood, Ron Johnston and Ibrahim Sirkeci.). The impact of spatial segregation on the employment outcomes amongst Bangladeshis men and women in

**Nasar Meer:**


Public lecture on Islamophobia delivered at Cardiff University and organised by the Centre for the Study of Muslims and Islam in Britain. 17 March, 2009.

**Tariq Modood**


‘Religion as Identity, As Part of Why the State might be interested in Religion, Public Lecture, University of Antwerp, Belgium, September 2008

‘Debate on Multiculturalism’ with Kenan Malik and Tariq Ramadan, Representing Islam: Comparative Perspectives Conference, University of Manchester, September 2008.

‘Ethno-Religious Diversity in Western Europe: Contemporary Challenges, Boundaries of Thought, (Lectures in Porto Allegre and Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 2008.

Secularism, the Secular State & Religious Diversity Conference, University of Ottawa, Canada, 31 October – 2 November 2008

Post-Immigration Minorities, Religion & National Identities Conference, University of Bristol 14-15 November 2008:

i) With Nasar Meer & Claire Dwyer, ‘Here's why the veil so offends me’ – Reflections on the print media reactions to Jack Straw’s veil comments’.

iii) With Varun Uberoi & Claire Dwyer, ‘Re-imagining what it means to be British’


‘Multiculturalism & Secularism in Postsecular Britain?’, Religion Secularity & Cultural Agency, University of Oldenburg, Germany, November 2008

‘British Secularism & the Muslim Question’, British Muslims & the Secular State Seminar, Policy Research Centre 21 January 2009


‘Is Multiculturalism Dead?’, Liberalism and Multiculturalism Seminar, King’s College London, 16 March 2009.


‘What are the limits of free speech’, Free Speech Debate with Kenan Malik, Bristol Festival of Ideas, Watershed Media Centre, Bristol, 1 April 2009.


Therese O’Toole
Invited to present to the Youth Studies Seminar Series at the University of Northampton, on 23rd October 2008.

Invited to present on young people, segregation and urban politics at a conference comparing ethnic segregation in the UK, USA and France held at the University Paris 8, on January 15 2009.

Paul Statham:
Research visit to European University Institute, Florence, July 2008.
‘A European Journalism?’ to ESRC project Conference ‘The European public sphere and the EU’s "democratic deficit": Where are we now?’ BIPA, University of Bristol, Nov.

‘The Making of a European Public Sphere: How far has it developed and how far can it go?’ Invited talk to CRONEM research Centre, University of Surrey, Nov.


Claire Tinker

_Identity under threat? Constructions of identity in the Muslim schools debate. Post-Immigration Minorities, Religion and National Identities, Bristol-UCL Leverhulme Programme on Migration and Citizenship, November 2008._

_Rights, Social Cohesion and Identity. The debate over the state funding of Muslim schools in Britain. Encounters and Intersections: Religion, Diaspora and Ethnicities, St Catherine’s College, Oxford, July 2008_

Simon Weaver


Postgraduate Presentation:

Thushel Jayaweera

BSA Annual Conference (2009)(April 16th 2009)
Paper title: Non-standard work Schedules and the relationship with partners :The perceptions and feelings of full-time hotel workers

Lancaster Sociology Summer Conference (Paper accepted,July 2009)
Working conditions , work stress and job performance:Experience of hotel workers and what they really said.

Priyasha Kaul


Aleksandra Lewicki


Laura Morosanu:
Forthcoming 2009: *Researching Ethnicity without Ethnictisation*: Romanians in High-and Low-skilled Occupations in London, UK, to be presented at the ESA conference on European Society or Societies to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, 2-5 September

Forthcoming 2009: *Controlling Ethnic Immigration: Roma Asylum-seekers in the UK* (with Jon Fox), to be presented at the CRONEM conference on 'Migration, Diaspora and Identities?, to be held in Guildford, UK, 11-12 June


2008: Child Traffickers, Asylum Seekers and Benefit Shoppers: Becoming Roma in the UK (with Jon Fox), presented at the conference titled Post-Immigration Minorities, Religion, and National Identities, Bristol, UK, 14-15 November

Tomoko Sakai:
‘Body as a Mirror of History: Narrative and Social Memory in Northern Ireland’, The Body Conference, Cardiff University, 21 June 2008.

Brooke Storer:

'Muslim as an Ethnic Identity?’ at the UNC/Duke Islamic Studies Graduate Student Conference, April 4-5, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA.

12. Public Engagement

Harriet Bradley

Interviewed on BBC News Channel, February 2009, on class, identity and deprivation, following Runnymede Trust Report
**Will Guy:**


**Steve Fenton**

Consultant, Dorset Health Care NHS Foundation Trust, ‘Emotional processing and immigrants’ research.

**Nabil Khattab:**

A local radio station (Heart) (8 April 2009) has reported our study about happiness and employment.


Evening Post (April 14, 2009) reporting on happiness and employment: [http://www.thisisbristol.co.uk/educationplus/home/Bristol-research-key-happiness/article-899403-detail/article.html](http://www.thisisbristol.co.uk/educationplus/home/Bristol-research-key-happiness/article-899403-detail/article.html)

**Nasar Meer:**


Details here: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/7932026.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/7932026.stm)

And here: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork/documentaries/jiprimeminister.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork/documentaries/jiprimeminister.shtml)

Interviewed on BBC Radio 2 as part of a discussion on Muslim difference in the media. 26 March 2009
‘Are Muslims in Britain an ethnic minority?’, Research Findings, available on-line here: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/news/2008/5805.html and disseminated here:

- Interviewed for the Press Association on 31 Jan: 
  http://www.metro.co.uk/news/article.html?in_article_id=89863&in_page_id=34&in_a_source=
- Interviewed on Bristol Star Radio on 1 Feb
- Interviewed on BBC Radio Bristol on 1 Feb
- Appeared on Drivetime with Henry Bonsu, London independent Radio, 1 Feb
- Appeared on BBC Radio London Sunday 3 Feb
- Appeared on BBC Radio Bristol Tuesday 5 Feb

Tariq Modood:

Appointed to the National Equality Panel by Harriet Harman, Deputy Prime Minister, June 2008.


Daniel Feix, ‘Cruzada Contra a Intolerancia’, article from the Fronteiras do Pensamento Copesul Braskem Conference, 25 October 2008, Brazil


Daniel Feix, ‘Diversidade cultural e destaque no’, article from the Fronteiras do Pensamento Copesul Braskem Conference, 28 October 2008, Brazil.


The book, 'Multiculturalism: A Civic Idea' was shortlisted for the Muslim Writers Award, 2009.

Continued to serve on IPPR (National Security Commission) co-chaired by Paddy Ashdown and George Robertson.

'Universities and Public Benefit', *100: a collection of words and images to mark the centenary of the University of Bristol*, Bristol: University of Bristol, 2009, pp. 245-247.

Contributor to BBC Inside Out West on the subject of discrimination against ethnic minority groups by letting agents and employment agencies in the South West of England, January 2009.

‘Multiculturalism’, Panel Speaker at University of Warwick Students Union, One World Week, 24 January 2009.


Free Speech Debate, Bristol Festival of Ideas with Kenan Malik & Tariq Modood, 1st April 2009.

### 13. Seminar Series

Professor Bobby Sayyid, University of Leeds, ‘Recalling the Caliphate’. October 2008


Dr Derek McGhee, University of Southampton, ‘We must now do more – and demand more” - an examination of Gordon Brown’s proposals for combining the managed migration points system with the three tier ‘earned’ citizenship process’, January 2009.


Dr Yasmin Hussain & Dr Paul Bagguley, University of Leeds, ‘The riots of 2001 and the Emergence of the Discourse of Community Cohesion’, February 2009.

14. Professional activities

**Harriet Bradley**
Chair, Academy of Finland Sociology Panel for research grants and senior fellowships February 2008
External examiner, Queens University Belfast
Editorial Board, *Work, Employment and Society*

**Will Guy**
Member of Executive Board, *Ethnicities*, Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, University of Bristol.
Member of Editorial Board, *Český lid*, Institute of Ethnology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

**Priyasha Kaul**
Research study for the FSSL on the Bristol Institute of Public Affairs: current operation and future policy recommendations.

**Tariq Modood**
Member, BSA-ESRC International Benchmarking Review of UK Sociology, 2008-09.
Advisory Board member of *Journal of Middle East Law and Policy*, University of Toronto, 2007-

Member, Steering Committee, AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Research Programme, 2007-2009
Member, Steering Group, Muslims in EU Cities, A 9 Countries Project, Open Society Institute, Budapest, 2007 –
Member, Advisory Committee, Options for Britain II (ESRC), Oxford University, 2007-09
Advisory Board Member, Network for Religion in Public Life, University of Exeter, 2008-09
Editorial Advisory Board, Encyclopaedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism, Blackwell-Wiley, 2009-
Joined International Advisory Board, National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies, The University of Melbourne, February 2009.

Joined the Council of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, February 2009.

Editorial Board member, Patterns of Prejudice, London, 1994 –

Paul Statham:
Committee Member of University Association of Contemporary European Studies.