Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, University of Bristol
March, 2011 Update

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1: Ethnicity Centre Staff

Core Staff
Prof Tariq Modood, Director
Prof Steve Fenton, (p/t retd) Assistant Director
Dr Jon Fox, Assistant Director
Prof Paul Statham
Dr Therese O’Toole, Lecturer

Fellows and Research Staff
Dr Parveen Akhtar, British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Dr Marta Bolognani (EURISLAM and PREMIG)
Dr Ranji Devadason, British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Jan Dobbernack (ACCEPT)
Dr Daniel DeHanas (Muslim Governance)

Part-time Research Assistants
Priyasha Kaul (European Social Survey)
Laura Morosanu (Hungarian and Romanian Migrant Workers in the UK) (till 30 Nov 2010)
Dr. Eszter Szilassy (Hungarian and Romanian Migrant Workers in the UK) (till 28 Feb 2010)

Ethnicities Journal Editorial Assistant
Brooke Storer (till February 2010); Felicity Gaskin (from February 2010)

Members of the SPAIS (and SPS) who are secondary Centre members:
Dr Michaela Benson (SPS)
Prof Harriet Bradley
Dr Katharine Charsley
Dr Esther Dermott
Dr Joanne Haynes
Dr Jody Mellor
Dr Sam Scott (SPS)
Dr Will Guy (retired)

Emeritus Professor
Professor Michael Banton

Honorary Senior Research Fellow and Co-Editor of Ethnicities
Professor Steve May, University of Auckland, New Zealand
Honorary Research Fellows
Dr Fauzia Ahmad, Aga Khan University, London
Dr Nasar Meer, University of Northumbria
Dr Nabil Khattab, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Dr Claire Smetherham, Cardiff University
Dr Claire Tinker (career break)
Dr Varun Uberoi, Brunel University

Research Student Associates: there are more than 15 Phd students supervised by Ethnicity Centre core staff.

2: Current Grants Housed

The Ethnicity Centre has had a successful period of grant applications and its four permanent core staff are all currently working on one or more funded projects till at least the end of 2012; during which time there are also two British Academy Postdoc Fellows. Projects completed in 2009 and mentioned in previous report are not included.


2. P. Statham: EU FP7, ‘EURISLAM : Finding a Place for Islam in Europe: Cultural Interaction between Muslim Immigrants and Receiving Societies’. (February 2009 for 36 months; £200k).


5. T. O’Toole ‘Muslim Participation in Contemporary Governance’, AHRC, £422k, July 2010-December 2012; Modood as CI.

6. P. Statham: ‘Possibilities and Realities of Return Migration’ (PREMIG) Project, Research Council of Norway, £210k, January 2011 to December 2014; Bolognani as CI.


Postdoctoral Fellows
1. R. Devadason, British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship, Jan 2009- Dec 2011.
3: Selected Publications (May 2009 – February 2011)

Michael Banton


Marta Bolognani

Katharine Charsley

- Charsley, K. & A. Liversage. (accepted for publication) Transforming Polygamy: migration, transnationalism and multiple marriages among Muslim minorities. Global Networks

Dan DeHananas


Ranji Devadason


Jan Dobbernack


Jon Fox

Jo Haynes


Steve Fenton


Priyasha Kaul


Nabil Khattab


Nasar Meer


Tariq Modood


• (with John Salt) (eds), Global Migration, Ethnicity and Britishness, Palgrave, April, 2011.


• ‘From Multiculturalism to Multifaith’ (a short piece to which other contributors respond), Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, 10(2): 307-308, October, 2010


• National Equality Panel (NEP) (2010) *An Anatomy of Economic Inequality in the UK*, London: Government Equalities Office (Modood was part of the ten-member panel that produced this major report chaired by Prof John Hills).


• (with N. Meer) 'The Multicultural State We Are In: Muslims,'Multiculture' and the 'Civic rebalancing' of British Multiculturalism', Political Studies, 57 (3), October 2009: 473-497.

• (with N. Meer), ‘Refutations of Racism in the ‘Muslim Question’, Patterns of Prejudice, Special Issue on Islamophobia, guest edited by Maleiha Malik, 43 (3-4), 2009: 332-351.


• ‘The State and Ethno-Religious Mobilisation in Britain’ in Jennifer Hochschild and John Mollenkopf (eds), Bringing Outsiders In, Cornell University Press, 2009.


• ‘Muslims, Religious Equality and Secularism’ in M. Dimova-Cookson and P. Stick (eds)

• Multiculturalism and Moral Conflict, Routledge, 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 (33, 1: 126-143)

• Therese O’Toole and Richard Gale (2010) ‘Grammars of political action among urban Muslim youth’ in Creative Participation: Responsibility-taking in a Political World, Michele Micheletti and Andrew McFarland (eds.) (Boulder Colorado: Paradigm)

• Therese O’Toole and Richard Gale (forthcoming) Making a Difference: Black and Minority Ethnic Young People’s Political Engagement (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan)


Varun Uberoi

