

Department of Law, Governance and International Relations

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Dear colleague,

Welcome to the first issue of the LGIR Research newsletter. I will be compiling and circulating the newsletter three times a year, in: October, February, and June.

The aim is to keep everyone informed about what the department and individual colleagues in LGIR are accomplishing in research-orientated activities.

As many colleagues know, research can be a lonely yet rewarding experience. My overriding concern is to improve the research output of LGIR over the next few years, in order to have a strong showing in our submissions to the 2013 Research Excellence Framework. I believe that we can get the best results by, wherever possible, using our combined talents and efforts to achieve some outstanding results for LGIR.

During 2009-10, Wendy Stokes (Academic Leader, Research and Postgraduate Studies) and I aim to achieve the following research-orientated goals in relation to LGIR:

- ✚ Conduct a holistic research survey of LGIR (accomplished in summer 2009), with follow up interviews in November 2009
- ✚ Co-organise a series of LGIR research seminars with Bruce Pilbeam, Matt Stone and Kelvin Knight
- ✚ Organise a 'Preparation for Research Excellence Framework, 2013' event for LGIR research active staff (planned to take place in late January 2010)

This first newsletter includes the following:

- ✚ Notes on the forthcoming Research Excellence Framework, including the controversial issue of 'research impact'
- ✚ LGIR's research outputs in 2008 and 2009
- ✚ Request for ideas from LGIR colleagues concerning how we can improve our research output, environment and impact for REF 2013

➤ **The Research Excellence Framework, 2013**

Earlier this year, LGIR held a half day event to examine the results of the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) for the department. The PowerPoint slide show I presented is to be found in the second attachment accompanying this newsletter. The final format of the RAE's successor, the Research Excellence Framework (REF), will be known soon. The Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) is consulting on the format of the

REF until December 16, 2009. It will publish the final version of the REF shortly afterwards. For details, go to: <http://www.hefce.ac.uk/research/ref/>

The REF is the new system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions (HEIs). In previous years, research quality has been assessed periodically through the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE).

HEFCE is currently consulting on the new framework. HEFCE will issue guidance on the REF in 2010 after completing the consultation. The first REF exercise is due to be completed in 2013.

Assessing research quality

The REF will focus on three elements, which together reflect the key characteristics of research excellence. These are:

- **Outputs**
The primary focus of the REF will be to identify excellent research of all kinds. This will be assessed through a process of expert review, informed by [citation information](#) in subjects where robust data are available (for example, in medicine and science).
- **Impact**
Significant additional recognition will be given where researchers build on excellent research to deliver demonstrable benefits to the economy, society, public policy, culture and quality of life. [Impacts](#) will be assessed through a case-study approach that will be tested in a pilot exercise.
- **Environment**
The REF will take account of the quality of the research environment in supporting a continuing flow of excellent research and its effective dissemination and application.

Consultation 2009

The [consultation](#) will run from **23 September** to **16 December 2009**. It sets out proposals for all key aspects of the framework. We invite responses from the higher education sector as well as organisations with an interest in the use and impact of research – from the private, public and third sectors.

➤ LGIR research outputs, 2008-2009

YEAR	Single-authored books	Joint-authored books	Journal articles	Book chapters	Other publications	Total
2008	3	1	14	11	2	31
2009	8	6	15	14	9	52
Total	11	7	29	25	11	83

Marco Bojcin

Joint authored books

Збірник Кейсів з Європейської Інтеграції (Case Studies in European Integration), with Volodymyr Streltsov and Yaroslav Mudryi), Millennium, Kyiv, 2009, pp. 290.

Методологія Підготовки Тренерів в Питаннях Європейської Інтеграції (Training of the Trainers in European Integration) with Yaroslav Mudryi, Volodymyr Kukharenko and Nina Syrotenko) Millennium, Kyiv, 2009, pp. 400.

Steven Curtis

Joint authored books

Alasdair Blair and Steven Curtis, *International Politics: An Introductory Guide*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009.

Alasdair Blair and Steven Curtis (eds.), *The Scholarship of Engagement for Politics: Placement Learning, Citizenship and Employability* (Birmingham: C-SAP, 2009).

Journal articles

Philippa Sherrington, Barrie Axford, Alasdair Blair, Steven Curtis, Richard Huggins and Caroline Gibson, 'Research-Led Placements in Politics: A New Approach?' *European Political Science*, Vol. 7, No. 2, 2008.

Steven Curtis *et al.*, 'Placement Blogging: The Benefits and Limitations of Online Journaling', *ELiSS: Enhancing Learning in the Social Sciences*, Vol. 1, No. 3, 2009. (Steven wrote this article, but listed names of fellow project team members after mine.)

Steven Curtis *et al.*, 'Making Short Politics Placements Work,' *Politics*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 2009. (Steven wrote this article, but listed names of fellow project team members after mine.)

Book chapters

'Introduction' and 'Rethinking Placement Learning' in Alasdair Blair and Steven Curtis (eds.), *The Scholarship of Engagement for Politics: Placement Learning, Citizenship and Employability* (Birmingham: C-SAP, 2009).

Other publications

Steven Curtis *et al.*, 'Rethinking Placement Learning,' *C-SAP Newsletter*, No. 13, 2008.

Caroline Gibson and Steven Curtis, Final Project Report on The Scholarship of Engagement for Politics, April 2008: submitted to HEA and posted at www.politicsinaction.ac.uk.

Steven Curtis, Report on the Transferability Phase on The Scholarship of Engagement for Politics, July 2008: submitted to HEA and posted at www.politicsinaction.ac.uk.

Caroline Derry

Journal article

'Sexuality and Locality in the Trial of Mary Hamilton, "Female Husband"', *King's Law Journal*, Volume 19, Number 3, 2008, pp. 595-616

David Fletcher

Journal article

'The territorial foundations of the early nineteenth century census' in *Historical Research*, No. 81, 2008, pp. 100-122.

Book chapter

'Releve cadastral en Angleterre et au Pays de Galles: la propriété privée, l'état et les plans manquants' (with Roger Kain and Elizabeth Baigent) in Florence Bourillon et Nadine Vivier (eds.), *Les systèmes cadastraux en France et en Europe aux 19e et 20e siècles*, Paris: Comité pour l'Histoire économique et financière de la France, 2008, pp. 21-47.

Marilyn Freeman

Journal articles

'Abduction and the Voice of the Child: re M and After', with Anne-Marie Hutchinson, *International Family Law*, September 2008, p. 163.

'When the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention Does Not Apply: The UK Pakistan Protocol', *International Family Law Journal*, September 2009, pp 181-185

Other publications

'The UK-Pakistan Protocol Research Project', www.reunite.org (2009)

'Relocation - The reunite Research Project', www.reunite.org (2009)

Jeffrey Haynes

Books

Development Studies, Cambridge, Polity, 2008.

Handbook of Religion and Politics (editor), London, Routledge, 2009.

Religion and Politics: Critical Concepts (four volumes) (editor), London, Routledge, 2009.

Religion and Democratisations (editor), special issue of the journal, *Democratization*, December 2009.

Journal articles

‘Religion and foreign policy making in the USA, India and Iran: towards a research agenda’, *Third World Quarterly*, 29, 1 (February 2008) pp 143–165.

‘Religion and a human rights culture in America’, *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, 6, 2, June 2008, pp. 73-82

‘Conflict, Conflict Resolution and Peace-building: The Role of Religion in Mozambique, Nigeria and Cambodia’, *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 47, 1, February 2009, pp. 52-75.

‘The political and social context of intercivilisational conflict and the possibilities of peace building’, *The Israel Journal of Conflict Management*, 1, 1. Special issue, Ben Mollov, guest editor: ‘Intercivilizational Conflict: Can it be Moderated?’, Spring 2009, pp. 29-48.

‘Transnational Religious Actors and International Order’, *Perspectives*, forthcoming 2009.

‘Religion and Democratizations: An Introduction’, *Democratization*, 16, 6, December 2009, pp.

‘Conclusion: Religion, democratization and secularization’, *Democratization*, 16, 6, December 2009.

Book chapters

‘Introduction’, in J. Haynes (ed.), *Handbook of Religion and Politics*, London: Routledge, 2009, pp. 1-7

‘Religious fundamentalisms’ in J. Haynes (ed.), *Handbook of Religion and Politics*, London: Routledge, 2009, pp. 159-173.

‘Religion and foreign policy’, in J. Haynes (ed.), *Handbook of Religion and Politics*, London: Routledge, 2009, pp. 293-307.

‘Dogu Afrika’da Islamci Militanlik’ (‘Islamic militancy in East Africa’, chapter written in English translated into Turkish), in Aysegul Komsuoglu and Gul M. Kurtoglu Eskisar (eds.), *Siyasal Islam’in Farkli Yuzleri*, Istanbul: Profil, 2009, pp. 183-209.

‘Introduction’, in J. Haynes (ed.), *Religion and Politics: Critical Concepts* (four volumes), London, Routledge, 2009.

‘The state, religion and the challenge to state hegemony’ in E. Keller (ed.), *Religious Ideas and Institutions and Transitions to Democracy in Africa*, Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2009.

‘Religion and politics’, in L. Woodhead, P. Fletcher, H. Kawanami and D. Smith (eds.), *Religions in the Modern World: Traditions and Transformations*, 2nd ed., London, Routledge, 2009.

‘Islam, pluralism and politics: What is the effect of globalisation?’, in C. Aykac and H. Yilmaz (eds.), *Perceptions of Islam in Europe: Culture, Identity, and the Muslim Other*, forthcoming 2009.

‘The AKP government in Turkey: Politics, democracy and the media’, in L. Marsden and H. Savigny (eds), *Media, Religion and Conflict*, Aldershot, Ashgate, 2009, pp. 95-114.

Other Publications

‘Human rights’, ‘Mourides (Senegal)’, ‘Lome Convention’, ‘Pan Africanism’, ‘African Union’, ‘Black Moslems/Nation of Islam’, ‘Politics’, totalling 10,000 words, in F. Abiola Irele and B. Jeyifo (eds.), *Encyclopedia of African Thought*, New York: Routledge, 2009.

‘Political Change In The Commonwealth: Achieving Transformation?’, Political Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, October 2009, 16,000 words

Kelvin Knight

Books

Revolutionary Aristotelianism: Ethics, Resistance and Utopia, Lucius & Lucius, 2008

Journal articles

‘Hannah Arendt's Heideggerian Aristotelianism’, *Topos* 19(2), 2008, 5-30.

‘After Tradition?: Heidegger or MacIntyre, Aristotle and Marx’, *Analyse & Kritik* 30(1), 2008, 33-52.

‘Goods’, *Philosophy of Management* 7(1), 2008, 107-122.

Review of *The Tasks of Philosophy*, *Philosophy of Management* 7(1), 2008, 130-134.

‘Paul Hirst's Pluralism’ (with Jason Edwards), *Political Studies* 56(3), 2008, 737-741.

‘Practices: The Aristotelian Concept’, *Analyse & Kritik* 30(2), 2008, 317-329.

‘MacIntyre’s Progress’, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 6(1), 2009, pp.115-126.

‘Practices: The Aristotelian Concept’, *Analyse & Kritik*, vol. 30, no. 2, 2009, pp. 317-329.

Book chapters

‘After Tradition?: Heidegger or MacIntyre, Aristotle and Marx’, in Knight & Blackledge (edd.), *Revolutionary Aristotelianism: Ethics, Resistance and Utopia*, Lucius & Lucius, 2008

Jacqueline Laing

Journal articles

“Information Technology and Biometric Databases: Eugenics and Other Threats to Disability Rights” *Journal of Legal Technology Risk Management* 3 (2008) 9-35. ISSN 1932-5584

“Human Rights and the New Eugenics” to be translated into Spanish for *Scio* “Los Derechos Humanos y La Nueva Eugenesia” International Congress Commemorating 60 Years Since the Declaration of Human Rights, 9th-10th December 2008 (forthcoming)

Book chapters

‘Food and Fluids: Human Law, Human Rights and Human Interests’, in C. Tollefsen (ed.), *Artificial Nutrition and Hydration*, Springer Press, 2008, pp. 77-100.

Other publications

‘Law’ (core article, 5000 words) *Encyclopaedia of Christian Civilisation*, ed. George Kurian, Oxford, Blackwell, forthcoming 2009.

‘Justinian’, *Encyclopaedia of Christian Civilisation*, Oxford, Blackwell, ed. George Kurian, Oxford, Blackwell, (forthcoming 2009)

‘Authority’, *Encyclopaedia of Christian Civilisation*, Oxford, Blackwell, ed. George Kurian, Oxford, Blackwell, (forthcoming 2009)

‘Monogamy’, *Encyclopaedia of Christian Civilisation*, Oxford, Blackwell, ed. George Kurian, Oxford, Blackwell, (forthcoming 2009) (and five other shorter entries).

Philip Leach

Joint-authored books

International Human Rights and Fact-Finding – An analysis of the fact-finding missions conducted by the European Commission and Court of Human Rights, co-authored with Costas Paraskeva & Gordana Uzelac, Human Rights & Social Justice Research Institute, London Metropolitan University, February 2009

Journal articles

‘The Chechen Conflict: Analysing the Oversight of the European Court of Human Rights’, *European Human Rights Law Review*, 2008, pp. 732-761.

Book chapters

The European Court of Human Rights: achievements, problems and prospects, Chapter in *The Human Rights Handbook*, [German language] Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung and Forum Menschenrechte, Berlin, 2008-2009.

Other publications

Human Rights in Britain since the Human Rights Act 1998: A Critical Review (co-authored with Jenny Watson & Alice Donald). Report commissioned by the Equality and Human Rights Commission, April 2008.

Evaluating the Impact of Selected Cases under the Human Rights Act on public service provision, (co-authored with Jenny Watson, Alice Donald & Liz Mottershaw). Report commissioned by the Equality and Human Rights Commission, 2009.

Peter Leyland

Books

English Administrative Law: Justice and Remedies in the Contemporary State, Bologna, Bononia Press, 2009. ISBN 978-88-7395-443-9, 128 pages.

Joint-authored books

Textbook on Administrative Law, Oxford University Press (6th edition), with Gordon Anthony, 2008, pp. 535 pages.

Journal articles

'The Emergence of Administrative Justice in Thailand under the 1997 Constitution' in T. Ginsburg and A. Chan (eds.) *Administrative Law and Governance in Asia*, Oxford, Routledge Press, 2009.

"Fiscal Federalism" and Reforming the Financial Parameters of Devolution: Italy and the UK compared' *Percorsi costituzionali*, Rubbetino, Anno II , 2009, p.239-249.

Book chapters

'Constitutional Design and the Quest for Good Governance in Thailand' in T. Groppi, V. Piergigli, A. Rinella *Asian Constitutionalism in Transition: A Comparative Perspective*, Milan, Giuffrè, 2008 ISBN 88-14-14430-3, pp 69-105.

'Executive Accountability, Civil Service Impartiality and the Case for a Civil Service Act in the United Kingdom' in P Pavoloupos, S. Flogaitis, A. Pantelis (eds) *The Constitution and its Reform*, European Public Law Series Volume XCII, Esperia Publications, London, 2008, ISBN 1-904673-68-6, pp.181-210.

'Riforme costituzionali e sfide di governance a livello locale e regionale in Thailandia' in H. Kudo, G. Ladu, L. Pegoraro (eds), *Municipi d'Oriente. Il governo locale in Europa orientale, Asia e Australia*, Donzelli, Roma, 2008, pp 317-340.

'The Westminster Parliament and Executive Accountability: the oversight function of departmental select committees with reference to the Millennium Dome and the David Kelly Affair', in Rossi E. (ed), *Studi pisani sul Parlamento II*, Pisa, Edizioni Plus, 2008, p. 409.

'UK, Thailand and the case for preservation as well as change' in A. Harding and T. Bureekal (eds.) *Constitution Reform: Comparative Perspectives*, KPI, Bangkok 2008, 39-65, ISBN 978-974-449-356-9

'Appointment processes reviewed and compared' in A. Harding and T. Bureekal (eds.) *Constitution Reform: Comparative Perspectives*, KPI, Bangkok 2008, 213-243, ISBN 978-974-449-356-9.

Janet Loveless

Book

Complete Criminal Law: Text, Cases and Materials, Oxford University Press, 2008.

Amir Majid

Journal article

'Employment of Disabled People and the British Protective Legislation', *Journal of Legal Technology Risk Management*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2008, pp. 55-76.

Bob McKeever

Book chapter

'Abortion, the Judiciary and Federalism in North America' in Morgan, I & Davies, P (eds) *The Federal Nation: Perspectives on American Federalism*, PalgraveMacmillan, 2008, pp.223-239

Andrew Moran

Other publication

'Evolving Standards of Decency: The Death Penalty in the USA in 2008', 2009. Available online at the Death Penalty Information Centre, USA (<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/evolving-standards-decency-death-penalty-usa-2008>)

Mike Newman

Book

Humanitarian Intervention: Confronting the Contradictions, Hurst and Co. and Columbia University Press, 2009.

Journal article

'Revisiting the "Responsibility to Protect"', *Political Quarterly*, 80 (1) January-March, 2009.

Bruce Pilbeam

Book chapter

'Social Morality', in K. Hickson (ed.), *The Political Thought of the Liberal Party and the Liberal Democrats since 1945*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2009, pp. 120-134

Edwin Shorts

Jointly Authored Book (with Claire de Than)

Law Express – Human Rights, London, Pearson, 2009.

Matthew Stone

Journal articles

‘Levinas and Political Subjectivity in an Age of Global Biopower’, *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 5(3), 2009.

‘Otherwise than Hospitality: A Disputation on the Relation of Ethics to Law and Politics’, with G. Leung, *Law and Critique* 20(2), 2009., pp. 193-206.

Mark Wheeler

Book chapter

‘Supranational Regulation: The EU Competition Directorate and the European Audiovisual Marketplace’ in Bridgette Wessels and Jackie Harrison (eds.) *Mediating Europe: New Media, Mass Communications and the European Public Sphere*, Oxford, New York: Berghahn Books, 2009

➤ Request for ideas from LGIR colleagues concerning how we can improve our research output, environment and impact for REF 2013

Wendy and I have started our conversations with research active colleagues in LGIR. It is immediately clear that many colleagues have some very interesting and useful ideas about how we can improve our research outputs, environment and impact. One colleague has offered to write a 500 word piece on his research interests. Would anyone else like to submit something similar for the next newsletter, due in February 2010? In addition, it has been suggested to me that LGIR adds a page to its website in order for colleagues periodically to update their research outputs. I have also discussed the idea of book launches for LGIR colleagues who have a book published. This is of course a useful way to raise the profile both of the colleague and the department more generally. Any other ideas would be gratefully received, for inclusion in the next newsletter. Please email me: jeff.haynes@londonmet.ac.uk