

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **CEAS Annual Lecture**

*When China Rules the World: Contested Modernities and our Global Future*

Martin Jacques is the author of the controversial study, *When China Rules the World: The Rise of the Middle Kingdom and the End of the Western World* (Allen Lane/Penguin/China Citic 2009).

22 February 2010, 4.30-6.00pm, followed by a drinks reception

Peel Lecture Theatre, School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol, University Road, Bristol. BS8 1SS

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/ceas/events/annuallectures.shtml>

Emailing: [Annabel.Lander@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Annabel.Lander@bristol.ac.uk). Attendance is free.

#### **Research Funding Application Workshop Series**

##### **Grant application workshop: Translating ideas into a proposal**

24 February 2010, 14:00 - 17:00

Details and apply online at [staff development website](http://staffdev.ilrt.bris.ac.uk/staffdevelopment/courses/directory/):

<http://staffdev.ilrt.bris.ac.uk/staffdevelopment/courses/directory/>

#### **WUN Research Mobility Programme**

Funds overseas research visits for postgraduate research students and research staff to establish and cultivate research links with the WUN partners

Closing date for applications: 1 April 2010

[www.bristol.ac.uk/wun](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/wun)

#### **IAS/WUN funded workshop on 'Climate Change and Public Health' on 8 and 9 February 2010**

See other events

#### **Global Change Research Theme**

*Mini Sandpit Event 'Food Security: Challenges for the 21st Century'*

26 February, 10:00-17:00

Verdon-Smith Room, IAS

To reserve a place, please email: [Lisa.Hill@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Lisa.Hill@bristol.ac.uk) (by 29 January 2010) with a brief statement on your research interests in food security. Places are limited.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/ias/events/2010/364>

### **SEMINARS**

#### **GENDER INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP series**

*Roundtable: Gender in Research in the Arts and Humanities*

Discussants:

Carolyn Muessig (Theology/Mediaeval Studies), Jo Carruthers (English Literature/Theology), Liz Watkins (Drama), Vanda Zajko (Classics), Bradley Stephens (French), Derek Duncan (Italian), Kate Nichols (Classics/History of Art)

Friday 19 February 2010, 4-6pm, BIPA Boardroom

**Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, BIPA**

4.00pm, Boardroom, BIPA, 2 Priory Road

*Comparing religion in the US and Europe: Pitfalls and opportunities*  
Dr Tuomas Martikainen (Academy of Finland)  
18 February

*Living Intimate Citizenship: Migration, Movement and Emotional Worlds*  
Dr Sasha Roseneil (Birkbeck, University of London)  
(Joint Seminar with the **Department of Sociology**)  
23rd February

**Centre for Marketing and Public Organisation (CMPO), BIPA**

Boardroom, 2 Priory Road, 1:00-2:00pm

Please order a sandwich and one piece of fruit before 11am on the Wednesday before the seminar from [Amanda.Edmondson@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Amanda.Edmondson@bristol.ac.uk)

*Charitable bequests and wealth at death in Britain*, John Micklewright (IoE)  
4 February

*How do Roads Spread AIDS in Africa? A critique of the received policy wisdom*,  
Elodie Djemai  
11 February

*The impact of the 1980s UK recession on GCSE attainment*, Bilal Nasim  
18 February

Speaker and title Tbc., 25 February

**Accounting and Finance**

Mondays at 4:15 pm in the Bristol Institute of Public Affairs, 2 Priory Road. See

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accounting/seminars/>

Ning Gao (Manchester), title tbc., 1 February

Marc Goergen (Cardiff), title tbc., 8 February

Chendi Zhang (Warwick), title tbc., 22 February

**Centre for East Asian Studies (CEAS)/WUN Contemporary China Centre Virtual Seminar Series 2009-10**

Urban Professionals in China (tbc.)

Lisa Hoffman, University of Washington-Seattle

18 February 2010, 5.00 pm

LGF1, Lower Ground Floor, Senate House

**Economics**

4-5:15 pm, BIPA, 2 Priory Road

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/economics/seminars/>

*Mediation and Peace*

Francesco Squintani (Essex), 9 February

*How classroom age composition affects pupil achievement: Evidence from multi-grade classes*, Edwin Leuven (ENSAE-CREST), 16 February

*Optimal Fiscal Policy over the Business Cycle Revisited*

Martin Gervais (Southampton), 23 February

**Graduate School of Education**

ICS Seminar- *Learning from the PRISM Headteacher experience in Kenya*

Fredrick Kamunde and Lizzi Milligan  
2 February, 12:00pm, Room 226, 35 Berkeley Square  
<http://www.bris.ac.uk/education/events/2010/76.html>

CREOLE Seminar- *From Politeness to Self-Representation*  
Doris Dippold (University of Surrey)  
3 February, 4:00pm, Room 313, 35 Berkeley Square  
<http://www.bris.ac.uk/education/events/2010/81.html>

ICS: *Issues in Skills Development in Developing Country Contexts*  
Chris Sims (Strategy and Policy Adviser, Centre for Skills Development, University of City and Guilds)  
23 February, 12 pm, room 226, 35 Berkeley Square  
<http://www.bris.ac.uk/education/events/2010/77.html>

### **Geographical Sciences**

All in the Seminar Room 1 at 4pm in the School of Geographical Sciences

*Chance or Choice? Understanding why asylum seekers come to the UK*  
Heaven Crawley, University of Swansea  
10 February 2010

*Pathway and Challenges to the 'Workshop of the World': China's Economic Growth and Urbanization in Political Economic Perspectives*  
Fulong Wu, School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff University  
18 February 2010

*In close embrace*  
Sarah Cant, University of Oxford  
24 February 2010

### **Law**

1:10 pm, Room 5.68, Wills Memorial Building

*The Regulatory Enterprise: Different visions of regulation*  
Professor Tony Prosser  
3 February 2010

*Community-led Responses to Climate Change: Legal consciousness and regulation*  
Professor Bronwen Morgan  
17 February 2010

### **Politics**

#### *European Climate Change and Energy Policy*

A short lunchtime talk on environmental and energy issues by a representative of the European Commission's London office. All welcome. No booking required.  
5 February 2010, 13:00 - 14:00  
Room 2D2 Social Sciences Complex

#### *China in International Society - Is Peaceful Rise Possible?*

Professor Barry Buzan (London School of Economics)  
5 February 2010, 14:30 - 16:00  
2D1, Social Sciences Complex, Priory Road

## Social Medicine

Canynge Hall, Whatley Road 4pm

*Causal inference meets international health policy: when should HIV-infected patients start antiretroviral therapy?*

Professor Jonathan Sterne

4 February

*It's the quality that counts - epidemiology and childhood epilepsy*

Dr. Richard Chin: Institute of Child Health, University College London.

11 February

## RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

### IAS/WUN funded workshop on 'Climate Change and Public Health' on 8 and 9 February 2010

Announcement and registration forms are available

Places are still available at the above event. There is no fee for attendance, but you are asked to register. The programme for the workshop and registration form are available at <http://www.wun.ac.uk/ghjnetwork/>.

Please feel free to come along even if you cannot make all of the sessions.

### Management: Workshop on Hélène Cixous

The new Action Research & Critical Inquiry in Organisations (ARCIO) research centre in the Dept of Management has been granted an award from the Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism (SCOS) Special Events Fund to run a one-day workshop to explore the potential contribution of the work of Hélène Cixous to studies of organisation by further developing perspectives on gender and inquiry-based methods.

The workshop will be held at the University of Bristol on Saturday, 6th February. Places are limited and will be offered on a strictly first-come-first-served basis. Materials and sustenance will be provided, but participants will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. If you wish to book a place or need further information, please contact Patricia Gaya Wicks at [patricia.gayawicks@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:patricia.gayawicks@bristol.ac.uk).

## CONFERENCES

### Management

Critical Coaching Research Conference

3 February 2010, 9:30-4:30pm

Boardroom, BIPA, 2 Priory Road

Flyer: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/management/seminars/cccflyer.pdf>

Registration: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/management/seminars/cccregdoc.pdf>

## LECTURES

### The Department of Exercise, Nutrition and Health Sciences

The 2010 Jerry Morris Memorial Lecture -

*Maintaining mobility in old age: The role of physical activity*

Dr Jack Guralnik, Chief of the intramural Laboratory of Epidemiology, Demography and Biometry at the National Institute on Aging, USA.

Peel Lecture Theatre, School of Geographical Sciences, 16 February, 5:30pm

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/enhs/news/2010/jml2010>

This event is free and open to all. No prior booking is necessary, though seating is limited. Contact Jodie Hooper on +44 (0)117 - 331 1107 or [Jodie.Hooper@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Jodie.Hooper@bristol.ac.uk)

**Politics/Law Public Lecture**

*The Treaty of Lisbon explained. The substantive changes*

The second of a series of public lectures given by members of the School of Law and the Department of Politics to discuss the key features and implications of the EU's Treaty of Lisbon, which is anticipated to enter into force in 2010.

Professor Brenda Sufrin, Dr Phil Syrpis, Dr Ana E. Juncos

8 February 2010, 18:30 - 20:30

Old Council Chamber, Wills Memorial Building

Designed for experts and non-experts in the fields of European Law and politics. Contact Nina Boeger on +44 (0)117 - 954 5358 or [nina.boeger@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:nina.boeger@bristol.ac.uk)

**OTHER EVENTS**

Official Launch of **ARCIO** (Action Research and Critical Inquiry in Organisations)

1 February 2010, 2.30 - 7.30 pm

Room 410, Graduate School of Education, 35 Berkeley Square

Please email [patricia.gayawicks@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:patricia.gayawicks@bristol.ac.uk) to confirm attendance

**Human Rights Film Series** (Politics/ Sponsored by the Human Rights Implementation Centre)

**Room G2, Department of Politics, University of Bristol, 10 Priory Road**

Free screenings:

The Reckoning. The Battle for the International Criminal Court (Pamela Yates, 2009), Introduced by Professor Malcolm Evans, School of Law, HRIC, **11 February 6.30**

The War on Democracy (John Pilger, 2007), Introduced by Alvaro Mendez, Politics, **25 February 6.30**

**Professor Rosemary Deem**

Inaugural Lecture at Royal Holloway

*The 21st century university -- dilemmas of leadership and organisational futures*

11th February, 6pm, Windsor Auditorium, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX

Travel directions at <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/Visitors-Guide/directions.html>

**GSOE CENTRAL**

*Ararat Associations: Armenian Diaspora Identity Stories*

Screening of Ararat (Atom Egoyan) and discussion

23 February, 5:30-8:30 pm, room 410, 35 Berkeley Square

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/education/events/2010/70.html>

**TRAINING AND OTHER COURSES**

**Multilevel Modelling**

*Multilevel Modelling of Discrete Response Data*

Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol

12-14 April 2010

Details and booking:

<http://www.cmm.bristol.ac.uk/MLwiN/tech-support/workshops/index.shtml>

**ADVANCED NOTICE**

**ESRC Social Science Week 2010**

*What can economics offer the third sector?*

Friday 12 March 2010, 12pm-2pm

New Philanthropy Capital, 3 Downstream, 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9BG

And Wednesday 17 March 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Watershed, 1 Canon's Road, Harbourside, Bristol, BS1 5TX  
<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/cmpo/events/2010/socsci2010.html>

### **Festival of Ideas**

*Life, Law and Nelson Mandela*

Albie Sachs

3 March 2010, 18.00-19.00, St George's Bristol, Bristol

Albie Sachs is a hero of our times who played a prominent part in the struggle for justice in South Africa, was tortured, and lost the use of his right arm and one eye in a car bomb attack. His experiences provoked an outpouring of creative thought on the role of law as a protector of human dignity in the modern world. Appointed by Nelson Mandela to his country's first Constitutional Court, he provides unique access to an insider's perspective on the major issues confronting modern South Africa as a fledgling democracy, tells how his extraordinary life has influenced his approach to the cases before him, and provides a rare glimpse into the working of a judicial mind.

Full programme details and booking information can be found on our website at:  
[www.ideasfestival.co.uk](http://www.ideasfestival.co.uk).

### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES - RESEARCH**

The European Science Foundation has announced the 2010 **European Collaborative Research Projects (ECRP)** call for proposals in the **Social Sciences**.

ECRP is designed to promote multinational research collaboration in the social sciences by facilitating academic cooperation and pooling of expertise in Europe and beyond.

The scheme offers the opportunity to carry out investigator-driven multinational research projects *on any topic in the social sciences* which demands international research collaboration. ECRP applications must involve researchers in a minimum of three participating countries. Projects need not be exclusively European in focus.

The deadline for submission of applications is 10 March 2010.

Further information about the call can be found on the ESF website:

<<http://www.esf.org/activities/eurocores/running-programmes/ecrp/ecrp-vi-2010-call-for-proposals.html>>

Contact: [Helen.Jordan@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Helen.Jordan@bristol.ac.uk)

Current funding opportunities:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/red/support/development/currentcalls/safe/>

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