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News



Stephen Anderson, Director of the Academy of Social Sciences, retires at 65

Stephen Anderson FAcSS was the Executive Director of the Academy of Social Sciences and the Campaign for Social Science. He is also a member of the Campaign Board.

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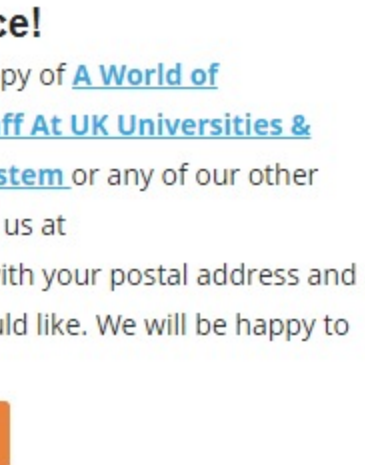
President's Lunch draws full house in Oxford

A full house of 120 Fellows, Learned Society members and their guests attended the Academy's President's Lunch, hosted this year by Professor Sir Ivor Crewe FAcSS at University College, Oxford, where he is The Master.

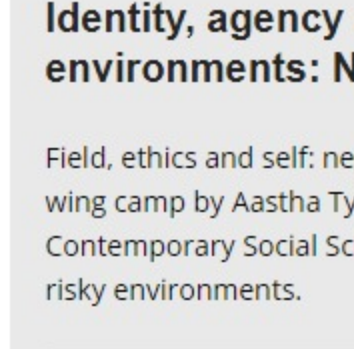
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Director for SPIRE joins the Campaign

The New Year saw the arrival of Nick Bibby as Director of the Campaign's newest project, the Scottish Policy Innovation and Research Exchange (SPIRE).



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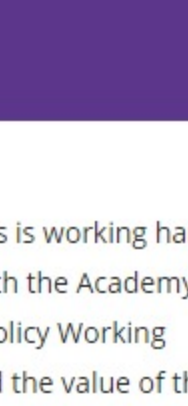
Publications Notice!

If you would like a hard copy of [A World of Talent: International Staff At UK Universities & The Future Migration System](#) or any of our other publications, please email us at operations@acss.org.uk with your postal address and how many copies you would like. We will be happy to mail them to you.

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Identity, agency and fieldwork methodologies in risky environments: New CSS journal released

Field, ethics and self: negotiating methodology in a Hindu right wing camp by Aastha Tyagi is part of our latest issue of Contemporary Social Science Journal that explores research in risky environments.



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Policy Work

Policy Notes

As noted in December 2018 eBulletin, the Academy of Social Sciences is working hard on its response to the UKRI about **Plan S**. We are working closely with the Academy's Learned Society members, and also in liaison with Council and the Policy Working Group. We plan to highlight the importance of learned societies, and the value of their having independent resources for their activities, but also the need for further consideration of various implementation issues (including quality and peer review, distributive issues across disciplines, and so on), all while recognising the value that appropriate open access can bring. We are liaising too with the British Academy and plan to return comments both to cOAlition S (where the deadline now seems to be 8th February: <https://www.coalition-s.org/feedback/>), as well as to UKRI itself.

We are well underway in our further work on **post-Brexit visa issues**. We have a strong field of case studies (and many thanks to all who have helped) that show how important international-origin staff (from the EU and elsewhere) are to UK social science. We are also examining data on international-origin UK academic staff on atypical contracts. While this will complement the Campaign for Social Science report, [A World of Talent](#), it will also provide a range of examples so that, in public or Parliamentary debate about any future immigration system, STEM subjects are not the only examples easily to hand. It will also serve to highlight our comments about the government's current proposals, launched in December. We expect to publish the new report by mid-February.

We await further information about the government's **Review of post-18 Education and Funding ('the Augar Review')** which is due to be published shortly, as well as any further news about UK access to EU research funding.

We are liaising with the **ESRC** and others about developing UKRI plans that will affect the social sciences. These include further work on the Industrial Strategy (where we are planning to launch case study materials that we discussed last year with learned societies and others), some work on access to administrative data, liaison about plans for longitudinal studies and the research infrastructure. We will provide further news in future bulletins.

The policy team (Sharon Witherspoon, Dr Ashley Lenihan, and Dr Colin Lorne) also continue to help with various core Academy and Campaign work. If you want to get in touch, please email policy@acss.org.uk.

Fellows' News



Professor Peter Taylor-Gooby wins The University Prize for Advanced Research

Professor Taylor-Gooby was awarded the prize in recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of social policy, together with an exemplary record of academic accomplishment and policy impact.

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Seven Academy Fellows conferred with Public Honours in the New Year 2019 Public Honours List

The Academy of Social Sciences is delighted to announce that seven of our Fellows have been conferred with Public Honours in the New Year 2019 Public Honours List.

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New Books by FAcSS

- Yeoman, R., Bailey, C., Madden, A. and Thompson, M. (2019) [The Oxford Handbook of Meaningful Work](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Bauman, Z. and May, T. (2019). [Thinking Sociologically](#). 3rd Edition. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell

Learned Societies' News & Events

- [BAM Welcomes New Chair, Professor Katy Mason](#)
- [8 out of 10 employers choose chartered according to new APM Research 'Taking a seat at the table'](#)
- [BAAL-Routledge Developmental Workshop 2018-2019. Language teacher cognition research: theoretical stances and methodological choices. 18th January 2019, University of Exeter.](#)
- [Calls for participation: Why not attend a workshop around the workplace well-being of project professionals? By Dr Clara Cheung, University of Manchester, 24th January 2019.](#)
- [What's Happening in Contemporary Politics event "Brexit: towards the break-up of the Union?" - open to the general public at the British Academy on 24th January.](#)
- [Call for innovative proposals for the BSPS \(British Society for Population Studies\) Conference 2019, 9-11th September 2019. Anticipated theme 'An ageing population: Opportunities and challenges, Cardiff University. Submission deadline: 25th January.](#)
- [The launch of the 'Education-Focussed Professor' programme taking place on the 28th January at Warwick Business School, The Shard, London.](#)
- [Scottish Economic Society 2019 Annual Conference, Sunday 7th - Tuesday 9th April 2019, Perth Concert Hall, Perth. Keynote by Barry Eichengreen, University of California, Berkeley "Brexit through the ages". Deadline for submissions: 28th January 2019.](#)
- [PSA Annual Conference 2019 - Early bird registration deadline is 28th January 2019.](#)
- [Calls for research funding: APM Research Fund 2019 Call for funding, Deadline 4th February 2019.](#)
- [PSA International Teaching and Learning Conference - Early bird registration deadline is on 8th February 2019.](#)
- [BAM2019 Paper Submission is Now Open. Submission deadline 22nd February 2019.](#)
- [Annual Conference: Pushing Regions Beyond their Borders 5th-7th June 2019, Santiago de Compostela, Spain Abstract submission deadline: 28th February 2019.](#)
- [RSA Policy Expo Grant Scheme - Deadline for the application: 29th March 2019. Applications are invited on the following themes: Infrastructure connectivity, Austerity urbanism and inclusive growth, Sustainable energy.](#)
- [BAAL Conference 2019: Broadening the Horizons of Applied Linguistics, 29th-31st August, Manchester Metropolitan University, Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31st March 2019.](#)

