Curriculum Vitae for Professor Matthew Feldman

EDUCATION


Jan. 1998-Jun. 1999 Oxford Brookes University – BA (Hons.) Modern History with English (Distinction)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Dec. 2017 – present Director, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right

Jun. 2014-Dec. 2017 Professor in the Modern History of Ideas Teesside University


Sep. 2008-Jun. 2012 Senior Lecturer in Twentieth Century History University of Northampton

Sep. 2004-Aug. 2008 Part-time Lecturer in Twentieth Century History University of Northampton

Sep. 2000-Dec. 2007 Hourly-Paid Lecturer in Modern History Oxford Brookes University

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Director, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (directing 60 Senior and ECR Fellows)

Leading analyst and commentator on fascism, far-right extremism and lone-wolf terrorism

Professorial Fellow, Norwegian Studies Centre, University of York, 2017-

Visiting Professor, The American International University at Richmond, London, 2015-

Director, Centre for Fascist, Anti-fascist and Post-fascist Studies. Teesside, 2015-2017

University of Bergen’s ‘Modernism and Christianity’ Senior Research Fellow, 2011-14

Book reviewer for Times Higher Education, 2011-present

Editor, Wiley-Blackwell’s online journal Compass: Modern Ideologies and Faith, 2008-

Editor, Bloomsbury’s Modernist Archives and Historicizing Modernism series, 2011-

Advisory board: A Modern History of Politics & Violence (Bloomsbury); Explorations of the Far-Right (Ibidem); Far-Right and Far-Left Groups in US, Europe & Australia (Gale)
PRINT PUBLICATIONS

Books

*Ezra Pound’s Axis Radio Scripts, 1940-45* (with Erik Tonning, David Addyman and Archie Henderson), for 2021/22, transcribed and intended for Brill


*Samuel Beckett’s ‘Philosophy Notes’: A Critical Edition* (with David Addyman and Steven Matthews, Oxford University Press, 2019), contracted


Special Issues of journals and edited collections

*Fascism’s New Man 1919-1945* (edited with Jorge Dagnino and Paul Stocker, Bloomsbury, 2017)


‘Fascist Ideologues Past and Present’ Special Issue, *Patterns of Prejudice*, 50/4-5 (edited with John Pollard, 2016)

*Modernism, Christianity and the Apocalypse*, eds. Erik Tonning and Matthew Feldman, with David Addyman (Brill, 2014)


*Beckett and Death*, eds. Steve Barfield, Matthew Feldman and Philip Tew (Continuum, 2009; revised and reissued in paperback, 2011)

*The International Reception of Samuel Beckett*, eds. Mark Nixon and Matthew Feldman (Continuum, 2009; revised and reissued in paperback, 2011)


Beckett and Phenomenology, eds. Ulrika Maude and Matthew Feldman (Continuum, 2009; revised and reissued in paperback, 2011)


A Fascist Century: Essays by Roger Griffin, ed. Matthew Feldman (Palgrave, 2008)

‘Clerical Fascism’ in Interwar Europe, eds. Matthew Feldman and Marius Turda, with Tudor Georgescu (Routledge, 2008) [first appearing as Special Issue of Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions 8/2 (2007)]


Refereed articles and book chapters


(with Rob May), ‘Understanding the Alt-Right: From online “lulz” to offline violence’, Back to Front Truths, eds. Nick Thurston and Maik Feiltz (Transcript), forthcoming

(with Paul Stocker) ‘Far-right Islamophobia: From Ideology to “Mainstreamed” Hate Crimes’, Key Readings in Islamophobia, eds. Imran Awan and Irene Zempi (Oxford University Press, 2018), forthcoming

‘Samuel Beckett’s nominalist politics’, Samuel Beckett and Politics, ed. Will Davies (completed)

‘The History of British Fascism’, Far-Right and Far-Left Groups in US, Europe & Australia, Online collection (Gale, 2018)


(with Mark Littler) ‘Social Media and the Cordon Sanitaire: Populist politics, the online space, and a relationship that just isn’t there’, Language and Politics special issue of the Journal of Language and Politics, eds. Ruth Wodak and Michal Krzyanowski (2017)


‘Hate-baiting: The radical right and “fifth column discourse” in European and American democracies today’, The Journal of Political Criminology 1/1 (2015; open access journal)

‘Afterword’, Art in Battle Catalogue with Supporting Essays (KODE, Bergen, 2015)

(with Andrea Rinaldi) ‘…in for a penny: Ezra Pound and the faces of contemporary fascism’, Sanglap 1/2 (2015; open access journal)

‘Ezra Pound’s political faith from first to second generation; or, “It is 1956 Fascism.”’ Modernism, Christianity and the Apocalypse (Brill, 2014)


(with Andrea Rinaldi) ‘Ezra Pound’s fascist legacy to fascism and neo-Nazism’, eds. Paul Jackson and Anton Shekhovtsov, The Postwar Anglo-American far right (Palgrave, 2014)

‘…showing a corner of the calamity’: The Shoah in mainstream cinema, c.1993 – 2008 in Ethics, Politics and Literature, eds. Irina Rasmussen Goloubeva, Margret Champion Gunnarsdottir and Eric Dean Rasmussen (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2014)


‘Ezra Pound’s wartime broadcasts: An archival reappraisal’, in Broadcasting in the Modernist Era (Bloomsbury, 2014)


(with Anna Castriota) ‘“Fascism for the Third Millennium”: An overview of language and ideology in Italy’s CasaPound movement’, in Doublespeak (Ibidem-Verlag, 2014)


“‘Strange exalted death!’ Disinterring Beckett and Death’, in Beckett and Death, (Continuum, 2009)


“‘Agnostic Quietism” and Samuel Beckett’s Early Development’, in History, Memory, Archive, eds. Sean Kennedy and Katherine Weiss (Palgrave, 2009)

(with Mark Nixon) “‘Getting known’ – Samuel Beckett’s International Reception’, in The International Reception of Samuel Beckett (Continuum, 2009)

“‘But what was this pursuit of meaning, in this indifference to meaning?’: Beckett, Husserl, Sartre and “Meaning Creation”, in Beckett and Phenomenology (Continuum, 2009)

‘Introduction’ and ‘Concluding Interview’, in A Fascist Century (Palgrave, 2008)


“‘Choose Definitively Between Hell and Reason”’, in Third Text, 61 (2003)

- Entries totalling c.10,000 words for The Historical Encyclopaedia of World Fascism, 2 Vols. (ABC-CLIO, 2006)
Articles in Translation

'Non cerchiamo imperi: gli Stati Uniti tra il liberalismo e l'imperialismo’ [In Italian], Nazioni and Regioni 8, trans. Andrea Rinaldi (2018), forthcoming


Book reviews

For Times Higher Education, 2011-
- Healing from Hate; Making Sense of the Alt-Right; It Can’t Happen Here; Fear of Muslims?; The Age of Lone Wolf Terrorism; Far-Right Politics in Europe; The Edge of Irony: Modernism in the Shadow of the Habsburg Empire The Letters of Samuel Beckett, vol. 4; Imagining Surveillance; Violent Extremism Online; Combating Cult Mind Control; The Dynamics of A Terrorist Targeting Process: Anders B. Breivik and the 22 July Attacks in Norway; Destructive and Terrorist Cults; A New Kind of Slavery; Now Then; Ezra Pound: Poet, vol. 2; War Crimes, Genocide and Justice; The United States of Paranoia: A Conspiracy Theory; Visions of Annihilation: The Ustasha Regime and the Cultural Politics of Fascism, 1941-1945; A Life Worth Living: Albert Camus and the Quest for Meaning; Rethinking the French New Right: Alternatives to Modernity; The Holocaust, Fascism and Memory; Understanding Lone Wolf Terrorism; Unlikely Collaboration: Gertrude Stein, Bernard Faÿ, and the Vichy Dilemma; The Letters of Samuel Beckett, vol. 2; British Social Realism and the Arts since 1940; Totalitarian Art; The Collected Letters of Samuel Beckett, vol. 2; The Royal Navy and the German Threat 1901-1914: Admiralty Plans to Protect British Trade in a War Against Germany; The American West and the Nazi East; Samuel Beckett and the Modern Novel; Fascist Voices; Interculturalism; Lone Wolf Terrorism; and British Writers and MI-5 Surveillance

- ‘Debating Debates in Holocaust Studies’, c.8,000-word review article for Holocaust Studies 6/3 (2011)


PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, MEDIA APPEARANCES AND ONLINE TEXTS

Public engagement

‘Hate Crime and its Violent Consequences’, Home Affairs Select Committee testimony and recommendations, Oct. 2018


‘On countering hate incidents, anti-Muslim attacks and “mainstreamed” intolerance’, Public Lecture, Teesside University, Oct. 2017

‘The far right in Britain’s Northeast: An overview’, *A town of immigrants or an anti-immigrant town?* Public Event, mima, Middlesbrough, Oct. 2017


(with Nick Thurston), ‘The Hate Library: An International Exhibition’, Foksal Gallery, Warsaw, Jul.-Aug. 2017 (forthcoming travel to Germany and/or Britain)

Far-right awareness training, Show Racism the Red Card CPD workshop, Newcastle, Jul. 2017

Far-right anti-radicalisation workshop, featured speaker, Media Cultured, in partnership with Cleveland Police HQ, Middlesbrough Jul. 2017


‘Britain’s Far-Right, Holocaust Denial and Web of Hate’, Hammersmith and Fulham Council, WRAP (Prevent), daylong seminar speaker, Mar. 2017

Panelist for ‘Hate Crime and its Violent Consequences’, Home Affairs Select Committee, House of Commons, transcribed testimony, Jan. 2017

Far right-extremism WRAP workshop, Cleveland Silver Star Prevent group, Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough, Nov. 2016

‘Mainstreaming Hate Speech’, ticketed roundtable discussion, Bradford Literature Festival, University of Bradford, May 2016

‘Extremist Radicalisation in Contemporary Britain’, Public dialogue, Distinguished Public Lecture Series, Bournemouth University, May 2016


Pilot, Drivers of Extremism, with MediaCultured, Dec. 2015

‘Self-activating terrorism, past and present’, Special Branch domestic extremism briefing, Harrogate, Oct. 2015


Keynote lecture, ‘Holocaust Denial: Practice and Practitioners’, Holocaust Memorial Day Trust Youth Champions’ Awards, Manchester, Apr. 2015

‘Europe and Its Discontents - far right and xenophobia in Western Europe’, Public Panel Discussion, Warsaw University Library, Warsaw, Poland, Mar. 2015


Teesside University lead, pilot for Prevent ‘WRAP’ training on the contemporary far-right, Home Office, London, May 2014

Advisor to Security Minister (and Shadow Minister) on the British far-right and anti-Muslim extremism, Houses of Parliament, London, January-February 2014

‘Prevent and the third “i”: How can universities get the most out of the agenda?’, Safe Campus Communities: Universities, Safeguarding and Well-being: Confronting Radicalisation conference, Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 2013

Department of Communities and Local Government Briefing on the monitoring anti-Muslim attacks, London, Oct. 2013

6 Security-Cleared Prevent presentations on the far-right and extreme right wing (with Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside Police), Sep. 2013


(with Nigel Copsey, Janet Dack and Mark Littler), “Anti-Muslim Hate Crime and the Far-right”, commissioned report for Tell Mama project, Jul. 2013


‘The Prevent agenda: where next?’, Universities UK conference on Prevent, May 2013

Chair of panel on ‘counter-jihad’, RUSI/STFC funding workshop, London, Apr. 2013


Briefing on the English Defence League for RICU Intelligence & Analysis (with Nigel Copsey and Paul Jackson), Home Office, Jan. 2012

Evidence submitted to Home Affairs Select Committee Inquiry, ‘How serious is the threat from the far right?’, University of Leicester Session, Dec. 2011


(with Paul Jackson), commissioned report on the English Defence League for the Radicalism and New Media, Sep. 2011


Courtroom testimony as CPS expert witness in far-right trials: R v. Lewington (Old Bailey, 2009), R v. Davison (Newcastle, 2010) and R v. Heaton and Hannington (Liverpool, 2010)

Crown Prosecution Service reports Feb. 2010, 16,000 words; Nov. 2009, 11,000 words; and Apr. 2009, 4,000 words

Consultant on Jeremiah Duggan case for More4 News and Channel 4 Documentary “A Mother’s Search For Justice”, Apr. 2010


Selected newspaper, radio and television appearances (with some selected links)

- Over 500 media interviews for outlets worldwide

- A monitory news value (relative to advertising purchasing) of over £3.5m in 3.5 years.

Online texts and podcasts


‘I received the first media request while the Bataclan siege was still happening. I declined.’, blog for *Times Higher Education*, Nov. 2015, online at: www.timeshighereducation.com/blog/i-received-first-media-request-while-bataclan-siege-was-still-happening-i-declined#comment-form


‘Centre-right columnists are legitimising the EDL’, *politics.co.uk*; and *The Huffington Post*, Jun. 2013, online at: [www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/dr-matthew-feldman/edl-columnists-are-legitimising_b_3472599.html?utm_hp_ref=uk-politics#postComment](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/dr-matthew-feldman/edl-columnists-are-legitimising_b_3472599.html?utm_hp_ref=uk-politics#postComment)


(with Leonard Weinberg) ‘The Obama Victory and the near hysteria of the far-right’, *Truthout*, Nov. 2012, online at: [www.truthout.org/opinion/item/12844-the-obama-victory-and-the-american-far-right](http://www.truthout.org/opinion/item/12844-the-obama-victory-and-the-american-far-right)


‘Slaughter was the killer’s appetiser. It is the trial that is his main course’, *The Independent*, Jul. 2011, online at: [www.independent.co.uk/voices/commentators/dr-matthew-feldman-slaughter-was-killers-appetiser-it-is-the-trial-that-is-his-main-course-2325910.html](http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/commentators/dr-matthew-feldman-slaughter-was-killers-appetiser-it-is-the-trial-that-is-his-main-course-2325910.html)
‘Norway Killings Analysis: Far right has grown in internet age’, *The Sunday Mirror*, Jul. 2011, online at: [www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/norway-killings-analysis-far-right-143656](http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/norway-killings-analysis-far-right-143656)


‘Returning to Beckett returning to the Presocratics, or, “All their balls about being and existing”’, *Genetic Joyce Studies*, Issue 6, 2006, online at: www.antwerpjamesjoycecenter.com/GJS6/GJS6Feldman.htm

‘Dead Man Walking’, 2006 Centenary Piece for *The Samuel Beckett Endpage*

Review of Emilio Gentile’s *Politics as Religion* (2006), online at: www.tufts.edu/~dart01/extremismanddemocracy/newsletter/Book8_1.htm

Articles on Lyndon LaRouche and Anti-Semitism, online at: www.holocaustresearchproject.org/essays&editorials/larouche.html; www.holocaustresearchproject.org/essays&editorials/duggan2.html; and www.holocaustresearchproject.org/essays&editorials/larouche2.html

CONSULTANCY, BIDS AND EXTERNAL INCOME GENERATION (£10,000+)

(via RUSI), Horizon2020 ‘Trillion Project’, testing online crime reporting platform, 2016-3

Tell MAMA consultancy reports on anti-Muslim attacks in Britain, 2013-2015

Business Innovation Fund Award, Teesside University, 2013

University of Bergen, Norway, Senior Research Fellow, 2011-14

Berendel Foundation, University of Oxford, Senior Research Fellowship, 2011-2012

Steel Foundation Charitable Grant, Northampton, 2011


HEFCE Promising Research Fellow, University of Northampton, 2005-6

University Scholarship for PhD study, Oxford Brookes University, 2000-2004

CONSULTANCY, BIDS AND EXTERNAL INCOME GENERATION (£300+)

Prevent and the far-right workshop, Hammersmith and Fulham Council, London, Mar. 2017

Prevent and the far-right, counter-narrative workshop, Durham Constabulary, Dec. 2016

HERA funding for ‘Uses of the Past’ matchmaking event, Tallinn, Estonia, Jan. 2015

Graduate Research School Scholarship, Australia and New Zealand, Jan. 2014

Faith Matters consultancy on anti-Muslim prejudice training modules, Jan. 2014


British Association of American Studies Founders’ Research Travel Award, 2011

BA Postdoctoral Fellowship (mentor and sponsor), Dr Anton Shekhovstov, 2010-11

School of Social Sciences REF fund, University of Northampton, Jun. 2009
Conference/seminar/lecture funding received from:

- University of Otago, invited speaker and roundtable convenor, “Unattended Moments: The Medieval Presence in the Modernist Aesthetic”
- University of Sydney / University of New South Wales, lecture series and Masterclass on empirical approaches to modernism
- University of Oxford (Regent’s Park College, Lincoln College, Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture, Faculty of English)
- Euromed/Totem for Council of Europe, lectures on the Holocaust in Wroclaw and Auschwitz, Poland
- IES Dublin, Lecturing on Politics and Religion in Dublin, Ireland
- University of Northampton (School of Social Sciences, School of Arts, etc.) and Northampton Borough Council, Kettering County Council; Northants
- Oxford Brookes University (Dept. of History, Dept. of English Studies, the Institute of Cultural and Historical Studies)
- RICH, Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea

CONFERENCE AND EVENT ORGANISATION

Co-convener, ‘100 Years of Radical Right Extremism’, Richmond the American International University in London, Inaugural Conference, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right, May 2019, forthcoming

Co-convener, H2020 Beta test project workshop for the ‘Trillion’ online crime reporting platform, York St. John’s University, Oct. 2017

Co-convener, H2020 Pilot workshop for ‘Trillion’ online crime reporting platform, York St. John’s University, Sep. 2016

Co-convener and chair, launch of Teesside University’s report on anti-Muslim hate incidents, Teesside University, Jul. 2015


Co-convener and chair, launch of Teesside University’s report on anti-Muslim hate incidents, Old Shire Hall, Durham, Jul. 2014


Co-convenor, ‘Fascist Radicalism and the New Media’, International Symposium, University of Northampton, Sep. 2010 (podcasted)


Co-organiser, ‘Sacred Modernities: Rethinking Modernity in a Post-Secular Age’, 17-19 September, 2009, Oxford Brookes University (podcasted)


Academic speaker and moderator, ‘Lyndon LaRouche: Breaking the Silence’, Wiesbaden, Germany, Mar. 2009 (filmed)


Co-convenor “‘Birth was the death of him’: Samuel Beckett, Death, Dying and All That Other Unfinished Business’, An International Conference in honour of Samuel Beckett’s Centenary, University of Northampton, Dec. 2006

Co-convener, “‘Clerical Fascism” in Interwar Europe’, International Seminar, Oxford Brookes University, 7-9 Apr. 2006

Co-convenor, *Contemporary Ideology Forum* at Oxford Brookes University, 2001-2006

**EDITORIAL AND RELATED ROLES**

Co-Director, Centre for Fascist, Anti-fascist and Post-fascist Studies, 2013-

Director, ‘Radicalism and New Media Research Group’, 2009-2012


Series Co-Editor, *Modernist Archives*, Bloomsbury Academic, 2012-present

Series Co-Editor, *Historicizing Modernism*, Bloomsbury Academic, 2009-present


Editorial Board, *Explorations of the Far-Right since 1945*, Ibidem Verlag, 2011-present

Editorial Board, *Mapping the Far-right*, Monograph Series, Searchlight, 2011-present
Senior Research Fellow, Cantemir Institute, History Faculty, University of Oxford, 2012/3

Senior Research Fellow, ‘Modernism and Christianity’ Research Project, University of Bergen, Norway, 2011-2014

Senior Fellow, Berendel Foundation, London, UK, 2011/12

Associate Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, 2009-10

Postdoctoral Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, 2007

HEFCE Promising Research Fellow, and Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Birmingham, 2005-2006


Expert Reader for Bloomsbury Academic; Taylor & Francis; Manchester University Press; Palgrave MacMillan; Pluto Press; Wiley-Blackwells; Edinburgh University Press, and various academic journals

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

PhD Supervisor Training (QAA-approved at the University of Northampton), 2010

Media Training Course at Senate House, University of London, *History and Policy*, 2010

Oxford Centre for Staff and Learning Development, Higher Education Teachers’ Course / Portfolio, Oxford Brookes University, 2001

**ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES**

REF and Impact lead, History section, Teesside University, 2016-2017

Co-director, Centre for Fascist, Anti-fascist and Post-fascist Studies, Teesside University, 2014-

Business Development Officer, School of Design, Culture and the Arts, Teesside University, 2013-

Research Ethics Committee, School of Design, Culture and the Arts, Teesside University, 2013-

Senior Admissions Tutor, 2007-2012, University of Northampton

History Dissertation Tutor, 2010-2012, University of Northampton

Conference day presenter and organiser for *Sovereign Education*; various lectures and talks for Sixth Form and Further Education students, 2008-

Validated new Taught Masters for module “Representing Total War”, University of Northampton, 2009; helped to validate QAA-approved History modules at the University of Northampton, 2008.
Organiser, Holocaust Memorial Day, University of Northampton, 2007-2011; Teesside University, 2013-

Director, Radicalism and New Media Group, University of Northampton, 2009-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have extensive experience of teaching and supervising at all levels of higher education, including school and Sixth Form lectures, as well as undergraduate, MA and PhD. levels.

I have extensive experience of pastoral and promotional duties as well as the use of various modes of assessment, including course work, individual presentations, group presentations, examinations and WebCT.

I have supervised, and first/second marked, UG and PG dissertations, essays and exams.

Teesside University, Aug. 2012 – Reader/Professor in Contemporary History/Modern History of Ideas:

- Weekly taught MA in 2017, entitled A Fascist Century
- Weekly taught MA in 2013, entitled British Fascism and Culture
- Administered and taught modules The Rise of the Nazis (third year course); The Holocaust (third year course); The Third Reich (second year course); The Russian Revolution (second year course)
- Team-taught modules include Europe since 1850-1918 (first year course); Europe 1917-1991 (first year course); War and Society (second year course); and third year dissertations x 100; MA in History team-teaching

University of Northampton, Oct. 2004-Jul. 2012, Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Twentieth Century History:

- Taught MA module running weekly, entitled Representing Total War in 2010/11
- History dissertation leader, supervision of c.150 undergraduates (to date, 2004-):
- Team-taught courses, including Conflict and Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century (first year course); Research Skills; (second year course) Empires Through History (second year course); and MA in Social and Cultural History
- Designed, administered and taught (lectures and seminars) individual courses, including The Holocaust (final year course); The Holocaust and its Histories (first year course); Colonialism and Modernity, c. 1650 – 2000 (second year course); Empires Through History; and Fascist Ideology: 1919-Present (final year course)

Oxford Brookes University, Oct. 2000-Dec. 2007, Associate Lecturer in History:

- Taught weekly MA in Nazi Propaganda, 1919-1933, Autumn 2007
- Taught on various courses as hourly-paid lecturer, 2000-2007, including: Language, Literature, and Discourse (first year course); The Weimar Republic and Rise of Nazism, Empire, Welfare and Dictatorship: The Emergence of the Modern
World and The Interwar Crisis in Europe, 1918-1939 (all second year courses); and The Nazi Dictatorship, 1933-1945 (third year course)

- Doctoral Students (6 completions to date): Lotta Einarsson, PhD. on Beckett, 2015 (University of Stockholm, External Supervisor); Eliot Assoudeh, PhD. on fascist ideology 2017; (University of Nevada, Reno, External Supervisor); Paul Stocker, PhD. on fascist imperialism, 2017 (Teesside University, Director of Studies); Pavneet Kaur (University of Northampton, External Supervisor), PhD. on Beckett, 2017; Alex Carter (Teesside University, Second Supervisor), on reciprocal radicalisation, 2017; Megan Hayes (Teesside University, Second Supervisor), on literature and psychology, 2017

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION OF POSTGRADUATE THESES:

1 MPhil., University of Bristol

7 PhD., Royal Holloway; University of Warwick; University of Reading, Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland); University of Antwerp (Belgium); University of Otago (New Zealand); Charles University, Prague (Czech Republic);

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS BY INVITATION

‘From the totalitarian to identitarian far-right’, keynote lecture, ‘Contesting the Populist Challenge’, University of Malmö, Nov. 2017


‘…suggesting pursuit of knowledge at some period”: On preparing Samuel Beckett’s Philosophy Notes for publication’, Keynote lecture, Samuel Beckett Summer School, Dublin, Aug. 2016


‘Neo-Nazi terrorism: From text to trial’, Legal Proceedings Against Right-Wing Terrorism, University of Applied Sciences, Düsseldorf, Dec. 2015

‘Back to the Future’: 21st Century Lone Wolf Terrorism’, Hate Crimes and Terrorism keynote lecture, UCLAN, Sep. 2015

‘Some features of doublespeak and right-wing extremist rhetoric today’, keynote lecture, Cults, Racism and the Search for Justice, Institute for Race Relations, May 2015, online
at: http://laroucheplanet.info/pmwiki/pmwiki.php?n=Cult.Seminarlondon22may15

‘Holocaust and Film’, Holocaust Memorial Day lecture, Teesside University, Jan. 2015


Respondent for six presentations, Art in Battle, University of Bergen, Norway, Aug. 2014

‘Anti-Muslim prejudice as the “new normal” in Western Europe”, First Rhodes Project Colloquium, Rhodes, Greece, Jun. 2014

‘An empirical overview of Beckett’s non-canonical BBC works’, University of New South Wales, Australia, Apr. 2014

‘Reopening the “case” of Ezra Pound’s radio propaganda for Italian Fascism, University of Sydney, Australia, Apr. 2014

Masterclass on the BBC Third Programme’s adaptations of Samuel Beckett’s ‘trilogy’ of novels, University of New South Wales, Australia, Apr. 2014


Masterclass on Ezra Pound’s poetry and politics, University of Otago, New Zealand, Apr. 2014

‘Pound's poetry and propaganda for the Salò Republic: this be treason?’, Literature and Law Seminar, University of Leeds, Nov. 2013


‘Beckettian Philosophy’, Chulalakorn University, Thailand, Aug. 2013

‘Beckett at the BBC revisited’, University of Cambridge, Modernism Seminar, Jun. 2013


From First to Second Wave Fascism: Ezra Pound and Fascism”, A Special Relationship of Hate? 50 years of the Anglo-American Far-Right, University of Northampton, Sept. 2012


‘Beckettian Phenomenologies’, Beckett/Philosophy Book Launch, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 2011

‘Political Religions and “Propagators of Faith” II: Italian Fascism and Ezra Pound’, University of Bergen, Apr. 2011

‘Political Religions and “Propagators of Faith” I: Stalinism and the USSR in Construction’, University of Bergen, Feb. 2011

‘Universal Nazism in Britain: The Case of the Aryan Strike Force’, “Fascist Radicalism and the New Media” symposium, University of Northampton, Sep. 2010


‘Ezra Pound and Fascism, New Directions: Some Archival Revelations’, British Comparative Literature Association XII International Conference, University of Kent, Jul. 2010

‘Extremism, self-censorship and the successful fifth-column discourse: the cases of Hamas in the Gaza Strip and the BNP in England’, WOCMES Biennial Conference, University of Barcelona, Spain, Jul. 2010

‘The Husserlian Centaur: Beckett and the phenomenological turn in 1938’, University of Stockholm, May 2010

‘Neo-fascist terrorism: Neil Lewington as case study’, Oxford Brookes University, Apr. 2010


‘Trying to “say the unsayable”: the Holocaust and Mainstream Film Since 1992’, “Britain and the Holocaust”, University of Leicester, May 2009

‘Propaganda as political religion in SSSR na Stroike, 17th Annual British French Conference on Russian Studies, University of Paris X, Nanterre, France, Apr. 2009


‘Make it Crude: Ezra Pound’s Anti-Semitic Propaganda for the BUF and PNF’, Italian Cultural Institute, London, Nov. 2008


“…showing a corner of the calamity”: The Shoah in mainstream cinema, c.1993 – 2008’, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea, Jun. 2008


‘How to “eff the ineffable”: Samuel Beckett’s “Interwar Notes” on Arnold Geulincx’, Park Campus, University of Northampton, Jan. 2008

‘The Iraq War and Just War Theory’, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford, Nov. 2007

‘Beckett and Phenomenology’ Round Table, University of Warwick, Nov. 2007


“…if both body and soul are foolish, what is my intelligence worth?”, Institute of English Studies, University of London, Feb. 2007


“The Holocaust as Nazi ‘Morality’”, Public Lecture, Kettering Museum, Jul. 2005

““What Stink of Artifice”: Popper and Beckett”, Beckett International Foundation Annual Seminar, University of Reading, Jun. 2004

‘How far is the ideology of liberalism a cover for types of imperialism?’, Contemporary Ideology Forum, Oxford Brookes University, Oct. 2004

““Just war” in Iraq: Dyspraxis and Destruction”, Contemporary Ideology Forum, Oxford Brookes University, Mar. 2003

‘Martin Heidegger as Political Philosopher’, “Challenges to Globalisation from Left and Right”, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, Jun. 2002