WHAT IS NEW AT CCPP

CCPP Visitors:

» Isabelle Giraud is visiting the centre in 2011/2012. She is Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Gender Studies at the University of Geneva.

» Stephen Healy is visiting the centre in 2011, working with Katherine Gibson. He is Assistant Professor at the Department of Physical and Earth Sciences at Worcester State University.

Seminar Series in August:

» On August 10 Lewis Gordon (Temple University) presented a paper at the CCPP Seminar Series: “Africana Political Philosophy.”

» On August 12 James Bohman (St. Louis University) presented a paper at the CCPP Seminar Series: “Kant, Madison and the Problem of a Transnational Order: Democracy in Multilevel Systems.”

ACADEMIC EVENTS:
PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES

Jack Barbalet

» Is organising a major international workshop with Professor Lin Duan of Taiwan National University on Max Weber’s Religion of China. As well as considering issues concerning Weber’s analysis of Chinese history and society the workshop will examine Chinese interpretations of Weber. The workshop will be held in Taipei in January 2013.

Lyn Carson

» Presented a paper “Australian perceptions of universities: using deliberative research methods”, at workshop convened by Universities Australia, at University of NSW, 22 August

Nikolas Kompridis

» Book launch of the paperback edition of Critique and Disclosure, at Gleebooks, October 28, 6pm. To be launched by Danielle Celermajer (Sydney Univ) and Robert Sinnerbrink (Macquarie Univ).
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Pip Collin

» Presented a paper titled ‘Digitally Enhanced? Transnational Trajectories of Chileans in Australia’ at the Imagining Latin America in Australia workshop at UWS 12 - 13th August. The workshop aimed to explore the increasing flows of people, commodities, ideas and practices from Latin America. It considered how Latin America is represented to the Australian public, how Latin American communities represent themselves, and how these communities interact with each other within multicultural Australia.

Pip’s paper presented initial analysis of in-depth interviews with a dozen Chileans who migrated to Australia in the last 15 years. The paper considers how transnationalism and new media are reconfiguring the territory of home and host, not in terms of strengthening and weakening ties, but as a site of encounter and socio-cultural exchange. The paper is intended for publication in a special edition of the Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research.

Tim Rowse

» In collaboration with Lisa Ford (UNSW), Tim convened a two and a half day workshop ‘Between Indigenous and Settler Governance’. Participants drawn from Legal Studies, History, Anthropology and Political Theory, from Canada, New Zealand, the United States and Australia discussed the potential for jurisdictional pluralism in the four settler colonial societies. There were five invited discussants, five chairs, eleven outside registrants and 16 invited paper writers. Papers were pre-circulated to all participants and were not read at the Workshop. This allowed a sustained conversation, organised into five themed sessions. The relatively small number of participants made this an unusually intimate and well-focused gathering. Tim Rowse and Lisa Ford have a contract with Routledge to edit the papers into a book - to be published towards the end of 2012.

Gerda Roelvink

» Presented our paper at the IAG conference in Wollongong and organised a special session to celebrate the work of J.K. Gibson-Graham.

Paper presented (co-written with M. Zolkos): “Environmental Degradation as a Site of Ethical-Political Action: The Affective Oscillations of Sorrow and Hope”, the Institute of Australian Geography Conference, the University of Wollongong, July.

Session organised: For Julie Graham: Celebrating the work of J.K. Gibson-Graham, the Institute of Australian Geography Conference, the University of Wollongong, July.

Magdalena Zolkos

» Presented a paper at the CCPP Work-in-progress Seminars: “Genealogy of Fascism through a Bedroom Classroom Keyhole: Memory and Violence in Michael Haneke’s The White Ribbon”
Jack Barbalet


» ‘Adam Smith’s *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*: A Foundational Text of Emotions Sociology’ in *Hauptwerke der Emotionssoziologie*, edited by Konstanze Senge and Rainer Schützeichel (Berlin: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, due to be released in November).

» Forthcoming papers in refereed journals


» ‘Globalisation and Cosmopolitanism: Continuity and Disjuncture, Contemporary and Historical’. *Journal of Sociology*.


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Nikolas Kompridis


Four critics respond to his book, Amy Allen (Dartmouth), Fred Rush (Notre Dame), Morton Schoolman (SUNY), and Robert Sinnerbrink (Macquarie). In his rejoinder Nick offers an elaborate clarification and further development of what he proposed in the book.

Magdalena Zolkos

NON-ACADEMIC EVENTS, MEDIA, POLITICS & ACTIVISM

Pip Collin

» Was an invited speaker at the Five Countries Conference hosted by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. Pip sat on a panel with Professor Kim Rubenstein (ANU) and Mr Mark Cully (DlaC Chief Economist) and discussed ways in which Online and Networked Media are shaping citizenship practices of young people and some of the implications for (e)citizenship policy.

Lyn Carson

» Judging IAP2 (International Association for Public Participation) Core Values Awards 2011: Categories “Best Research Project” and “Outstanding Organisation”.

» Interviewed by Deb Cameron on ABC Radio 702 (29 July) about political accountability and public participation

POSTGRADUATE NEWS

Congratulations!

Mirjam van der Heide

» Passed her Confirmation of Candidature on August 17.

» Postgraduate Friday Lunch meetings continued in the month of August. They featured presentations by Meredith Rossner on “Writing a PhD thesis”; Magdalena Zolkos on ‘Publishing during your PhD”; and Arathi Sriprakash on ‘The Fieldwork experience’.

Jack Isherwood and Valeria Pashkova

» Attended the UWS Open Day held at Parramatta Campus on Sunday the 28th of August. Their stall showcased a number of different publications by the members of the CCPP and featured a DVD presentation of some of their most recent academic projects. In addition, they were able to speak to a number of people interested in our programme and we expect a few of them to formally apply to the Centre in October! All in all, a very fruitful and enjoyable day!
TEACHING AND PHD COMPLETION

Katherine Gibson

» Janelle Cornwell, a PhD candidate in Geography at the University of Massachusetts Amherst whom Kathy has supervised since the death of Professor Julie Graham, successfully defended her thesis entitled “Subjects of Scale/Spaces of Possibility: Producing Co-operative Space in Theory and Enterprise”.

Katherine Gibson and Gerda Roelvink

» ‘Rethinking Economy for the Anthropocene’ in the PhD Social and Political Thought at the CCPP.

Nikolas Kompridis

» ‘Secularism and Modernity’ in the PhD Social and Political Thought at the CCPP.

Tim Rowse

» ‘Australian Indigenous History’ in the School of Humanities and Languages.

Magdalena Zolkos

» ‘Literature and Trauma’ in the School of Humanities and Languages (with Sabrina Achilles).

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Pip Collin

» Is listed lead CI on a tender submission to the NSW Department of Health to deliver on Phase 1 (Social Marketing Plan and recommendations for formative research and campaign development) of a multi-year Social Marketing to Young People project designed to reduce obesity and overweight in young people. The project team is drawn from across UWS and includes Professor Suzan Burton, Dr Kathy Tannous and Dr Ann Dadich (all from Faculty of Business and Law) as well as working with digital strategy agency Zuni. Successful applicants will be notified 9 September.

This work closely relates to one of the major projects in the CRC for Young People, Technology and wellbeing - using youth-centred online social marketing to promote wellbeing.

OTHER NEWS

Jack Barbalet

» Is leaving the CCPP in mid-October to move to the Hong Kong Baptist University where he will be Professor of Sociology and Head of the Department of Sociology.

Pip Collin

» This month the CRC for Young People, Technology and wellbeing (Pip is Program Leader for Program 1) has signed off all 70 partners and CEO, Assoc. Professor Jane Burns, presented to the National Press club.

For more information or to read the transcript of Jane’s speech check out the new website: http://www.yawcrc.org.au (also launched this month!)

The video on the home page was produced by Doug Millen (who some CCPP members have met) for the presentation Pip Collin and Amanda Third gave to Google, San Francisco in May 2011.