Rob Briner and Etlyn Kenny

Rob and Etlyn with a colleague from Cranfield (Doyin Atewologun) organized a half day seminar entitled Organizational Psychology and Ethnicity at Work: Research Agenda, Approaches and Perspectives. The purpose of the seminar was to explore and identify gaps in our understanding of the relationships between ethnicity and behaviour at work and how organizational psychology might contribute. Speakers included Professor Binna Kandola (Pearn Kandola) and Professor Jo Silvester.

Birgitte Andersen and Anna Dempster

Birgitte and Anna hosted an international conference on The Creative Industries and Intellectual Property at Birkbeck in May. The conference was funded mainly by DIME (Dynamics of Institutions and Markets in Europe Network of Excellence) but also received funding from The Creative Industries Observatory and Birkbeck. The main topics discussed included the extent to which current rules, norms and standards stimulate and/or hinder creativity and innovation, Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), and ways in which the creative industries could be supported. Speakers included Yuko Aoyama (Clark University), Diana Barrowclough (UNCTAD, United Nations), John R. Bryson (University of Birmingham), Dimiter Gantchev (World Intellectual Property Organization), Martin Kretschmer (Bournemouth University), Joseph Lampel (Cass Business School), Fiona Macmillan (Birkbeck), Nelson Phillips (Tanaka Business School), Koleman Strumpf (University of Kansas), and Peter Yu (Drake University Law School). Papers, conference video clips and pictures can be downloaded from: http://www.dime-eu.org/wp14/conferences/creative-industries

Geoff Walters

Geoff received a faculty research grant to help organize a conference at Birkbeck in May exploring labour market migration in the football industry. The conference was co-organised by Giambattista
MAIN EVENTS CONT.

Klaus Nielsen
Klaus, who was recently promoted to Professor, gave his Inaugural Lecture, Social Capital, Institutions and Globalization, in June.

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Department of Organizational Psychology
The Annual Alec Rodger Memorial Lecture took place on 1 July and was given by Mary Chapman recent Chief Executive of the Chartered Management Institute. She was largely responsible for the introduction of Investors in People. Her talk took a very uplifting view of the future of management.

Earlier the same day, the Department’s annual Summer Seminar for alumnae took place with Philip Dewe, Kate Mackenzie Davey, Gillian Symon and Rob Briner presenting research updates. At this years Seminar, for the first time, we asked three MSc students (Jacek Dybczak, Victoria Oliver and Rick Payne) who completed exceptional projects last year to contribute.

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try: The Evolution of Club-Level Regulation by the Football Authorities (6th International Conference on Corporate Governance, University of Birmingham).

Kate Mackenzie Davey

Kate was invited to deliver a Departmental Seminar about her recent research about the difficulties of evaluating organizational change drawing on her recent work with the King’s Fund – Why Evaluate Organizational Change (Department of Economics, University of Coimbra, Portugal). She also co-authored a conference paper entitled Leadership, management and identity struggles in the human services (Dilemmas in Human Services, University of East London).

Klaus Nielsen

Klaus has made several presentations including: Too Much Bonding. Too Little Bridging. Social Capital in International Sports Associations (the Play the Game conference Creating Coalitions for Good Governance in Sports, Reykjavik); Old and New Institutionalism: A Stylized Comparison of Core Presuppositions (Association for Evolutionary Economics Conference, New Orleans); Institutional Complementarities and Institutional Change (Roskilde Institutionalist Network); Institutionalization, Institutional Change and Institutional Theory (Roskilde University); Preconditions and Challenges of Flexicurity. Economic and Institutional Aspects of the Danish Labour Market Model (seminar at Paris University 1 Sorbonne).

Linda Trenberth

Linda presented a paper and a poster at the International Bullying Conference in Montreal. She was involved in a symposium at the Institute of Work Psychology conference in Sheffield on developments in coping with stress at work research with Philip Dewe and Rob Briner. In July Linda presented a paper with Philip Dewe on work stress and leisure at the Stress and Anxiety Research conference held here at Birkbeck.

Daniele Archibugi

Daniele was keynote speaker at The Future of Science and Technology in Europe conference (Lisbon) organized by the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union. His paper was entitled Opening to the World: International Co-operation in Science and Technology. He also participated in the Conference of the International Studies Association (San Francisco) where he and colleagues presented a cycle of three panels and a roundtable on global democracy.

Richard Giordano

Richard presented a paper, Professional Identity, Social Relations and Knowledge Sharing: A Study of Health Care Advocates and Palliative Care Nurses (Fourth Annual Conference on eSocial Science, June, University of Manchester).

John Kelly

John Kelly’s conference presentations included (with Kerstin Hamann and Alexia Katsanidou) The Electoral Consequences of Social Pacts in Western Europe 1980-2006 (Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference, Manchester, September); Social Pacts in Western Europe: The Role Of Electoral Competition (with Kerstin Hamann) (Mid-West Political Science Association,
Chicago); Social Pacts in Western Europe: The Impact Of Electoral Competition and ‘Blame Avoidance’ (Political Studies Association, Swansea). He also presented seminars on Allan Flinders’ Ethical Socialism and the Problems of Industrial Relations Reform in Britain (Universities of Keele, Warwick and Galway.

Rob Briner

Rob was involved in several papers at the Institute of Work Psychology Conference (Sheffield) including, Do governments want or need evidence from industrial and organizational psychology? From Battlefield to Boardroom: Exploring the Relevance of Occupational Courage (with Neil Walshe); and, A Longitudinal Investigation into the Effects of Organizational Commitment on Unit Level Performance and Absence (with Neil Conway). At the same conference he co-chaired a symposium (with Jo Silvester) on how evidence from work psychology might be used to influence government policy and ran a workshop (with Jo Rick) on evidence-based management and systematic reviews. He also took part in a panel discussion, How I/O Psychology Can Contribute to Evidence-Based Management (Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology Annual Conference, San Francisco) and presented a paper, took part in a symposium and a caucus at Academy of Management Annual Meeting (Anaheim, California).

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS - JOURNAL ARTICLES

Helen Lawton Smith


Joint guest editor Geografiska Annale B Geographical Economies of Creativity, Enterprise and the Creative Industries (2008) (editorial) 2, 90B 101-106 (with Tim Vorley and Ori Mould)
Geoff Walters


Klaus Nielsen


Klaus Nielsen (2008), Dansk eliteidræt taber terræn”. Newsletter. Danish Centre for Sports Studies (Idrættens Analyseinstitut), June *http://www.idan.dk/~media/Nyhedsbrev/Nyhedsbrevpdf/Nyhedsbrev17Low.ashx*


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**Rob Briner**

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS - JOURNAL ARTICLES CONT.


Rob also now writes a regular column for *People Management* (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development).

**Kate Mackenzie Davey**


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MEDIA

**Helen Lawton Smith**

2008 Helen Lawton Smith and John Glasson were interviewed on Radio Oxford on January 24th about their work on the Oxfordshire high-tech economy.

**Geoff Walters**

In May Geoff was interviewed by ITN for a feature on the state of football finances.

**Rob Briner**

Rob took part in a discussion on BBC TV’s The Big Questions about stress and was interviewed for a Radio 4s programme, Am I Normal? He has also been interviewed for a number of webcasts on The Workplace Channel about the psychological contract and was interviewed by The Guardian about the demands of part-time study.
GRANTS, HONOURS AND AWARDS

Helen Lawton Smith
Helen Lawton Smith ESRC CASE Studentship with NESTA (May 2008) Mapping local channels of international learning

Geoff Walters
Geoff was also invited to give oral evidence at the All Party Parliamentary Football Group Hearing in May 2008 as part of their inquiry into English football and its governance. The Hearing was filmed for BBC Parliament. The Birkbeck Sport Business Centre is also submitting written evidence to the inquiry.

Klaus Nielsen
Minor grant for conducting Danish country study as part of International Research Project “L’E-valuation du Droit du Travail: Problems and Methodes” (project funded by the French Ministry of Employment, Social Cohesion and Housing)

Paz Estrella Tolentino
Paz received the Faculty Research Grant in June 2008.

Linda Trenberth
Linda is a Principal Investigator in a New Zealand Health Research Council funded project worth $300,000 over two years looking at workplace stress and bullying in New Zealand. The aim is to get funding in the UK for a comparative project using a more rigorous methodology than has been done here so far.

Rob Briner
Rob received a faculty conference grant to attend the Institute of work Psychology conference in Sheffield. He was invited to join the advisory board for a new book series being published by the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology and was on the International Advisory Board for the Institute of Work Psychology’s conference. Rob became an Advanced Institute of Management Associate for his research and training on systematic reviews and research syntheses.

Daniele Archibugi
Daniele is part of a team working on a new Project on “Measuring Innovation”, funded by the Directorate-General Enterprises, European Commission, and coordinated by MERIT, University of Maastricht. He chaired an Expert Group of the European Commission devoted to provide advise to the Green Paper of the European Commission The European Research Area: New Perspectives. The focus of the group is International Co-operation in Science and Technology.

Richard Giordano
Richard has been named a panel member to the National Science Foundation’s Linguistics Program, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, and Office of Cyberinfrastructure.

John Kelly
John received a Nuffield Foundation grant for archival work in the UK and the USA on industrial relations history.