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Dear Readers,

Welcome to Issue 12 of the ISP Newsletter. Although it seems that the 2011/2012 academic year has only just begun, it is already shaping up as an exciting and busy one for ISP members, with colleagues actively engaged in a variety of research projects, conferences and workshops. Several journal articles, book chapters and books have also been produced over the last few months.

Our ever-vibrant ISP community continues to grow as we welcome new members; we take much pride in our staff and students' achievements, such as the recent successful graduation of many PhD students; we also take the opportunity to catch up with some of our Alumni.

Thanks as always to those of you who contributed to this edition of the ISPN – without you the newsletter wouldn't happen. From all the editorial team we send our very best wishes for the New Year, and hope that 2012 brings continued success for all at the Institute.

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## Five new doctors!

Since our last edition the ISP's PhD program has seen much success with the graduation of five students! We would like to congratulate them and join with their supervisors and colleagues in paying tribute:

### Congratulations Dr Cathy Vaughan and Dr Mercy Nhamo-Murire!

*From Prof Cathy Campbell:*



**Cathy Vaughan** came to the ISP with an academic background in physiotherapy and public health, as well as a wealth of experience as a social development practitioner, consultant and activist. In her thesis, she used *Photovoice* as a method for exploring the social worlds of young people in highly marginalised AIDS-affected communities in Papua New Guinea. She generated path-breaking findings on the mismatch between the ways in which health and HIV were conceptualised by target communities and development agencies, employing a novel framework which integrated Paulo Freire's work on conscientisation with Fraser's notion of 'counter-public spaces'. Aside from its academic interest, her thesis was also an innovative piece of action research which mapped out ways in which young people were able to construct 'in-between spaces' in which they were able to bring their concerns to

community leaders through a series of public exhibitions of their photography.

Cathy has already published her work in *AIDS Care* (*IR* = 1.5), and in a chapter in the ISP communication textbook as well as several other outlets. Her work has also been made into a film (that can be viewed at <http://www.mightyfilms.com.au/tokpiksa.html>), has been covered by the national media in PNG, presented at the University of Papua New Guinea, other national research institutions, and in a variety of academic and aid and development forums within Australia.

In the middle of her research, Cathy met and married Sean and produced daughter Clancy.

She has recently taken up a post as Lecturer at the Centre for Women's Health, Gender and Society at the University of Melbourne, and is currently researching the sexual and reproductive health needs of women with disability in the Asia-Pacific region for WHO, and developing a program of operational research into responses to violence against women in Papua New Guinea. She doesn't miss London's weather, but remains quite sentimental about the number 59 bus route!



**Mercy Nhamo-Murire** started her time in the ISP as a student on the MSc in Health, Community and Development. After this she was awarded a prestigious Wellcome Trust Post-Graduate Training Fellowship to continue with her PhD in ISP. Mercy did her first degree at the Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe,

and then worked in a series of research posts in Zimbabwe before starting her post-graduate studies, particularly the Manicaland Project based in the Biomedical Research and Training Institute in Harare.

Mercy's thesis explored the role of church groups in tackling HIV/AIDS stigma in eastern Zimbabwe. She used a multi-method approach, including the quantitative secondary analysis of data from the Manicaland survey of 10,000 people, qualitative interviews with church leaders and 'community conversations' approaches. The latter involved a year-long action research study which sought to involve members of the Anglican, Catholic and Apostolic churches in reflection and action around stigma reduction. Her work has important and interesting implications for promoting the role of churches in HIV/AIDS management in Zimbabwe, where levels of AIDS are high and where external funding for AIDS programmes is rapidly dwindling in the dismal global economic climate.

Mercy's achievement was particularly remarkable in that she successfully completed her thesis in three years - during which time she and her husband Stan also produced their little boy Ike.

Mercy recently published a first authored paper in *AIDS Care* (*IR = 1.5*), and is currently working on qualitative and quantitative papers for other outlets. She also co-authored two chapters in a recent World Bank report on social capital and AIDS - one on churches and stigma, and one on the community conversations methodology.

### **Congratulations Dr Ai Yu!**

*From Dr Lucia Garcia:*

It is with great pride and pleasure that I congratulate **Dr Ai Yu** on her Ph.D. I have had the fortune of working with Ai in different capacities over the last five years and I have always been impressed by her professionalism and ability to work hard without ever losing her

smile; sometimes in very difficult circumstances. I have come to know her even better through supervising her together with Prof Patrick Humphreys.



Ai's Ph.D. thesis on: *Facilitating Organisational Change and Innovation: Activating Intellectual Capital within a Learning Paradigm* proposes a learning framework to facilitate organisational innovation in periods of rapid change. Ai's research fundamentally challenges the traditional understanding of intellectual capital - or knowledge - in organisations as an objective resource and develops a process-oriented approach to its analysis, combining the work of Habermas, Vygotsky and Deleuze.

Ai's thesis is also innovative in methodological terms, as she had the challenge of having to follow a hybrid team of EU funded researchers and employees of 25 Small and Medium size Enterprises from 5 different European countries during a period of 30 months. The (very) successful completion of such a challenging and innovative Ph.D. is the final proof not only of her skills as researcher and academic but also of her personal abilities of dedication, constancy, patience and especially diplomacy!

Supervising Ai and sharing her journey through the Ph.D. experience has been a great privilege for me. I have learned with and from her. She is a wonderful and balanced person who is able to combine a sharp academic

insight with exceptional kindness and creativity. I wish her well in what I have no doubt will be an outstanding career in academia.

### **Congratulations Dr Jacqueline Priego-Hernandez!**

*From Prof Sandra Jovchelovitch:*



**Jacqueline Priego-Hernandez's** PhD was examined on the 11th November by Professor Angela Arruda (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro) and Professor Ivana Marková (University of Sterling). Both examiners started the viva by stating that Jacqueline produced a "marvellous thesis" (I quote). She was awarded a PhD without corrections.

As Jacqueline's teacher and supervisor I am delighted by her achievement. Jacqui came to the LSE to read our MSc in Social Psychology and after completing the programme she stayed on to pursue her doctoral studies. Over the years I have been able to see Jacqui developing into an outstanding researcher, approaching her topic with verve and imagination and displaying great sensitivity to the complexities and difficulties of the context in which she worked.

Jacqui's thesis makes a strong contribution to socio-cultural psychology, to the theory of social representations and to the understanding of health in developing contexts. It is an exemplary case of how psychological constructs intersect with socio-

cultural realities and a test on how our theories can be applied to non-Western contexts. She focused on a population historically neglected by researchers and policy makers – indigenous adolescents – to investigate their representations and practices about sexuality and reproductive health. The research uncovered a fascinating field of representations and practices, profoundly linked to cultural identity and contextual determinants. The analysis of the results yielded further insights on dialogicality and cognitive polyphasia.

I feel especially proud that one of Jacqui's aims in the thesis was to develop the model of knowledge encounters I proposed in my 2007 book 'Knowledge in Context'. Jacqui criticised and sharpened the typology of knowledge encounters I initially proposed, being able to refine and expand the model as well as remedy some of its gaps and inconsistencies. She has put a great deal of work into this and thanks to her thesis we have taken a step further in understanding how dialogue shapes the internal organisation of representational fields and what is the precise configuration of cognitive polyphasia. It is a fantastic reward for a teacher to observe students taking up their ideas, criticising them and working towards improving them and I feel particularly rewarded by Jacqui's effort in her thesis.

I am grateful to Jacqui for being the great student she was and for making such a strong contribution to my lab and to the life of ISP.

Well done Jacqui! Thank you for your input and good luck in everything you do!

### **Congratulations Dr Branwyn Poleykett!**

*From Dr Jacqueline Priego-Hernandez:*

It has been a great pleasure to share my PhD journey with **Branwyn Poleykett** and to witness her continuously developing brilliant ideas since we were MSc students at the ISP.



Branwyn's doctoral project was concerned with a very cutting edge issue: the regulation of female sex work in Dakar. Her interesting thesis drew on ideas from cultural history, feminist theory and science and technology to offer a socio-psychological understanding to the survival of sex work-related sanitary policies in twenty-first century Dakar.

The fascinating topic of Branwyn's thesis and her ethnographical approach to fieldwork and writing prompted many of us to enquire about her ideas, to ask for advice and references and, overall, to learn from her particular theoretical and empirical lenses. Accordingly, along our common journeys she has generously provided words of encouragement, shared a portion of our worries or, if requested, dispensed brilliant advice on PhD issues such as fieldwork, theoretical approaches or the writing process.

I regard Branwyn as a sharp academic and a passionate researcher with an extremely complex understanding of social issues. Above all, however, I think she is a generous human being who deserves the successes she has attained and the many achievements that will come in her career.



*And also from Rochelle Burgess:*

Branwyn has always been a bit of a 'hero' of mine – a comrade who shared my vision that research could, and should, be about something bigger than you and I, and the papers we write and publish. Her work drew on

many of the themes that are near and dear to my heart and my work history, feminist theory, and in our many discussions she continually highlighted the value of pushing the boundaries for the kinds of contributions that Social Psychology has to make for building understandings about complex issues in society. She was a source of inspiration in many ways, and it has been a true honour to work alongside her at the ISP as part of the HCD group for the past four years.

Infinite congratulations to you Branwyn, and I am looking forward to hearing your name as the next big thing in critical feminist theory someday very, very soon.

## Research and projects

**Sara Belton**, a second-year MPhil/PhD student with the HCD stream, has just returned from conducting fieldwork during the summer in Kabarole District, Uganda, where she is studying how the social representations held by local stakeholders impact on children's access to HIV/AIDS care and health services. Says Sara:

*"Fieldwork has been a great experience; I always learn so much when I'm out interviewing people and am amazed by their stories and insights. Although I'm new to using Social Representations Theory, it's been a very interesting theoretical basis from which to work, and I'm excited about getting down to work with the data this autumn."*

Sara is back in London and beginning to write up her findings. She anticipates submissions to upcoming conferences and journals in 2012, particularly the biennial UNAIDS Conference in Washington, DC in July 2012.

**Prof Martin Bauer** and his colleagues finished another of their reports on the changing culture of science, this time for Spain, funded by the foundation BBVA. A previous study was

focussed on Italy. These studies arise from the longitudinal EUROBAROMETER database on the culture of science in Europe, which they have been building up at the ISP in recent years.

Another project of **Prof Martin Bauer** and his colleagues, which they started at the World Conference of Science Journalists in London 2009, is now going global. Science writers around the world - a survey on the working conditions and the ethos of science journalists and science writers - will now go global with the help of SciDev, a London-based NGO that supports science writers with a global network around the world. Portuguese and Spanish translations were circulated in several Latin American Countries in collaboration with colleagues at FIOCRUZ (Rio de Janeiro). A Chinese version and an Arabic version of the questionnaire are also in preparation. This survey, once completed, should give us a good picture of the trends, working conditions, and ethos of science writers across the globe.

**Dr Caroline Howarth** is delighted to have appointed **Dr Eleni Andreouli** as the researcher on a new project entitled 'Has multiculturalism failed: Perspectives in schools across England'. This is funded by the LSE seed fund and will explore the contradictions in representations of multiculturalism across policy and within lay debates in different Northern and Southern English towns and cities. Caroline shall be discussing this topic at a BPS IMPACT event in January, alongside Evanthia Lyons and Rupert Brown. Eleni commented: *"This is an innovative project which will give us valuable insight on the complexities of multiculturalism as experienced in people's everyday lives. I am excited to be part of this research study and look forward to working on the project"*.

This term has also seen the launch of *The Intercultural Research Group*, consisting of research students and faculty, who meet fortnightly to discuss members' current

research. The group provides a space for those interested in intercultural research in a diverse range of contexts to share their work, get feedback and discuss developing ideas. Each meeting focuses on one member's work either reviewing a paper in progress, discussing issues of interest, or working through conceptual hang-ups. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Caroline Howarth.

In other news, *Public Understanding of Science*, the journal of which **Prof Martin Bauer** is the editor-in-chief, is celebrating 20 years in 2012. Several events will be marking this transition, such as a special symposium at the PSCT-12 conference in Florence, 18-20 April 2012, where all the previous editors will contribute to a symposium on the past, present and future of research into the culture of science. Other special events will appear in the printed version, check it out in the library over 2012.

Another journal accomplishing a milestone recently was *Papers on Social Representations (PSR)*. The Editor of PSR, **Dr Caroline Howarth**, and its Editorial Associate, Dr Gordon Sammut, announced that it had achieved the SPARC Europe Seal for Open Access Journals. This means that all articles that have been or will in future be published in PSR will be included in the Directory of Open Access Journals database, and their content will be available for download directly from the DOAJ website, as well as from PSR's own website. Only the latest of continuing developments the journal has seen over the past few years, this potentially increases the readership of PSR as it makes all content available from what is arguably the premier open access database at present. It helps in achieving the journal's aim to reach a wider and more diversified audience, beyond its traditional community.

For those interested in submitting a paper to PSR, either for one of its forthcoming special

issues or as an individual contribution, follow this link: <http://www.psych.lse.ac.uk/psr/> If you would like to discuss your submission, or if you have an idea for a special issue, please do not hesitate to contact Caroline for details.

## Some adventures

In late November, **David Moser** started a blog of creative non-fiction. Most of the writing thus far is about the overlap of politics and personal experience with a focus on David's time living in the West Bank. Follow along with the stories at: <http://changingthesun.blogspot.com/>

Earlier in the month, **Sarah Latham** ran in the NY marathon, which with over 47,000 runners is possibly the biggest city marathon in the world. Its course goes through five NY boroughs, starting at the Verrazano Narrows Bridge on Staten Island (see photo bellow) and then winds its way through Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, finishing in central park, Manhattan.



Sarah's uncle and cousins, who reside in NY, were there to cheer her on, along with her husband who flew out for the weekend. Sarah revealed that this was her first marathon, and that she ran it in five and a half hours. *"Even though this is quite a slow time, I wasn't able to train for two months prior to the day due to an injury (sprained ankle) and a chest infection. So it was a complete leap of faith!"*



Sarah ran the marathon on behalf of a charity called 'Get Kids Going'. If you wish to sponsor Sarah, or find out about this charity, click on: [www.virginmoneygiving.com/SarahLatham](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/SarahLatham). Note that the closing date is 5th January.

## Recognition

Congratulations to **Cathy Campbell** who has been made a Fellow of the British Psychological Society for her work on social exclusion and social inequalities. This means she can now call herself "Professor Catherine Campbell (FBPsS)".

HCD ALUMNUS AWARDED TLC GRANT TO FORMALISE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT-LED CAREERS PROGRAMME FOR WIDER LSE USE

Around two thirds of the ISP's Health, Community and Development (HCD) students who will graduate in December this year have full time jobs, and an additional fifth of them are in full time internships. This success is very pleasing for Canadian HCD alumnus **Kelsey Beninger** (HCD, 2010-11) who developed a student-led and owned career development scheme for her cohort. Seeking to better meet the unique and varied professional needs and ambitions of her class, Kelsey worked with Gina Campbell of LSE Careers to develop and pilot a successful student-led approach to career development. Included in this were events like an alumni Q&A panel; tailored portfolio and job application sessions, and a working database to compile and



maximise individual student's professional networks.

After graduation, Kelsey applied for and was awarded a grant of £2500 from the Teaching and Learning Development Fund. She has used this money to institutionalise the approach in hopes of addressing the support gap experienced by many specialised MSc programmes and encouraging tailored, flexible and timely career development support. This included producing a publication consisting of comprehensive, step-by-step guidance on designing, coordinating, facilitating and evaluating events, workshops, information-sharing systems and resources. In addition, she worked with the Centre for Learning Technology to produce four alumni videos to capture the experiences of previous students and inform and inspire future students of the diverse and dynamic career paths that await specialised MSc graduates.

TLC Director, Liz Barnett, has agreed to champion this approach in liaison with the LSE Careers, and the programme is anticipated to be piloted with four further small specialist MSc programmes in the forthcoming academic year. In the meantime, two current HCD students, **Rene Chestnut** and **Kirsten van Reisen** have taken up the innovative scheme designed by Kelsey and are running it with the new HCD cohort.



Rene Chestnut (left) and Kirsten van Reisen (right) are leading this year's HCD Careers Programme.

This initiative is part of a growing HCD tradition of seeking to apply the basic tenets of the HCD approach to life at the LSE - through developing and participating in 'student-led and student-owned' initiatives at the LSE. Several have played a key role in the LSE community, taking on various leadership roles in student unions, halls of residence, student newspapers, setting up of the LSE-wide volunteer scheme and so on. Kelsey's programme, now taken up by Rene and Kirsten, continues the tradition.

## Conferences, workshops and presentations

Members of the HCD Research Group collaborated with colleagues at Imperial College, UCL and the Biomedical Research and Training Institute in Harare to produce a report entitled: *Social capital and HIV Competent Communities: the role of community group memberships in managing HIV/AIDS in rural Zimbabwe*, which was presented to the World Bank in August 2011.



Collaborators included **Cathy Campbell** (top left in the above image) who coordinated the report, **Kerry Scott** (top 2nd left) who worked full time on the project for six months producing it (first from India and later from Canada), **Mercy Nhamo-Murire** (top right) who contributed two chapters on her church research, **Kate Morley** (HCD MSc) who contributed an analysis of children's drawings and **Morten Skovdal** (bottom left) who did a chapter on conditional cash transfers.

The report has been well received, and once the World Bank's six month embargo period is over, the group is hoping to publish the resulting six technical background documents as research papers.

In October, **Cathy Campbell** participated in Duke University's leadership training programme for an international team of 20 young executives that Eriksson (the world's second largest mobile phone company) have hand-picked as their future global business



leaders. They all work for Eriksson in America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The aim of the session was to get them thinking about their global ethical responsibilities, with particular attention to the role of global actors and interests in Africa. Cathy talked about the global response to HIV/AIDS, and presented in a session with the LSE's Chris Alden, who spoke of the complex nature of the growing Chinese business presence in Africa.

There have been several other conference presentations and invited talks given by members of the HCD group over the past few months, as is shown in the text box below:

Campbell, C. (2011). Rights, agency and the globalisation of the HIV/AIDS response in southern Africa. Invited presentation at the International Conference at the University of Sussex, July 4-5th, 2011 entitled *Global Flows, Human Rights, Sexual and Reproductive Health: Ethnographies of Institutional Change in the Global South*.

Gregson, S., Nhamo-Murire, M., & Campbell, C. (2011). Community Group Membership & Stigmatising Attitudes Towards People Living with HIV in eastern Zimbabwe. AIDS Impact Conference, Santa Fé, New Mexico, 13 September 2011, Session 13.6

Campbell, C. (2011). Debate with Dr David Wilson, Director General of AIDS at World Bank. Is HIV/AIDS a public health or social development issue? LSE, November 2011.

Campbell, C. (2011). Human rights in the time of HIV/AIDS? Centre for Health and Society, University of Copenhagen. 8 November 2011.

Elaborating on the last item in this list, **Cathy Campbell** described her visit to Copenhagen as a guest of Prof Lisa Richey's Danish research group, taking part in her 'Widening participation' project. Cathy gave a formal talk to colleagues from the University of Copenhagen and Roskilde University - focusing on the limitations of notions of 'human rights' as tools for leveraging access to resources by marginalised groups in AIDS-

vulnerable settings in sub-Saharan Africa. She also spent time with Richey's doctoral research students - who are working in Uganda, Mozambique, Kenya and Zambia.

Prior to her visit, the students sent her written 'points of engagement', which led to a fascinating session that focused on many of Cathy's key interests, including the interface of service users and service providers in the context of antiretroviral AIDS therapy, the gendered nature of community mobilisation (often leading to the exclusion of men) and the health and well-being of prisoners in overcrowded jails.

**Prof Martin Bauer** spent the 3rd week of October in Taiwan, invited for what is locally called a 'dialogue with the Masters', an expression of esteem for intellectuals.

Martin reports: "*As we were taking a taxi at 9 am, the taxi driver remarked that we must be intellectuals, because the English speaking tourists were only on the road at night. I shared the platform with Professor Wu Guosheng, historian and philosopher of science at Peking University. We became good friends sharing an urge for beer at the end of a busy day, not something that is easy to come by in a Taiwanese University. Over four days we participated in discussions at three different locations: Teipei's National Science Council, Hinshu's National Chiao Tung University, and in Kaohsiung Sun Yat-Sen University talking about 'Paradigm change in science communication' and 'Public Understanding of Science – from literacy to science culture'. I was hosted and looked after most generously over the entire period*".

In November, **Prof Sandra Jovchelovitch** travelled to Brazil to present the draft of the final report of *Underground Sociabilities* at the 3rd Dialogue Seminar of the research partnership involving academics (UFRJ, FGV), sponsors (ITAÚ Bank), grassroots organisations Afroreggae and CUFA and

UNESCO. This project is based on a participatory methodology that involves discussion about each of the research milestones and future steps by all partners.

Sandra, who directs the research, noted: *“As we embark on the process of finalising the research and moving to dissemination, the seminar will have a crucial role in discussing the findings and envisaging languages of translation that can communicate with the wider public sphere and make an impact on public policy both in Brazil and internationally. 'Underground Sociabilities' has mapped the routes of marginalised sociabilities as well as the ways in which these routes resist exclusion and produce alternative trajectories for individuals and communities. It has shown how these experiences are leading to new conversations and integration between social movements and the state in Brazil. And crucially it has found new evidence showing that psychosocial scaffoldings, traditionally seen by psychology as a provision of the nuclear family, are available from grassroots organisations and required for social development.”*

Finally, the 3rd History and Social Psychology workshop took place at the ISP on the 28<sup>th</sup> November. This meeting continued the dialogue of historians and social psychologists which started last year in June. Bringing together postgraduate students and established scholars from both disciplines, such dialogue uncovers common points of interest and develops a fruitful theoretical and methodological exchange.

The recent meeting was in particular focused on the papers and commentaries included in a special issue dedicated to History and Social Psychology to be published next December in Integrative Psychological and Behavioural Science. The workshop was attended by **Prof. Ivana Markova** (LSE), Prof. Mark Knights (University of Warwick), Dr. Cristian Tileaga (Loughborough University), Dr. Gordon

Sammut (University of Malta), **Simon Evans** (LSE), Noah Millstone (Stanford University), Akihiko Shimizu (University of St Andrews), and the two organisers: **Vlad Glaveanu** (LSE) and Koji Yamamoto (University of Edinburgh).



From left to right: Prof. Mark Knights, Akihiko Shimizu, Simon Evans, Dr. Cristian Tileaga, and Prof. Ivana Markova



From left to right: Prof. Ivana Markova, Simon Evans, Dr. Gordon Sammut, and Koji Yamamoto

Several points of common interest were clarified, among them the historical dimension of social and psychological phenomena, the study of collective memory and the self in context, as well as the circulation of knowledge between experts or the “elite” and lay audiences in both past and present public spheres. Another meeting dedicated to the project of the special issue could be planned for the spring of next year.

## Publications

Bauer M.W. & Howard, S. (2011). *The changing culture of science in Spain, 1989-2005; report for Fundacion BBVA*, London LSEE, November 2011 (122 pp).

Campbell, C., Skovdal, M., Mupambireyi, Z., Madanhire, C., Nyamukapa, C. & Gregson, S. (2011). Building adherence competent communities: factors promoting children's adherence to anti-retroviral HIV/AIDS treatment in rural Zimbabwe. *Health and Place*. (IR= 2.7)

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1353829211001249>

Campbell, C., Nair, Y., Maimane, S., Sibiya, Z. & Gibbs, A. (2011). Dissemination as Intervention: Building local AIDS competence through the report-back of research findings to a South African rural community. *Antipode*. (IR = 1.434).

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-8330.2011.00938.x/full>

Campbell, C., Skovdal, M., Mupambireyi, Z., Madanhire, C., Robertson, L., Nyamukapa, C., Gregson, S (2011) Children's representations of poverty and AIDS. *Child Health and Development*.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1365-2214.2011.01311.x/abstract>

Evans, S. (2011). The self and Second Life: A case study exploring the emergence of virtual selves. In A. Peachey and M. Childs (Eds.), *Reinventing Ourselves: Contemporary Concepts of Identity in Virtual Worlds*. London: Springer-Verlag.

Howarth, C., Magnusson, N., Sammut, G. & Wagner, W. (submitted) 'It's only other people who make me feel black': Acculturation, identity and agency in a multicultural community. *Political Psychology*.

Provencher, C. (2011). Towards a better understanding of Cognitive Polyphasia. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*, 41(4), 377-395.

Sheppard, P. & Sear, R. (2011). Father absence predicts age at sexual maturity and reproductive timing in British men. *Biology letters (forthcoming)*.

## Forthcoming book

Bauer, M.W., Shukla, R., & Allum, N. (2012). *The Culture of Science – How the Public Relates to Science across the Globe*. New York: Routledge – Vol 15 Routledge Science, Technology & Society Series, 472pp. [ISBN13: 978-0-415-87369-7 HB / ISBN13: 978-0-203-81362-1 ePB]

This book offers the first comparative account of the changes and stabilities of public perceptions of science within the US, France, China, Japan, and across Europe over the past few decades. The contributors address the influence of cultural factors; the question of science and religion and its influence on particular developments (e.g. stem cell research); and the demarcation of science from non-science as well as issues including the 'incommensurability' versus 'cognitive polyphasia' and the cognitive (in)tolerance of different systems of knowledge.

The book includes several contributions from **Prof Martin Bauer** and his colleagues:

Bauer, M.W., Shukla, R. & Allum, N. (2012). Towards culture indicators of science with global validity. In M.W. Bauer, R. Shukla & N. Allum (Eds.), *The Culture of Science – How the Public Relates to Science across the Globe* (pp. 1-17). New York: Routledge.

Bauer, M.W. (2012). The changing culture of science across Old Europe, 1989-2005. In M.W. Bauer, R. Shukla & N. Allum (Eds.), *The Culture of Science – How the Public Relates to*



*Science across the Globe* (pp. 92-109). New York: Routledge.

Liu, X., Tang, S., & Bauer, M.W. (2012). Comparing the public understanding of science across China and Europe. In M.W. Bauer, R. Shukla & N. Allum (Eds.), *The Culture of Science – How the Public Relates to Science across the Globe* (pp. 139-57). New York: Routledge.

Shukla, R. & Bauer, M.W. (2012). The Science Culture Index (SCI): construction and validation. In M.W. Bauer, R. Shukla & N. Allum (Eds.), *The Culture of Science – How the Public Relates to Science across the Globe* (pp.179-199). New York: Routledge.

## Welcomes and other news

We welcome back **Terri-Ann Fairclough**, who has returned at the start of the Michaelmas term from maternity leave and taken over from **Linda Duffy** as MPhil/PhD Programme Administrator.

Also in the Michaelmas term, ISP's new faculty member, **Dr Alex Gillespie**, has commenced his teaching and research activities, and is already running a very busy schedule. We are all very excited to have him on board! A warm welcome also to ISP's two new teaching fellows, **Claudia Lopes** and **Dr Isabelle Goncalves-Portelinha**. We wish you all much success in your teaching and other endeavours!

Isabelle has recently also joined the ISPN editorial board, as has **Donna Baillie**, a first-year MPhil/PhD student. Happy editing to both, on behalf of all ISPN readers!

## Reconnecting

As this issue of the ISP newsletter draws to a close, our final section is dedicated to the

ISP's new initiative to engage with its Alumni community. No doubt you have all been curious to know what ISP students have been up to since their graduation. Well, here's the place to find out! We hope you have enjoyed reading this issue and that you will be likewise pleased to see how well our Alumni have been doing since completing their studies at the ISP:

### Arso Vucevic

*MSc Social Psychology (2003)*

Arso is currently working (since 2008) for the Government of the Republic of Serbia as Special Advisor to the Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning, in charge of international cooperation within the Ministry.

### Ozum Ozbay

*MSc Organisational and Social Psychology (2003)*

Ozum has worked for Boston Scientific Corporation (an American medical devices company) as Regional Sales Manager. Since 2010 Ozum has been working as a Professional Career Coach.

Currently Ozum is living in Istanbul and has a 4 month old daughter.

### Pasnai (Pat) Patanasuwanna

*MSc Social and Public Communication (2004)*

After a wonderful year at LSE, Pat had moved on to equip himself with a more business skills at Northwestern University. Once done with his readings in 2005, he had then ventured into the FMCG world, entertaining himself in different aspects of the industry ever since.

As of now, Pat is a resident of sunny Singapore, where he is working under Unilever's Consumer Insight in Household Cleaning business. On a daily basis, he is figuring out his consumers while making sure their homes are squeaky clean - everywhere.

Pat can be reached at [pasnai@hotmail.com](mailto:pasnai@hotmail.com).

**Dr Alexandra Steinberg**

*MSc Organisational and Social Psychology (2001)*

*PhD in Organisational and Social Psychology (2005)*

Since leaving LSE Alexandra has worked as a Strategy & Change Consultant, both in the private industry and as an independent professional. She has also held a post as an Assistant Professor at a private business school in France.

Currently Alexandra is responsible for excellence in process management at Migros in Switzerland.

**Anand Joshi**

*MSc Social and Public Communication (2005)*

Anand has consolidated his interest in investment banking and social psychology and joined Goldman Sachs in 2005 where he has since been part of a small global team that focuses on leadership development for high-performing senior executives. After his assignments in London, New York and Frankfurt, (since 2007) Anand is currently based in Tokyo.

**Cristina Barranco**

*MSc Social and Public Communication (2005)*

On completing the MSc in Social and Public Communication Cristina stayed in London for three years, working in digital media planning. After a great experience in London, where she met fantastic people and made great friends, Cristina returned to Spain to join Omnicom Media Group, a media planning and buying agency where she has developed most of her career. Currently Cristina is Digital Strategic Director for the Omnicom Media Group, in charge of half of the Madrid office, supervising a team of 15 and coordinating digital strategy for clients such as Sony, McDonald's or HP.

Cristina has recently developed an interest in golf and has also started an Advance Business Programme at IESE Business School.

**Manjusha Sharma**

*MSc Social & Public Communication (2005)*

Manjusha is currently working as a Community Manager where she directs and coordinates community and social media strategy for a healthcare communications firm in the oncology and haematology space.

Manjusha is currently based in Atlanta, GA.

**Leila El-Hage**

*MSc Organisational and Social Psychology (2007)*

After studying at the LSE, Leila got an opportunity to work in Learning & Development department of fast growing real estate development organization in Dubai, UAE. After working there for a little over a year, she moved into HR Management Consulting with Aon Hewitt (legacy Hewitt Associates) where Leila moved from Senior Analyst to Consultant and then Senior Consultant within a 3 year period. Leila is still with Aon Hewitt and is now working within Leadership practice.

**Alvaro Figueredo**

*MSc Organisational and Social Psychology (2007)*

After finishing the MSc, Alvaro became interested in understanding how creativity and innovation happen in collective settings. As a result, he moved to Cambridge to work as a Research Associate for the Cambridge University Judge Business School at the [Cambridge Integrated Knowledge Centre](#) and pursues a PhD. His research focuses on the early stages of collaborative innovation projects with teams working on developing disruptive technologies (flexible and transparent electronics).

Alvaro intends that the next stage of his career will concentrate on applying his knowledge of the social processes of innovation to conservation of biodiversity by helping to foster change through working with scientists, executives, government representatives and civil society.

Alvaro at Cambridge Judge Business School:  
<http://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/research/associates/fiqueredoa.html>

### **Chris Coleridge**

*MSc Organisational and Social Psychology (2008)*

Chris is now in the 4th year of a Management PhD at the LSE, focusing on the evolution of social networks of innovation teams and based in part on case studies at BT and Orange. He is also lecturing in Entrepreneurial Marketing, and Strategy in High Tech Ventures on an MSc programme at UCL, doing Strategy-based executive education at London Business School, advising Parliament on the regulatory treatment of microbusinesses and writing a book with Michael Hay on social entrepreneurship. Taking every opportunity to slip a little SIT, SCT, 'resistance as pain', Goffman, Foucault and other social psychology into his teaching.

### **Amer Fatayer**

*MSc Organisational and Social Psychology (2009)*

Amer is currently working at Deloitte LLP as a Manager in the Transaction Services department. He works in operational due diligence and post-merger and integration.

### **Katerina (Klumpp) Porter**

*MSc Health, Community and Development (2009)*

Katya is currently employed as Macmillan Senior Research Fellow at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Southampton. Her work within the Faculty's 'Cancer,

Palliative, and End-of-Life Care' Research Group constitutes Katya's second research role since joining the University in January 2010. Her current project is a real-time evaluation of service change, for cancer follow-up, at University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust. The National Cancer Survivorship Initiative, the Department of Health, and Macmillan Cancer Care are supporting the development of alternative models of cancer follow-up, shifting away from routine clinic-based appointments, towards a more patient-led approach with support for self-management.

Katya's previous role at the University was as Senior Research Assistant on a piece of research using case studies (n=24) to explore communication pathways (between patients and those who were involved in their care within the previous 6 months) in palliative care for cancer. Methodology included interviews with patients and persons involved in their care, and data extraction from patient health records. Social networking software was used to create communication network 'maps' for each patient, showing communication activity in their case over a six-month period.

The final report for that research will be submitted in January 2012 and should be available on the funder's website shortly afterwards ([www.dimblebycancercare.org](http://www.dimblebycancercare.org)).

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