Curriculum Vitae
Dr George Lawson
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1. Web
LSE profile: http://www.lse.ac.uk/international-relations/people/lawson
Papers: https://lse.academia.edu/GeorgeLawson
More papers: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/George_Lawson
Book series: http://www.lse.ac.uk/internationalRelations/centresandunits/CIS/cupseries.aspx

2. Research interests
- Processes of radical change, especially revolutions
- Historical Sociology, especially analysis of global modernity
- International Relations theory, especially the relationship between history and IR

3. Employment
Aug 13 – Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, LSE
Sep 07 – Jul 13 Lecturer, Department of International Relations, LSE
Sep 05 – Aug 07 Lecturer, Politics Department, Goldsmiths, University of London
Sep 04 – Aug 05 ESRC Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for International Studies, LSE
Sep 03 – Aug 04 Tutorial Fellow, Department of International Relations, LSE
Sep 96 – Aug 99 Researcher, Demos
Sep 94 – Sep 95 Research Assistant, Macmillan Publishers

4. Education
Oct 99 – Sep 03 PhD International Relations, LSE
Oct 95 – Sep 96 MSc Political Sociology, LSE, Distinction
Oct 91 – Jun 94 BA Joint Hons History & Sociology, Manchester University, 1st class

5. Publications
Books


The Global Transformation: History, Modernity and the Making of International Relations


Journal articles


‘Within and Beyond the “Fourth Generation” of Revolutionary Theory’, Sociological Theory 34(2) 2016: 106–127.


‘Rethinking Benchmark Dates in International Relations’ (with Barry Buzan), European Journal of International Relations 20(2) 2014: 437–462.

   Reprinted in:


   Reprinted in:


   Responses in:
   - International Studies Quarterly 57(3) 2013: 635–642.


‘For a Public International Relations’, *International Political Sociology* 2(1) 2008: 17–37.

‘What is History in International Relations?’ (with John Hobson), *Millennium* 37(2) 2008: 415–435.

Reprinted in:


**Invited contributions**


Journal editing: Special issues and forums
‘The International Origins of Social and Political Theory’ (with Tarak Barkawi), Special Issue, Political Power and Social Theory 32 (2017): 1–256.


‘The Sociological (Re)Turn in International Relations’ (with Robbie Shilliam), Forum, Cambridge Review of International Affairs 23(1) 2010: 69–143.

‘Beyond Hypocrisy: Sovereignty Revisited’ (with Robbie Shilliam), Special Issue, International Politics 46(6) 2009: 657–752.


Book chapters


    Reprinted in:  

Encyclopaedia entries


6. Work in Progress
Books

Journal articles


‘Modes of Power’ (with Barry Buzan): In preparation.

‘Islamic State as a Revolutionary Movement’: In preparation.

‘The New Great Transformation’: In draft.

Edited volumes

Book chapters

‘Global History and International Relations’ (with Jeppe Mulich). In: Mlada Bukovanksy, Edward Keene, Chris Reus-Smit and Maja Spanu eds. The Oxford Handbook of History and International Relations. In preparation.


7. Other research activities

Book reviews
British Journal of Sociology; Capital and Class; Chinese Sociological Theory; Contemporary Political Theory; Democratiya; Democratization; International Affairs; International Studies Review; Journal of Global History; Millennium; Perspectives on Politics; Political Studies Review.

Invited talks
Aberystwyth University; Australian National University; Battle of Ideas, London; Bielefeld University; Birkbeck, University of London; Cambridge University; Chicago University, Beijing Center; City University; Czech Academy of Social Sciences; European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR); European University Institute (EUI); Fudan University; Gaidar Forum, Moscow; Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI); International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS); Jilin University; Manchester University; Model United Nations (London); Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI); Nottingham University; Oxford University; Oxford Brookes University; Padua University; Pomona College; Queen Mary, University of London; Reading University; Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House); St Andrews University; Sheffield University; Sussex University; University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB); University College London (UCL); University of East Anglia; University of Göttingen; University of Melbourne; University of Queensland; University of Sydney; University of Wollongong; Warwick University; Yale University; Zhejiang (Zheda) University.

Conference presentations
- Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN): 2005
- Social Science History Association (SSHA): every year from 2010-14, 2017
- World Congress of Sociology: 2014
8. Funding

*German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft):* Co-Principal Investigator (PI) on a project establishing a Research Training Group on ‘World Politics: The Emergence of Political Arenas and Modes of Observation in World Society’ at Bielefeld University, €2.8 million (2017-2022).


*BISA:* Core Funding, ‘Historical Sociology and International Relations’ working group, £19,250 (2004-14); Workshop Grant, ‘The International Historical Sociology of Fred Halliday’, £3,900 (2010).


*LSE:* Workshop Grant, ‘PhD Colloquium on History and Theory’ (with Tarak Barkawi and James Morrison), Centre for International Studies, £6,073.82 (2015, 2016); Seed Funding, ‘History and Theory Group’ (with Tarak Barkawi and James Morrison), IR Department, £6,100 (2014-15; 2015-16); Workshop Grant, ‘The International Origins of Social and Political Theory’ (with Tarak Barkawi), IR Department, £5,089.60 (2015).


9. Honours and Prizes


*Teaching:* Highly Commended, Student-led Teaching Excellence Award (2018); Winner, LSE Education Excellence Award (2016); Nominated, Student-led Teaching Excellence Award (2016); Winner, LSE Major Review Teaching Prize (2010); Elected, Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (2005).

10. Teaching

**Current**

- Convenor, lecturer and class teacher, Undergraduate and postgraduate modules: ‘Revolutions and World Politics’
- Lecturer, Undergraduate core course: ‘IR: Theories, Concepts and Debates’
- Lecturer, Undergraduate core course: ‘Contemporary Issues in IR’
- Lecturer, Executive MSc in Strategy and Diplomacy: ‘Revolutions and World Politics’
- Convenor and Lecturer, Summer school course: ‘Revolutions and World Politics’
**Previous**
- Undergraduate core course: ‘International Political Theory’
- Undergraduate course in dissertation design
- Postgraduate core course: ‘Theories of International Relations’
- PhD/Faculty workshop: ‘International Theory’ (with Kirsten Ainley)
- Postgraduate core course: ‘International Politics’ (LSE)
- PhD Colloquium in International Theory (involving students from LSE, Aberystwyth and Sussex) (2010 – with Kirsten Ainley; 2013 – with Paul Kirby)
- Postgraduate optional course: ‘Revolutions in the Modern World’ (Goldsmiths)
- Undergraduate core course: ‘Contemporary IR Theory’ (Goldsmiths)
- Postgraduate core course: ‘Critical Approaches to IR’ (Goldsmiths)
- Postgraduate core course: ‘Theories of IR’ (Goldsmiths)
- School-wide core course: ‘Power in the 21st Century’

**Postdoctoral supervision**

**PhD supervision**
- Catherine Hirst, ‘Revolutions and International Order’, 2018-present

**MPhil/PhD examination**

11. Professional service

Book Series

Journals
- Co-Editor: Review of International Studies (2011-15)
- Associate Editor: Journal of International Relations and Development (2007-10)
- Advisory Panel Member: International Affairs (2010-present)

Visiting Positions
- University of Sydney (2018)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (2016)

Editorial Boards
- Political Power and Social Theory (2017-present)
- New Perspectives (2016-present)

Member of Executives
- Member-at-Large, International Political Sociology (IPS) Section, ISA (2014-16)
- Trustee, BISA Executive Committee (2009-11)

Prize Committees
- Chair, ‘Francesco Guicciardini Prize for the Best Book in Historical International Relations’, Historical International Relations Section, ISA (2013, 2014)
- Member, ‘Best Book in International Political Sociology’, IPS Section, ISA (2015)
- Member, ‘Best Graduate Student Paper at ISA’, IPS Section, ISA (2014)
- Member, ‘Best Work by an International Scholar’, Global and Transnational Section, American Sociological Association (2012)

Advisory Boards
- Historical International Relations Section, ISA (2013-present)
- International Board of Advisors, Philippine ISA (2017-present)
- Centre for Advanced International Theory, Sussex University (2012-present)
• openDemocracy section on ‘openSecurity’ (2012-15)

**External examining/assessments**

- BA Politics, Goldsmiths, University of London (2012-15)
- BA International Relations, SOAS, University of London (2013)
- Tenure Files: University of British Columbia (2017); Richmond, American International University in London (2015); National University Singapore (2014); Pomona College (2014)

**Research Groups**

- Convenor, LSE Research Group on Global Historical Sociology (2012-present)
- Co-Convenor (with Tarak Barkawi and James Morrison), LSE History and Theory Group (2014-present)
- Co-Convenor (with Justin Rosenberg), BISA Working Group on Historical Sociology and IR (2004-14)

**Assessments**

*Journals:* African Affairs; Alternatives; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Politics and International Relations; British Journal of Sociology; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Canadian Journal of Sociology; Cold War History; Comparative Studies in Society and History; Contemporary Political Theory; Cooperation and Conflict; Ethics and International Affairs; European Journal of International Relations; Global Constitutionalism; Globalizations; Global Society; International Affairs; International Political Sociology; International Politics; International Relations; ISA Compendium; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly; International Theory; Journal of International Political Theory; Journal of International Relations and Development; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Power; Millennium; Mobilization; Nations and Nationalism; New Perspectives; Perspectives on Politics; Political Power and Social Theory; Political Studies; Politics; Review of International Studies; Security Dialogue; Social Forces; Social Identities; Social Science History; Sociological Theory; Sociology Compass; Theoria; Theory and Society; Theory, Culture and Society; Uluslararası İlişkiler; World Politics.

*Books:* Ashgate; Brill; Cambridge University Press; Edward Elgar; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Polity; Pluto; Routledge; Sage; University of Chicago Press; University of Michigan Press.

*Funding bodies:* British Academy; Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); Israel Science Foundation (ISF).

**Memberships**

British International Studies Association; European International Studies Association; International Studies Association; Political Studies Association; Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House); Social Science History Association.

**12. LSE Service**

**Department**

- Undergraduate Programme Director/Departmental Tutor (2017-18)
- Programme Director, MSc IR Theory (2007-12; 2013-14; 2015-16)
- Exam Board Chair, MSc IR Theory (2007-12)
- Strategy and Planning Resources Committee (2015-17, 2018-present)
- Teaching and Learning Committee (2009-10; 2015-16)
- Admissions Selector, MSc IR Theory (2007-10; 2012-14; 2015-16)
- Admissions Selector, MSc IR (2007-8)
- Staff-Student Liaison Committee (2007-12)
- Fred Halliday Distinguished Lecture Series Committee (2010-present; Chair 2017-present)
- Academic Convenor, Fred Halliday Bibliographic Project (2011-13)
- Working group on the reform of the BSc International Relations (2016)
- Selection Committees: Assistant Professor in International History (2017); LSE Fellow in Critical International Relations Theory (2014); LSE Fellow in Contemporary International Relations Theory (2014); LSE Fellow in International Relations (2010).
- Search Committees: Montague Burton Professor of International Relations (2017-18); Assistant Professor in International Relations (2015-16); Associate/Assistant Professor in Normative International Relations Theory (2014-15); Assistant Professor in International Relations Theory (2014-15); Montague Burton Professor of International Relations (2011-12).
- Mentoring: LSE Fellow in Contemporary IR Theory (2014-16); 20+ Visiting Fellows and Assistant Professorial Research Fellows in LSE IDEAS, the Centre for International Studies, the Middle East Centre, and the US Centre (2007-present).

School
- Academic and Planning Resources Committee (APRC) (2017-20)
- Ancillary Programmes and Courses Committee (APCC) (2017-20)
- Management Committee, LSE IDEAS (2007-present)
- Management Committee, Centre for International Studies (2007-18)
- Coordinator, Fellows Programme, LSE IDEAS (2012-13)
- Residences Committee (2009-13)

13. Public engagement

Think-tank engagement (talks, seminars, project development, etc.): Chatham House; European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR); IISS; Demos.

Chair of Trustees: AL Charitable Trust.
Think-tank publications:

