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EDUCATION

- PhD Geography, King's College London, 2019
Supervisor: Dr Alex Loftus (Reader in Political Ecology, King's College London),
External examiners: Prof Erik Swyngedouw (Professor of Human Geography, University of Manchester), Prof Bram Büscher (Professor of Sociology, Wageningen University).
Dissertation: *Dialectical Biology: A Marxist Approach to Nature and Agency in the Anthropocene*
- MSc Environment, Science and Society UCL 2009
- BSc Biology Imperial College, London 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 Royle, C, Thinking as an Engelsian, *Human Geography*, 15 (1) (Symposium on Marxist Geography edited by Richard Peet), doi.org/10.1177/19427786211050982
- 2021 Royle, C, Friedrich Engels and Geography, *Human Geography*, 14 (2) (Special issue introduction), doi.org/10.1177/194277862111024
- 2020 Royle, C, Silver Linings and Wishful Thinking? More-than-human Geographies of the Corona Virus, *Human Geography*, 13 (3), doi.org/10.1177/1942778620953694
- 2017 Royle, C, Complexity, Dynamism and Agency: How Can Dialectical Biology Inform Geography? *Antipode*, 49 (5), doi.org/10.1111/anti.12332

Manuscripts in Preparation

Under Review

Royle, C, The Ecology of Mental Health: Cultivating Wellbeing in a Pandemic Through a Popular TV Gardening Programme, submitted to *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.

In Progress

Royle, C, book review of *Forces of Production, Climate Change and Canadian Fossil Capitalism*, invited for inclusion in *Monthly Review*.

Royle, C, book review of *Marx in the Anthropocene: Towards the Idea of Degrowth Communism*, invited for inclusion in *Contributions to Political Economy*.

Book

2020 Royle, C, *A Rebel's Guide to Engels* (Bookmarks, London).

Book chapters

- 2021 Royle, C, Ecological Marxism, In: Alex Callinicos, Lucia Pradella and Stathis Kouvelakis (eds), *Handbook of Marxism and Post-Marxism* (Routledge, London).
- 2021 Royle, C, Engels as an Ecologist, In: Terrell Carver and Kohei Saito (eds), *Engels in the 21st Century: Re-examination from a Critical Perspective* (Palgrave).
- 2019 Royle, C, Marxism and the Anthropocene, In: Martin Empson (ed), *System Change not Climate Change: A Revolutionary Response to Environmental Crisis* (Bookmarks, London).
- 2018 Royle, C, Shaking the Ground: Histories of Earthworms from Darwin to Niche Construction, In: Stephanie Rutherford and Sharon Wilcox (eds), *Historical Animal Geographies* (Routledge, London).
- 2017 Royle, C. (2017), Northern Spotted Owl, In: Julie Urbanik and Connie L Johnston (eds), *Humans and Animals: A Geography of Coexistence* (ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara).

Other publications

- 2021 Royle, C, Migration in an Era of Climate Catastrophe, *International Socialism* 169, <http://isj.org.uk/migration-climate-catastrophe/>
- 2021 Royle, C, A Resource for Scientific Radicals, review of *The Return of Nature: Socialism and Ecology* by John Bellamy Foster, *Science for the People*, <https://magazine.scienceforthepeople.org/web-extras/john-bellamy-foster-return-of-nature-review>
- 2021 Lees-Manning, E, H Kienzler, N Manning, N Rose, C Royle and R Újhadbor, Crisis and Mental Life: Implications for COVID-19, CSMH Report R001 (ESRC Centre for Society and Mental Health).
- 2019 Royle, C, Marx and the Robbery of the Soil and the Worker, review of *Karl Marx's Ecosocialism: Capital, Nature, and the Unfinished Critique of Political Economy* by Kohei Saito, *International Socialism* 163, <http://isj.org.uk/marx-and-the-robbery-of-the-soil-and-the-worker/>
- 2018 Royle, C, A Red in the Lab, review of Krishna Dronamraju, *Popularizing Science: The Life and Work of JBS Haldane*, *International Socialism* 157, <http://isj.org.uk/a-red-in-the-lab/>
- 2017 Loftus, A and C. Royle, Nature-Society Theory, *Oxford Bibliographies*, <http://bit.ly/2hXo7SJ>
- 2016 Royle, C, Book Review: Jamie Lorimer, *Wildlife in the Anthropocene: Conservation after Nature*, *Human Geography*, 9 (1), doi.org/10.1177/194277861600900115
- 2016 Royle, C, The Science and Politics of DNA, review of John Parrington, *The Deeper Genome*, *Monthly Review*, 68(5), <https://monthlyreview.org/2016/10/01/the-science-and-politics-of-dna/>
- 2015 Royle, C, X Ray Vision, review of David Harvey, *Seventeen Contradictions and the End of Capitalism*, *International Socialism* 147, <http://isj.org.uk/x-ray-vision/>
- 2015 Royle, C, Change the World, Not the Climate", review of Naomi Klein, *This Changes Everything*, *International Socialism* 145, <http://isj.org.uk/change-the-world-not-the-climate/>
- 2014 Royle, C, *Dialectics, Nature and the Dialectics of Nature*, *International Socialism* 141, <http://isj.org.uk/dialectics-nature-and-the-dialectics-of-nature/>
- 2013 Royle, C, 2013, Climate of Conflict, review of Harald Welzer, *Climate Wars: What People Will be Killed for in the 21st Century*, *International Socialism* 137, <http://isj.org.uk/climate-of-conflict/>

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Forthcoming plenary session at the Marx and Philosophy Annual Conference on Marx and ecological crisis.
- 2022 Is Nature Good for Our Mental Health? Cultivating Wellbeing During the Covid Pandemic, UPD cluster seminar series, LSE Department of Geography and Environment, London, January.
- 2021 Is Nature Good for Our Mental Health? KCL Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience Sustainability Champions Mental Health Awareness Week event, online, May.
- 2021 Panelist: The Challenges and Opportunities for Creating a More Sustainable World, London South Bank University, Sustainability and Climate Action Event Series – Equality: Food, Water and Politics, online, January.
- 2020 Invited talk on Engels and the Dialectics of Nature, part of Engels200, hosted by *Revista Nueva Realidad*, online, November.
- 2018 Panelist: The Pragmatics and Politics of the Anthropocene, LISS-DTP workshop at King's, London, June.
- 2017 Panelist: The Importance of Being Radical, Oxford Real Farming Conference, Oxford, January.
- 2016 Panelist: The Anthropocene: Are We in a New Geological Epoch and Why Does it Matter? King's Climate Exchange, London, October 2016.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY and PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2023 The Urban Political Ecology of Friedrich Engels, Engels in Eastbourne Conference, Eastbourne, June.
- 2022 Engels, Plagues and 19th Century Epidemiology, European Society for Environmental History Conference, Bristol, July.
- 2021 Climate justice, Migration and the State: What Should We Say About Environmental Refugees? *Historical Materialism* Conference, online, November.
- 2021 Engels, Plagues and 19th Century Epidemiology, International Congress of the History of Science and Technology, online, July.
- 2021 Mental Distress and Ecological Praxis, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, online, April.
- 2021 Do We Need to Reconnect with Nature? King's Centre for Society and Mental Health Conference, online, March.
- 2020 The Urban Political Ecology of Friedrich Engels, *Historical Materialism* Conference, online, November.
- 2019 Ecotherapy and the Alienation from Nature Debate, *Historical Materialism* Conference, London, November.
- 2019 Mental Distress, Ecotherapy and Alienation from Nature, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) Annual International Conference, London, August.
- 2019 *System Change not Climate Change* book launch, Tolpuddle Martyrs' Festival, Dorset, July.
- 2018 Marxism and Ecology in an Anthropocene Epoch, Marx after 200 Years, Nottingham, September.

- 2016 Towards a Marxist Animal Geography? Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation (POLLEN Conference), Wageningen, July.
- 2015 The Dialectical Biologists, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) Annual International Conference, Exeter, September.
- 2015 Change, Agency and Contradiction: The Dialectical Biologists, Performing Dialectics, Queen Mary University of London, January.
- 2014 The Production of Nature and the New Materialist Turn, *Historical Materialism* Conference, London, November.
- 2014 Materialism and Non-human Liveliness, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, April.
- 2013 Dialogues with Biology, London Conference in Critical Thought, June.

Other Conference Participation

- 2022 Session chair, Histories and Imageries of Displacement: Environmental Change and (Non) Migration in Bengal, the Greater Caribbean, and the United States, European Society for Environmental History Conference, Bristol, July.
- 2021 Organised paper session: Engels and Geography, RGS (with IBG) Annual International Conference, London, September.
- 2019 Co-organised Race, Class and Identity, One-day Conference, London, May.
- 2016 Co-organised Marxism and Nature, One-day Conference, London, October.
- 2015 Co-organised paper session: Circulating Approaches to Biopolitics in the Anthropocene, RGS (with IBG) Annual International Conference, Exeter, September.
- 2015 Co-organised workshop: Denaturalising Disaster, University of Westminster, September.

TEACHING and RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2021- **LSE Fellow in Human Geography**
 Deputy Director, BA Geography.
 Module convenor and lecturer: GY202: Introduction to Global Development, 2nd year undergraduate.
 Module convenor and lecturer: GY309: The Political Geography of Development, 3rd year undergraduate.
 Lectures and seminars: GY452: Urban Research Methods, postgraduate.
 Undergraduate and postgraduate dissertation supervision.
 Teaching assistance: BA Geography international field trip to Portland, Oregon, 2nd year undergraduate.
- 2020-21 **Guest Teacher, LSE**
 Seminar teaching, modules included:
 GY121: Sustainable Development, 1st year undergraduate.
 GY205: Political Geographies, 2nd year undergraduate.

2016-21 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, KCL**
Seminar teaching, modules included:
Environmental Science and Policymaking, postgraduate.
Geopolitics of Natural Resource Disputes, postgraduate.
Critical Geopolitics/Geopolitics, Power and Place, postgraduate and 3rd year undergraduate.
Geographical Research Skills, 2nd year undergraduate.
Water and Development, 2nd year undergraduate.
Health, Lifestyle and Cities, postgraduate and 3rd year undergraduate.
Introduction to Global Health I and II, 1st year undergraduate.

2020 **Research Associate, KCL**
Crisis and Mental Life: Implications for COVID-19, Centre for Society and Mental Health (July-December).

TEACHING QUALIFICATION

Fellow, Higher Education Academy (awarded via PGCertHE programme, LSE), 2023

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer:

Journals: Antipode, Human Geography, Environment and Planning D, Critical Sociology, International Socialism, Ethnologies.

Academic Presses (book proposals): Oxford University Press, Pluto Press.

Journal board membership:

Contentions editor, *Human Geography*.

Board member, *International Socialism*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Royal Geographical Society.

Association of American Geographers.

OTHER PAID EMPLOYMENT

2013-2019 Deputy Editor, *International Socialism*.

REFERENCES

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