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## RESEARCH AREAS

Sociology of international relations; US, UK, and EU foreign policy; IR theory; Social theory; history of IR; philosophy of social science.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### University of California-Davis

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, July 2020-  
Assistant Professor, July 2014-2020  
Research Associate, Institute of Governmental Affairs, 2009-10

### University of Sheffield

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Politics, 2012-2014

### University of California-Berkeley

Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for British Studies, 2010-2012

## EDUCATION

### European University Institute, Florence

Master of Research (MRes) 2006, PhD, Political Science (International Relations) 2009  
Committee: Friedrich V. Kratochwil (Advisor), Pascal Vennesson, Chris Brown, Richard Little

### University of Cambridge

Master of Philosophy (MPhil), International Relations, 2005

### University of Oxford

BA (First Class), Modern History, 2004

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

3. **McCourt, David M.** Forthcoming 2022. *The New Constructivism in International Relations Theory*. Bristol: Bristol University Press. (Scheduled for publication 4 February 2022). <https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/the-new-constructivism-in-international-relations-theory>

2. **McCourt, David M., ed.** 2020. *American Power and International Theory at the Council on Foreign Relations, 1953-4*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. (Open source version available). <https://doi.org/10.3998/mpub.11301034>
1. **McCourt, David M.** 2014. *Britain and World Power since 1945: Constructing a Nation's Role in International Politics*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. <https://doi.org/10.3998/mpub.6550836>

*Journal articles (peer-reviewed)*

21. **McCourt, David M.** Forthcoming. The Changing U.S. China Watching Community and the Demise of Engagement with the PRC, *The Journal of American-East Asian Relations*.
20. **McCourt, David M.** 2021. Framing China's Rise in the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom, *International Affairs* 97 (3): 643-65. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiab009>
19. **McCourt, David M.** 2021. Hegemonic Field Effects: The United States and the Schuman Plan of 1950, *Journal of Global Security Studies* 6 (3): 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogaa035>
18. **McCourt, David M.** 2021. Domestic Contestation over Foreign Policy, Role-Based and Otherwise: Three Cautionary Cases, *Politics* 41 (2): 173-88. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0263395720945227>
17. **McCourt, David M.** 2020. American Hegemony and International Theory at the Council on Foreign Relations, 1953-54, *International History Review* 42 (3): 565-588. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07075332.2019.1608283>
16. **McCourt, David M.** 2020. Revisiting the Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on International Theory, 1953-54, *International History Review* 42 (3): 557-564. (Introductory framing paper for edited special section, with contributions from Lucian Ashworth, Emily Hauptmann, Felix Rösch, Or Rosenboim, and Brian C. Schmidt.) <https://doi.org/10.1080/07075332.2019.1670229>
15. **McCourt, David M.** 2020. The Domestic Resonance of Geopolitical Competition in American Foreign Policy: The Rise of China and Post-War U.S.-Soviet Relations Compared, *International Politics* 57 (1): 21-40. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41311-019-00174-y>
14. **McCourt, David M.,** and Andrew Glencross. 2019. Great Expectations: The EU's Social Role as a Great Power Manager, *New Perspectives* 27 (1): 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2336825X1902700102>
13. Glencross, Andrew, and **David M. McCourt.** 2018. Living Up to a New Role in the World: Challenges and Contradictions of "Global Britain", *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs* 62 (4): 582-597. <https://www.fpri.org/article/2018/11/living-up-to-a-new-role-in-the-world-the-challenges-of-global-britain/>

12. Levine, Daniel, and **David M. McCourt**. 2018. Why Does Pluralism Matter When We Study Politics? A View from Contemporary International Relations, *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (1): 92-109. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592717002201>
11. **McCourt, David M.** 2017. *The Inquiry* and the Birth of International Relations, 1917-1919, *Australian Journal of Politics and History* 63 (3): 394-405. (Part of special issue 'The Politics of Centenaries in International Relations'.) <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajph.12376>
10. **McCourt, David M.** 2016. Constructivism's Contemporary Crisis and the Challenge of Reflexivity, *European Review of International Studies* 3 (3): 40-51. (Part of special issue 'Constructing International Relations: The Third Generation'.) <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26583585>
9. **McCourt, David M.** 2016. Practice Theory and Relationalism as the New Constructivism, *International Studies Quarterly* 60 (3): 475-485. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqw036>  
  
 Subject of *ISQ Online* symposium Seizing Constructivist Ground? Practice and Relational Theories, 3 April 2017, featuring contributions from Christian Büger, Stacie Goddard, Ted Hopf, Oliver Kessler, Cecilia Lynch, Alexander Montgomery, Daniel Nexon, Ty Solomon, and Swati Srivastava. <http://www.isanet.org/Publications/ISO/Posts/ID/5473/Seizing-Constructivist-Ground-Practice-and-Relational-Theories>
8. **McCourt, David M.** 2014. Has Britain Found its Role?, *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy* 56 (2): 159-178. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2014.901746>
7. **McCourt, David M.** 2013. Embracing Humanitarian Intervention: Atlanticism and the UK Interventions in Bosnia and Kosovo, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 15 (2): 246-62. <https://doi.org/10.1111%2Fj.1467-856X.2012.00532.x>
6. **McCourt, David M.** 2012. What's at Stake in the Historical Turn? Theory, Practice, and *Phronēsis* in International Relations, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 41 (1): 23-42. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0305829812445232>  
  
 Reprinted in Halvard Leira and Benjamin de Carvalho, eds. 2015. *Historical International Relations, Volume 1: Doing Historical International Relations*. London: Sage. <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/historical-international-relations/book243542#contents>
5. **McCourt, David M.** 2012. The Roles States Play: A Meadian Interactionist Approach, *Journal of International Relations and Development* 15 (3): 370-92. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/jird.2011.26>
4. **McCourt, David M.** 2011. Rethinking Britain's Role in the World for a New Decade: The Limits of Discursive Therapy and the Promise of Field Theory, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 13 (2): 145-64. <https://doi.org/10.1111%2Fj.1467-856X.2010.00429.x>

3. **McCourt, David M.** 2011. Role-Playing and Identity Affirmation in International Politics: Britain's Reinvasion of the Falklands, 1982, *Review of International Studies* 37 (4): 1599-1621. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S026021051000104X>
2. Barder, Alexander, and **David M. McCourt.** 2010. Rethinking History, Theory and the Event with Hannah Arendt, *Journal of International Political Theory* 6 (2): 117-41. <https://doi.org/10.3366%2FE1755088210000509>
1. **McCourt, David M.** 2009. What was Britain's 'East of Suez Role'? Reassessing the Withdrawal, 1964-1968, *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 20 (3): 453-72. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09592290903293787>

#### Book chapters

6. **McCourt, David M.** 2021. Culture, Identity, and Grand Strategy. In Thierry Balcaq and Ronald R. Krebs, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Grand Strategy*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 303-321.
5. **McCourt, David M.** 2019. Constructivism and Computational Social-Relational Methods. In Brent J. Steele and Harry Gould, eds. *Tactical Constructivism, Method, and International Relations*. New York: Routledge, pp. 88-102. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781315109039-8/constructivism-computational-social-relational-methods-multiple-correspondence-analysis-david-mccourt>
4. **McCourt, David M.** 2018. The Future of Constructivism: A Constructivist Assessment. In Patrick James, Jarrod Hayes and Mariano Bertucci, eds. *Constructivism Reconsidered: Past, Present, and Future*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, pp. 33-46. <https://doi.org/10.3998/mpub.10017200>
3. **McCourt, David M.** and Brent J. Steele. 2017. *World of Our Making* and Second Generation Constructivism. In Harry Gould, ed. *The Art of World-Making: Nicholas Onuf and His Critics*. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-13. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781315268934-1/world-making-second-generation-constructivism-david-mccourt-brent-steele>
2. **McCourt, David M.** 2012. Karl Mannheim's Sociology of Knowledge and Generational Analysis in International Relations. In Jon Acuff and Brent J. Steele, eds. *Theory and Application of the "Generation" in International Relations and Politics*. New York: Palgrave, 2012, pp. 47-70. [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9781137011565\\_3](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9781137011565_3)
1. **McCourt, David M.** 2011. Britain's Role in the World and the New Labour Governments. In Oliver Daddow and Jamie Gaskarth, eds. *British Foreign Policy: The New Labour Years*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 31-47. [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9780230307315\\_2](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9780230307315_2)

#### Work in progress and under review

*The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Historical Sociology* (book manuscript, co-edited with Rebecca Jean Emigh, under contract with Oxford University Press.)

*The End of Engagement: China and Russia in U.S. Strategy Since the Cold War* (book manuscript, in preparation.)

*American Hegemony and the Rise of China: Knowing the PRC in the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom* (book manuscript, in preparation).

*The Marshall Plan and the Origins of Liberal Internationalism in U.S. Foreign Policy, 1944-1948* (book manuscript, with Stephanie L. Mudge, in preparation.)

Knowledge Communities and the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy: The End of Engagement with China (journal article, with revise and resubmit from *Security Studies*).

Necessitating the Marshall Plan: Boundary-Work and the Relational Origins of the Liberal International Order, 1944-1948 (journal article, with Stephanie L. Mudge, under review).

How is the Establishment Structured? The Social Organization of U.S.-Based China Expertise (journal article, with Garrett M. Ruley, under review)

Toward an Aesthetic-Poetic Theory of Political Intervention: Performing China Expertise in the United States (journal article, with Daniel Levine, in preparation).

Global Politics and International Relations (book chapter, with Ori Tamir, in preparation for the *Oxford Handbook of Comparative-Historical Sociology*).

#### *Other writings*

Global Britain Q & A, an interview with Mariana Vieira, *The World Today* 77 (1), February/March 2021, p 35.

On the Dangers of Conceptual Blinders: The Case of Foreign Policy Role Theory, Blogpost for the Politics journal blog, <http://politicsblog.ac.uk/author/davidmccourt/>

Review of Diana Fu, *Mobilizing Without the Masses: Control and Contention in China*, *New Perspectives*, forthcoming.

Review of Shampa Biswas, *Nuclear Desire: Power and the Postcolonial Nuclear Order*, *Perspectives on Politics* 16, 1 (2018): 280-1.

Constructivism's Past and (Possible) Future: A Response to Responses, *ISQ Online*, 3 April 2017.

Brexit and Britain's Role in the World, *Socio-Economic Review Newsletter*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2016, Brexit Special, available at: <https://sase.org/event/2016-berkeley/#brexit-special>

Britain's Role in the World and Scottish Independence, *The Duck of Minerva*, 16 September 2014. Available at <http://www.whiteoliphaunt.com/duckofminerva/2014/09/britains-role-in-the-world-and-scotti-sh-independence.html>

Cameron is Right to Let Voters Shape the UK's Future, with Andrew Glencross, *The Conversation*, 29 November 2013.  
<http://theconversation.com/cameron-is-right-to-let-voters-shape-the-uks-future-20519>

Great Power Politics and the Future of Europe, correspondence piece (with Andrew Glencross) on Sebastian Rosato's 'Europe's Troubles', *International Security*, 37, 1 (2012): 182-5.  
[https://doi.org/10.1162/ISEC\\_c\\_00092](https://doi.org/10.1162/ISEC_c_00092)

Phronēsis and Foreign Policy in Theory and Practice, *e-International Relations*, 23 November 2012. Available at  
<http://www.e-ir.info/2012/11/23/phronesis-and-foreign-policy-in-theory-and-practice/>

The Very British Worldview of Chris Patten, European External Relations Commissioner, 2001-2005, European University Institute-Robert Schuman Centre Working Paper 2008/29.  
<http://hdl.handle.net/1814/9308>

The Historical Turn and International Relations 'Beyond Objectivism and Relativism', European University Institute Department of Social and Political Sciences Working Paper No. 2007/06. <http://hdl.handle.net/1814/6800>

IR's Scientific Imagination: A Pluralist's Manifesto. Review of Patrick Thaddeus Jackson, *The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations*, in *International Studies Review*, 13, 4 (2011): 675-7.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2486.2011.01071.x>

Securing Waltz's Legacy? Review of Kenneth N. Waltz, *Realism and International Politics*, in *European Political Science Reviews*, 8 (2009): 451-55.

Review of Robert Dover, *Europeanization of British Defence Policy*, in *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 38, 1 (2009): 171-72.

Review of Paul Williams, *British Foreign Policy under New Labour*, in *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 36, 2 (2008): 381-83.

Review of Richard Little and John Williams (eds.), *The Anarchical Society in a Globalized World*, in *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 35, 3 (2007): 777-9.

Review of Jeffrey Legro, *Rethinking the World*, in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 19, 2 (2006): 357-8.

#### INVITED TALKS

The End of Engagement: Experts, Culture, and U.S. National Security in the Asia-Pacific, 1972 to the Present. Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 6 March 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdAK0rJUuvQ>

The Social Sources of State Action: Explaining the Surprising Longevity of Britain's Great Power Role. Centre for Advanced International Theory (CAIT), University of Sussex, 11 November 2013.



## PODCASTS

'Sociologist David McCourt on America's China Watchers and the End of Engagement with China,' Sinica, January 2022.

<https://supchina.com/podcast/the-sociologist-watching-the-china-watchers-a-conversation-with-david-mccourt/>

'The Past, Present, and Future of Constructivism,' Whiskey and IR Theory, forthcoming.

<https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/whiskeyindiaromeo>

'Experts and the National Interest: The Curious Case of China and the US,' Rhodes Center, Brown University, 6 March 2020.

<https://soundcloud.com/rhodescenter/experts-and-the-national-interest>

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UC-Davis Committee on Research Small Grant in Aid of Research 2021-22. Amount awarded: \$2,000

Wilson Center China Fellow 2021-22.

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/the-wilson-china-fellowship>

UC-Davis Humanities Institute Faculty Research Fellow 2022-23.

UC-Davis Committee on Research Small Grant in Aid of Research 2020-21. Amount awarded: \$2,000

UC-Davis Committee on Research Small Grant in Aid of Research 2019-20. Amount awarded: \$2,000

UC-Davis East Asian Studies Program Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2019 (w/ Heather Van Buskirk). Amount awarded: \$500

UC-Davis East Asian Studies Program Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2019 (w/ Waley Cheong). Amount awarded: \$500

Charles Koch Foundation (CKF) Scholar Grant 2018. Amount Awarded: \$49,000

UC-Davis Committee on Research Small Grant in Aid of Research 2018-19. Amount awarded: \$2,000

UC-Davis East Asian Studies Program Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2018 (w/ Christian Alfonso). Amount awarded: \$500

UC-Davis Committee on Research Small Grant in Aid of Research 2017-18. Amount awarded: \$2,000

Hellman Family Foundation Fellowship 2017. Amount awarded: \$24,000

Institute for Social Sciences, University of California-Davis, Junior Faculty Research Grant 2016.  
Amount awarded: \$2,000

UC-Davis Committee on Research Small Grant in Aid of Research 2016-17. Amount awarded:  
\$2,000

UC-Davis Committee on Research Small Grant in Aid of Research 2015-16. Amount awarded:  
\$2,000

## TEACHING

### University of California-Davis

SOC 5 – *Global Social Change* (Lower division)  
SOC 265b – *Contemporary Sociological Theory* (Graduate seminar)  
SOC 100 – *Origins of Modern Sociological Theory* (Upper division)  
SOC 118 – *Political Sociology* (Upper division)  
SOC 195 – *The Sociology of International Relations* (Upper division seminar)

### University of Sheffield, UK

POL 383 – *Foreign Policy: Power and Persuasion* (Level 3)  
POL 232 – *Contemporary US Foreign Policy* (Level 2)  
POL 3018 – *Advanced Political Analysis* (Level 3)  
POL 384 – *Foreign Policy Project* (Level 3 individual project supervision module)

### San Francisco State University (2010-11)

IR 327 – *Europe: Forming a More Perfect Union* (Upper division)  
IR 104 – *Introduction to World Affairs* (Lower division)

## ADVISING (UC-Davis)

### *Graduate:*

Phyllis Jeffrey, PhD 2018, Dissertation Committee Member.  
Rebecca Van Stokkum, PhD 2018, Dissertation Committee Member (Human Ecology).  
Ori Tamir, Major Professor, 2016-.  
Dustin Kiskaddon (Qualifying Paper (QP) committee member and Qualifying Exam (QE)  
chair, completed 2019).  
Paola Langer (QE committee member)  
Christopher Lawrence (QP and QE chair)  
Cetin Ozdemir (QP and QE chair).  
Josh Mason (QP and QE chair).  
Nadia Smiecinska (QP and QE committee member).  
Yao Lu (QE committee member)



*Undergraduate:*

Senior Thesis Advisor: Aryssa Ham (2019-20); Brianne Elizalde (2019-20); Taylor Begin (2018-19).

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Vice-Chair/Program Chair, Theory Section of the International Studies Association (ISA), 2021-22

Book Award Committee Member, International Political Sociology section of the International Studies Association, 2018

Section Chair, International Political Sociology section of the ISA, 2017-18

Vice-Chair/Program Chair, International Political Sociology section of the ISA 2016-17

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Fellowship reviewer, 2018

Journal reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Chinese Journal of International Politics*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *European Journal of International Security*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Historical Research*; *International Affairs*; *International Political Sociology*; *International Relations*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *International Security*; *Japanese Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of the History of European Ideas*; *Journal of International Relations and Development*; *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*; *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Review of International Political Economy*; *Review of International Studies*; *Theory & Society*

Book manuscript reviewer: Bristol University Press; Columbia University Press; University of Michigan Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge Press; SAGE

Editorial board memberships: *Politics* (2018-21)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA); American Sociological Association (ASA); British International Studies Association (BISA); International Studies Association (ISA); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE); Social Science History Association (SSHA).

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Toward an Aesthetic-Poetic Theory of Political Intervention: Performing China Expertise in the United States', presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA), Philadelphia, 12 November 2021.

'What was "Engagement" with the PRC?', presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, 12 November 2021.

'Building a Hegemonic State: The U.S. China Field and the Rise of the PRC,' presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) West region, Pasadena, 23-25 September 2021.

'Culture and Identity in the Making of Grand Strategy,' International Studies Association (Virtual) annual convention, 8 April 2021.

Comments on a book roundtable for Mark Raymond's *Social Practices of Rule-Making in World Politics*, at the International Studies Association (Virtual) Convention, 6 April 2021.

'The End of Engagement: Experts, Domestic Politics, and U.S. China Strategy Under Trump,' The Ohio State University, Via Zoom, 9-10 October 2020.

'The End of Engagement: Expertise, Domestic Politics, and U.S. China Strategy Under Trump', presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 21-14 November 2019.

'The End of Engagement: American China Experts and Sino-US Relations, 1972 to the Present', presented at the Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, New York, 27-29 June 2019.

Comments on author-meets-critics Yaqing Qin, *A Relational Theory of World Politics*, at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 27-30 March 2019.

'The End of Engagement: American China Experts and Sino-US Relations, 1972 to the Present', presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 27-30 March 2019.

'Contestation, Role-Based and Otherwise: Three Cases,' presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 27-30 March 2019.

'How American China Experts Avoid Politics', presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, 7-10 November 2018.

'The Domestic Resonance of Geopolitical Competition in American Foreign Policy: The Rise of China and Post-War U.S.-Soviet Relations Compared', presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, 7-10 November 2018.

'Making the Marshall Plan, 1945-1948: Intraparty Struggles, Transnationalized Threats, and the Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy', (with Stephanie L. Mudge), presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia 11-14 August 2018.

'Finding a New Role in the World: Challenges and Contradictions of "Global Britain"', (with Andrew Glencross), presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco 4-7 March 2018.

'How Intraparty Struggles Internationalized the New Deal: Liberals, Trumanites, and the Making of the Marshall Plan, 1945-1948', (with Stephanie L. Mudge), presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2-5 November 2017.

'The Field of U.S. China Policy', presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 17-20 November 2016.

'From Opium to Expertise: A Moral Markets Perspective on US Hegemony and the Rise of China', presented at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Conference, Berkeley, 24-25 June 2016.

'Political Authority in Anglo-Saxon England: The Origins of the English State and Its Implications for International Political Sociology', presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans 16-20 March 2016.

'The Realist Gambit Reconsidered: The Council on Foreign Relations' Study Group on the Theory of International Relations 1953-54, and the Nature of Political Expertise', presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, 15-18 November 2015.

'American Hegemony and the Origins of the Marshall Plan, 1945-1948', presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, 15-18 November 2015.

'The Practice-Relational Turn and the Future of Constructivism', presented at a workshop entitled 'Constructivism and Its Critics', University of Southern California, 9-10 January 2015.

'From Field Theory to Field Analysis: American Hegemony and the Schuman Plan of 1951', presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 16-19 August 2014.

'(Why) Does Pluralism Matter in the Study of International Politics?', presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 30 March 2014.

'The Contemporary Crisis of Constructivism and the Challenge of Reflexivity', presented at a COST-action workshop 'Theory in a Time of Crisis', Weimar, Germany, 31 January-1 February 2014.

'The Power Politics of European Integration: The EU as a Great Power Manager'. Italian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Florence, 12-14 September 2013.

'Britain's Role in the World, Full Spectrum Power, and the UK Defence Review'. BISA annual conference, Birmingham, 20 June 2013.

'Doing Constructivism Right'. Comments on roundtable 'Critical Engagements with the Work of Nicholas Onuf', ISA annual convention, San Francisco, 4 April 2013.

'Constructivism and the Sociological Imagination in IR'. Comments on roundtable 'Imagining the Future of Critical IR Theory', ISA annual convention, San Francisco, 4 April 2013.

'International Relations and the Post-War World: Notes Towards a Reflexive History of the European Project', presented at the Social Science History Association Conference, Boston, 17-20 November 2011.

'Beyond Balancing: The European Union and Great Power Management in International Relations' (with Andrew Glencross), presented at the ISA-NE conference, Providence, 4-5 November 2011, and the ISA annual convention, Montreal, 16-19 March 2011.

'(Third Generation) Constructivism in the Field of Scholarly Production: The Challenge of Reflexivity,' presented at the ISA annual convention, Montreal, 16-19 March 2011.

'The Interpretive Approach and UK Foreign Policy: Explaining the Interventions in Bosnia and Kosovo'. 'Interpreting UK Foreign Policy: Traditions and Dilemmas' conference at the University of California-Berkeley, 3 December 2010.

'What's at Stake in the Historical Turn? IR 'Beyond Objectivism and Relativism''. ISA annual convention, New Orleans, 17-20 February 2010.

'Rethinking Britain's Role in the World for a New Decade: Therapy for Academics and Policy-Makers'. BISA British Foreign Policy Working Group/FCO conference on 'British Foreign Policy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', London, 4-5 February 2010.

'Britain's Role on the International Stage: The Basis of its Future Foreign Policy'. BISA British Foreign Policy Working Group conference, University of Plymouth, 16-17 April 2009.

'What was Britain's 'East of Suez Role'? Reassessing the Withdrawal, 1964-1968'. British International Studies Association (BISA) annual convention, University of Exeter, UK, 15-17 December 2008.