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Introduction: Head of Department

The year just ended, my first as Head of Department as successor to Professor Neil MacFarlane, has brought a number of conspicuous achievements and steps forward taken in response to the significantly more challenging environment in which we are now operating.

Firstly, our achievements. The Department ranks second in the world in the QS world subject leagues for Politics and International Relations. Christopher Hood, Gladstone Professor of Government, was awarded a CBE for services to social science. Stewart Wood was elevated to a peerage – as Lord Wood of Anfield – and now serves as the Labour Party’s Shadow Minister without Portfolio and as Head of Strategy for Ed Miliband, which extensive duties have not surprisingly led him to resign his teaching post at the end of the academic year paSt We wish him well in a thoroughly non-partisan way and look forward to continued association with him in various new ways. Further honour was brought to the Department when both Professor Andrew Hurrell, the Montague Burton Chair in International Relations, and Professor Jeremy Waldron, Chichele Chair in Political Theory, were elected as Fellows in the British Academy. Congratulations to all of them.

We were delighted to welcome new members of the Department – Jeremy Waldron, Duncan Snidal, Marwa Daoudy and Noa Schonmann – and offer our thanks to some others departing. We note particularly the huge contributions made by Avi Shlaim, Michael Freeden and Alan Ware over many years of service and wish them well in retirement. And we also thank and offer well-wishes to others who have moved on to other positions: Nigel Bowles, who becomes the permanent Director of the Rothermere American Institute; Ngaire Woods, who is the Academic Director of the Blavatnik School of Government; and Pablo Beramendi, who returns to Duke University.

The Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, which the Department hosts, has established itself over the last five years as a leading centre in its field in the world. Core funding for the Institute is provided by the Thomson Reuters Foundation on a three-year rolling basis and in June this year, in recognition of the Institute’s achievements, that funding was again extended to the end of 2014. We congratulate RISJ Director, David Levy, and the rest of its staff. We also launched the Inaugural Fulbright Lecture, given by Professor Anne Marie Slaughter, hosted by the Vice-Chancellor, with generous funding from Brian Wilson.

Now to some of the challenges. The last year found the Department operating under stricter financial

pressures, reflecting the cuts in funding to universities that are already feeding through and are set to continue. We were set an increased budget surplus to achieve by the Social Sciences Division, which we have broadly met. Financially, it would be fair to say that the Department is in a sound position in steady-state, but steady-state will not apply. That is why we have started in the last year to look at new plans for the future.

This means, of course, promoting what we do academically since our academics are the main source of our financial stability. Our REF preparations are under way, led by Petra Schleiter, as the Department tries to match its performance in the previous RAE 2008 when it submitted the largest number of 4* and 3* academics in the country. Our new Senior Research Officer, Rasangi Prematilaka, is carrying on from where Esther Byrom (now at Division) left off in assisting faculty to obtain more and larger research grants, a significant part of our income. We have started a strategic review of the ‘size and shape’ of the Department to concentrate resources in areas of greatest need – research, teaching, supervision. We have been hugely assisted in the ‘size and shape’ review by the results of the first Teaching Review, led in the Department by the outgoing Deputy Head of Department, Nick Owen. We thank Nick for his efforts in this regard and in innumerable other ways. At the same time, Nancy Bermeo has commenced a strategic review of our graduate programmes in Politics and another is under way in International Relations that will ensure that what we provide to our students remains of the highest international standard.

We have also started to focus much more on alumni relations and development, led by the Department Administrator, Janice French and our Communications Officer, Kate Candy. To this end, we have launched the first of an annual series of alumni publications titled *Inspires*, which was sent to over 11,000 people. Success in development will also depend on projecting our academic strengths and engaging alumni in debate, and here we have started, with our sister department at Cambridge, a regular blog called *Politics in Spires*. Our hope is through these efforts to improve fund-raising capacity significantly, with a particular emphasis on support for academic posts and for graduate bursaries. Finally, Genevieve J. Garrido, Finance Manager, has taken the lead in developing programmes of executive education which we hope will come to fruition in 2012.

In short, we are in good shape now and well-placed to deal with future challenges as well as opportunities, because of the talents and dedication of all staff and faculty.

Stephen Whitefield

Teaching

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) is the Department's largest undergraduate joint degree, with an intake of 241 students in 2010-11. It remains hugely popular with applicants, both within the UK and increasingly internationally, despite fierce competition for places (only 16% of applicants were successful in 2010-11). Politics remains a core part of the degree, and in summer 2011 approximately 90% of Finals students chose to offer Politics options in their exams.

The Department's second undergraduate joint degree, History and Politics, had an intake of 49 in 2010-11. The degree continues to be a popular choice for applicants, with the total number of applicants rising year on year for the past three years.

GRADUATE TEACHING

GRADUATE INTAKE 2010-11	
MPhil International Relations	23
MPhil Comparative Government	21
MPhil European Politics and Society	16
MPhil Political Theory	12
MSc Political Research	2
MSc Political Research Theory	4
DPhil International Relations	13
DPhil Politics	30

Titles of successful Politics DPhil theses in 2010-11 included:

- Reem Abou-El-Fadl (St Antony's), *Divergent Pasts, Diverging Choices: Foreign Policy and Nation Building in Turkey and Egypt during the 1950's*
- Nike Alkema (St Antony's), *A Historical Institutional Explanation for Party Change - The Contingent Collapse of the Democrazia cristiana and the Path Dependent Political Diaspora of Catholics in the Italian Party System*
- Daniel Altschuler (St Antony's), *Power to the Parents?: Participatory Governance, Civil Society, and the Quality of Democracy in Rural Honduras and Guatemala*
- Hannah Badiey (Pembroke), *The State Within: The Local Dynamics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Juba, Southern Sudan (2005-2008)*
- Christopher Ballinas Valdes (Hertford), *The Politics of Agency Design: Politics and the Forging of Autonomous Agencies in Mexico*

- Jason Bello (Magdalen), *The Making and Consequences of Everyday Political Discussion Networks*
- Klaus Broesamle (Nuffield), *Careering Bureaucrats and Bureaucrats' Careers*
- Christine Cheng (Nuffield), *Extralegal Groups, Natural Resources, and Statebuilding in Post-Conflict Liberia*
- Milos Damnjanovic (St Antony's), *The Breakdown of Semi-Authoritarian Regimes: The Role of Domestic and International Actors in Bringing about Democratic Transitions in Serbia and Croatia*
- James Dray (Mansfield), *Voter Turnout in Sub-Saharan Africa*
- Gideon Elford (New), *Equality, Responsibility, and Desert: A Defence of Responsibility Sensitive Egalitarianism*
- Ruth French-Hodson (Merton), *The Paradox of the American State: Public-Private Partnerships and State Building*
- Shivi Greenfield (Wolfson), *Authority, States and Persons: In the Search for Optimal Reconciliation*
- Jaideep Gupte (St Antony's), *Linking Urban Civil Violence, Extralegality and Informality: Credibility and Policing in South-central Mumbai, India*
- Ruth Hall (St Antony's), *The Politics of Land Reform in Post Apartheid South Africa, 1990-2004: A Shifting Terrain of Power, Actors and Discourses*
- Marek Hanusch (Worcester), *Electoral Competition and the Dynamics of Public Debt: Context-Conditional Political Budget Cycles*
- Whitney Haring-Smith (St John's), *"All Conflict is Local": An Empirical Analysis of Local Factors in Violent Civil Conflict*
- Mazen Hassan (St Anne's), *Determinants of Party System Institutionalism in New Democracies: A Cross National Study*
- Faik Kurtulmus (Queen's), *Justice, Constructivism, and the Egalitarian Ethos: Explorations in Rawlsian Political Philosophy*
- John Law (St Hugh's), *Rethinking Federalism*
- Hugh Lazenby (Queen's), *A Conception of Equality of Opportunity*
- Helen McCabe (Somerville), *'Under the General Designation of Socialist': The Many-Sided-Radicalism of John Stuart Mill*
- Olga Onuch (Nuffield), *Revolutionary Moments and Movements: Comparing The Processes of Mass-Mobilisation in Argentina (2001-2002) and Ukraine (2004)*
- Jim Panton (New), *Politics, Subjectivity and the Public/Private Distinction: the Problematisation of the Public/Private Relationship in Political Thought after World War II*

- Justin Pearce (St Antony's), *Control, Ideology and Identity in Civil War: The Angolan Central Highlands 1965-2002*
- Thomas Pegram (Nuffield), *The Global Diffusion of National Human Rights Institutions and their Political Impact in Latin America*
- Yael Peled (Nuffield), *Linguistic Justice and Philosophical Empowerment: Two Justifications for a Plurilingual Theory of Democracy*
- Ronen Shnayderman (Nuffield), *Freedom, Persons, and External Resources*
- Patrick Tomlin (Balliol), *Public Justice, Personal Vices*
- Tiziana Torresi (St Antony's), *The Right to Free Movement*
- Laurens Van Apeldoorn (Nuffield), *Human Agency in Hobbes's Moral and Political Philosophy*

Titles of successful International Relations DPhil theses in 2010-11 included:

- Roham Alvandi (St Catherine's), *Nixon, Kissinger and the Shah: US-Iran Relations and the Cold War, 1969-1976*
- Jessica Ashooh (St Antony's), *Beltway Battles: Ideology and Infighting in US Foreign Policy toward the Middle East, 2001-2006*
- Rajaie Batniji (University), *Beyond Contagion: Explaining International Cooperation On Health*
- Ricardo Borges de Castro (St Antony's), *The Impact of the European Union on the Guardianship Role of the Turkish Armed Forces: From Democratization to Desecularisation?*
- Theresa Bridgeman (University), *Accountable to Whom? The World Bank and its Inspection Panel, 1994-2004*
- Paolo De Renzio (University), *Buying Better Governance: The Political Economy of Budget Reforms in AID Dependand Countries, 1997-2007*
- Magdy Fawzy (New), *The Foreign Policy of Anwar Sadat: Continuity and Change, 1970-1981*
- Jonathan Fisher (St Antony's), *International Perceptions and African Agency: Uganda and its Donors 1986-2010*
- Agnia Grigas (Brasenose), *Explaining the Policies of the Baltic States towards Russia, 1994-2010*
- Mhairi Guild (St Antony's), *Securitising the Refugee: An Analysis of Asylum Discourse in the US, UK and Australia, 2001-2006*
- Kalin Ivanov (St Cross), *EU Conditionality and the Politics of Anticorruption in Bulgaria and Romania, 1997-2007*
- Shoehi Sato (St Antony's), *Britain's Withdrawal from the Persian Gulf, 1964-1971: A Study of Informal Empire*
- Sarah Sewall (St Antony's), *The Civilian in American Warfare: Normative Pathways and Institutional Imperatives*

- Patrick Travers (Linacre), *Confronting Crisis: Norms, Argumentation and Humanitarian Intervention*
- Kudrat Virk (Hertford), *Developing Countries and Humanitarian Intervention in International Society after the Cold War*
- Jeni Whalan (St Antony's), *The Power of Legitimacy: Local Cooperation and the Effectiveness of Peace Operations*
- Daniel Zoughbie (Exeter), *The Ends of History: George W. Bush's Political Theology and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

Student and Alumni Awards, Fellowships and Prizes have included the following:

Angela Cummine, DPhil Candidate in Politics, was awarded the 2011 Basic Income Studies Essay Prize for the best English-language essay, based on a paper she presented at the 2011 North American Basic Income Conference in New York, which was funded by an Andrew Mellon grant. The paper has been published as, Cummine, Angela L., (2011) 'Overcoming Dividend Skepticism: Why the World's Sovereign Wealth Funds are Not Paying Dividends', Basic Income Studies: Vol. 6. Iss. 1, Article 4; it is available online at <http://www.bepress.com/bis/vol6/iss1/art4/>.

Benjamin Noble, DPhil Candidate in Politics at New College, has been awarded an Alfa Fellowship 2011/2012 and a Leverhulme Trust Study Abroad Studentship. He will hold the latter award as Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Law and Public Policy, Moscow, from October 2011 to October 2012.

Rahul Prabhakar, MPhil Candidate in International Relations and a Clarendon Scholar, was awarded the 2011 Hans Daalder Prize from the European Consortium for Political Research. The prize has been awarded for a paper entitled 'Globalized Finance and National Regulation', which was delivered by Rahul at the ECPR Graduate Conference in Dublin in summer 2010. Rahul was also awarded the Malone Prize for the highest marked MPhil International Relations thesis (where the student will be continuing on to the DPhil), titled *Varieties of Regulation; Domestic Preferences and Global Outcomes in Finance*.

Please see details of our courses at <http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/study/study.html>

Graduate Studentships & Bursaries

DEPARTMENTAL BURSARIES, 2010-11

Ian Cooper
Angela Cummine
Alessandro Iandolo
Gaby Maas
Michael Manulak
Barney McManigal
Kristina Mikulova
Shany Mor
Ben Noble
Gabriel Pereira

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTSHIPS, 2010-11

Nana Antwi-Ansorge
Andrea Baumann
Ian Cooper
Angela Cummine
Ursula Hackett
Kofi Hope
Jeffrey Howard
Maidul Islam
Gavin Jacobson
Varvara Lalioti
Chris Lewis
Andrew Macdonald
Corey MacIver
Cetta Mainwaring
Kristina Mikulova
Carlotta Minnella
Toni Mladenova
Shany Mor
Abdillah Noh
Yael Peled
Despoina Potari
Vinicius Rodrigues Vieira
Henning Tamm
Piero Tortola
Margaret Xu
Xibai Xu
Peter Zeniewski

AHRC DOCTORAL AWARDS

James Christensen
Joanna Firth
Jonathan Leader Maynard

AHRC RESEARCH PREPARATION MASTERS AWARDS

Paul Billingham
Jeffrey Wright

ESRC STUDENTSHIPS

Jack Blumenau
Matthew Powell
Ruben Reike
Patrycja Stys

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Rachel Bayefsky
Roxanne Bras
Erin Fitzgerald
Raphael Graybill
Susan Humphrey
Scott Moore
Jessica Panegyres
Daniel Shih

CLARENDON AWARDS

Emma Lochery
Tristen Naylor

Appointments, Prizes and Awards

ACADEMIC STAFF

Professor Archie Brown was awarded the Alexander Nove Prize of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies for the most outstanding book in Russian, Soviet or post-Soviet studies, as well as the 2010 W. J. M. Mackenzie Prize of the Political Studies Association of the UK for best political science book of the year. Both prizes are for Brown's *The Rise and Fall of Communism* (Bodley Head, 2009; Vintage paperback, 2010).

Dr David Butler was awarded the Political Studies Association's 'Best Book in British Political Studies, 1950-2010' for his work, *Political Change in Britain: Forces Shaping Electoral Choice*, which he published with Donald Stokes in 1969. He was also knighted in the 2011 New Year's Honours List for services to political science.

Professor Giovanni Capoccia received the Sage Award for the Best Paper in Comparative Politics presented at the 2010 Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association. His paper is entitled '*Normative frameworks, electoral interests, and the boundaries of legitimate participation in post-authoritarian democracies. The case of Italy*'. He was also awarded the American Political Science Association's Mary Parker Follett Award for Best Article in Politics and History, for '*The Historical Turn in European Democratization: A New Research Agenda for Europe and Beyond*', co-authored with Professor Daniel Ziblatt (Harvard). This latter paper can be found at *Comparative Political Studies*, August/September 2010, vol. 43, no. 8-9, pp. 931-968.

Dr Elizabeth Frazer and Dr Scot Peterson won an Oxford Teaching Award to acknowledge their use of WebLearn in support of study.

Dr Roxana Gutiérrez Romero, Dr Dirk Haubrich and Professor Iain McLean were awarded the Best Article of 2010 award from the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for their article '*To what extent does deprivation affect the performance of English local authorities?*' The article can be found at: *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, March 2010, vol. 87, no.1, pp. 137-170.

Dr Sudhir Hazareesingh received the Prix du Sénat du Livre d'Histoire from the French Senate for his book, *Le Mythe Gaullien* (Paris, Editions Gallimard, 2010).

Dr Sara Hobolt was awarded the European Union Studies Association's EUSA Award for Best Book Published in 2009 or 2010. Sara received the award for her book *Europe in Question: Referendums on European Integration* (Oxford University Press, 2009). She has also been awarded the APSA Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour section's emerging scholar award, which she received jointly with Professor Cindy Kam (Vanderbilt University).

Professor Christopher Hood was elected a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration in the United States. He was also appointed a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for services to social science.

Professor Andrew Hurrell and Professor Jeremy Waldron were elected Fellows of the British Academy for 2011.

Professor Neil MacFarlane was awarded the title of Doctor Honoris Causa in the field of International Relations by Tbilisi State University Academic Council for his outstanding contribution in the development of teaching, research, expertise and internationalisation of disciplines.

Professor Walter Mattli won an open competition to edit the 50th anniversary commemorative issue of the *Journal of Common Market Studies* to be published in early 2012. Walter and Professor Alec Stone Sweet (Yale Law School) will be the editors of and contributors to the special issue.

Dr Stewart Wood was appointed to the House of Lords in November 2010.

A list of research awards can be found on page 8.

Research

The Department's research activities continue to grow and develop. Highlights from our activities this year are summarised in the following pages; a list of successful research awards is set out below.

Principal Investigator	Sponsor	Project Profile
Adam Swift	Arts and Humanities Research Council	Family Values: A Liberal Egalitarian Theory of the Family
Marc Stears	Arts and Humanities Research Council	Festivals of Freedom: Culture, Democracy, and the Making of the Free World
Adam Ziegfeld	British Academy	Understanding Vote Choice in India: A New Dataset on Candidates for Legislative Office
Christopher Hood	Economic and Social Research Council	When the Party's Over: The Politics of Austerity in Public Services
Ricardo Soares de Oliveira	Leverhulme Trust	Post-War Reconstruction in Angola: Oil, the State and the Politics of Oligarchic Capitalism
David Levy	Media Economia Società Istituzioni	Coverage of Major Infrastructure Projects in Britain and France
David Levy	Open Society Institute	Coverage of the 2011 Referendum in the Sudanese Media
James Painter	Grantham Research Institute	The International Media Coverage of the Scientific Consensus on Climate Change
James Painter	British Council	The International Media Coverage of the Scientific Consensus on Climate Change
Heike Klüber	British Academy	Top-down or Bottom-up? A Longitudinal Study of Interest Representation
Patricia Thornton	British Academy	History's Rearview Mirror: Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy in the Chinese Cultural Revolution
Radoslaw Zubek	British Academy	Parliaments and Majority Rule in East Central Europe
Andrew Hurrell (Co-I)	Volkswagen Stiftung	The Post-Transatlantic Age: A Twenty-First Century Concert of Powers?
David Rodin (Co-I)	The Dutch Research Council	Military Human Enhancement: Design for Responsibility and Combat Systems
Simon Caney (Co-I)	Austrian Climate and Energy Fund	Responding to the Challenges for International and European Climate Policy After Copenhagen
Christine Cheng	John Fell Foundation	Extralegal Groups in Weak and Failing States: Examining Somali Pirates and Mexican Drug Cartels
Stephen Whitefield/Sarah Hobolt/ Eamonn Molloy	John Fell Foundation	'We were just using different words to mean the same thing': Exploring the Affective Norms of Political Party Manifestos
Robert Picard/Anne Geniets	John Fell Foundation	Trust in News Media After the Revolution: The Case of Egypt
Giovanni Capoccia	John Fell Foundation	Political Geography and Institutional Design. Shaping Political Participation in Post-authoritarian Democracies

Please see the Department's website for more information on all of our research projects: <http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/research/projects/>

RESEARCH FUNDING

This has been an incredibly busy and exciting year for the Research Support Team with a wide range of activities taking place in the Department. 2011 has seen a sharp increase in funding applications both to external and internal funding bodies; an overview of funding applications made and awarded is given below.

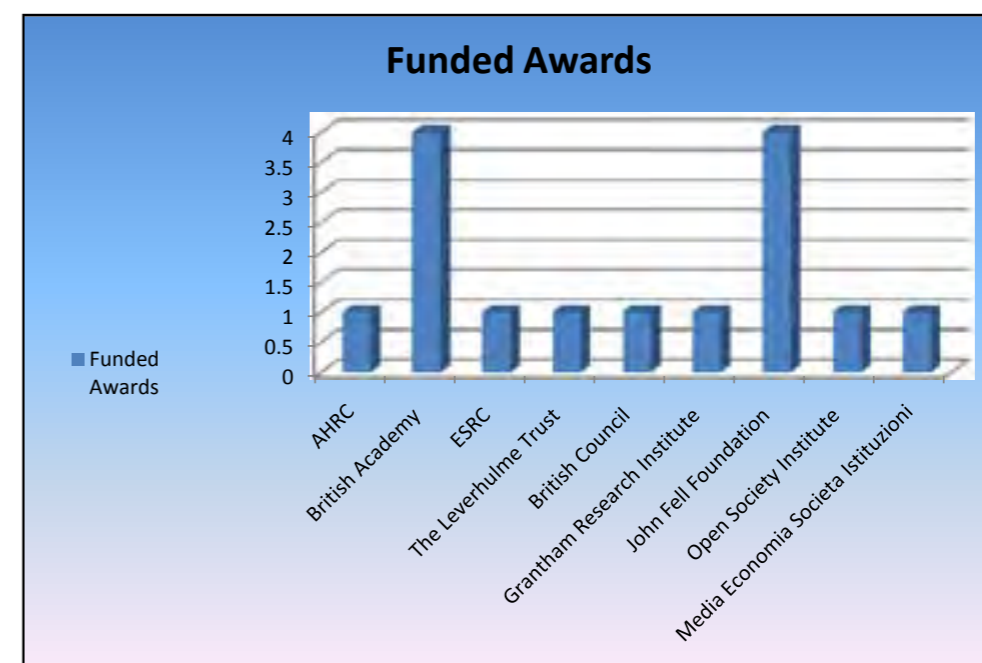
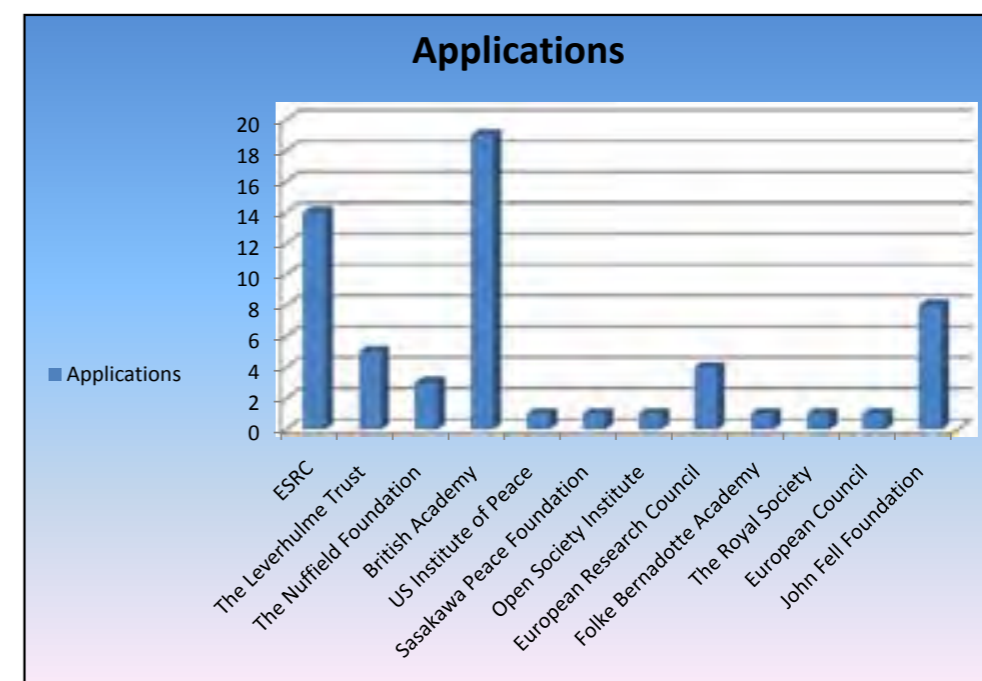
We are pleased to announce that the Reuters Institute and the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed

Conflict have been awarded further funding to maintain their activities, respectively, from the Thomson Reuters Foundation and the James Martin 21st Century School.

The preparatory work for the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 has been gathering momentum and we are pleased to be working together with the Division in successfully keeping to the HEFCE REF schedule.

Grant Applications & Awards 1 August 2010 – 31 July 2011

Funding applications made	60	£ 11,050,962
Funding applications received	19	£ 919,731



The two graphs illustrate the variety of sponsors that the Department has applied to and awards that were received during the period 1 August 2010 – 31 July 2011. The majority of these awards have taken the form of smaller grants. The Department will seek to encourage stronger and larger applications to targeted sponsors and schemes in the future in an effort to increase the number of excellent research projects within the Department and its research income.

EVENTS

The Department has hosted and organised over 30 conferences, workshops and training programmes covering various research interests. These events are a valuable element of the Department's activities, enhancing the profile of the Department and providing opportunities for the exchange of knowledge and perspectives between local, national and international academics, graduate students, practitioners and policy makers.

RESEARCH CENTRES AND PROGRAMMES

The research centres and programmes continue to showcase the diversity of the Department's research through their seminars, workshops and collaborative projects, as will be seen in the following pages.

Please see page 24 for a list of visitors to Department Research Centres and Programmes.

Centre for International Studies (CIS)

<http://cis.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:

Professor Richard Caplan

Established in 1992, CIS exists to promote and advance research in International Relations in Oxford. CIS sponsors externally-funded research projects, convenes conferences and seminars, and hosts visiting scholars. The work of CIS involves close association with two major research programmes — the Global Economic Governance Programme (GEG) and the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict (ELAC) — a range of smaller research projects, and the individual research of faculty and post-doctoral fellows.

Highlights of Events

Workshops and Conferences

- 'Orientalism at War', 17-19 June 2010
- 'Operationalising the Responsibility to Prevent', organised by Dr Mónica Serrano (Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect), 17 June 2011
- 'The Politics of Accommodation in Multinational Democracies', organised by Dr Jaime Lluch (Oxford), 16-17 June 2011
- 'The Role of Status in International Relations', organised by Professor Andrew Hurrell (Oxford), 10 June 2011
- OxPeace conference on 'Media in Conflict and

Peacebuilding', organised by Dr Liz Carmichael (Oxford), 7 May 2011

- 'Major Powers and International Responsibilities', organised by Professor Andrew Hurrell and Sam Daws (Oxford), 5 May 2011
- 'Civil Resistance: Popular Movements Challenging Oppression', Wilton Park conference organised by Professor Adam Roberts (Oxford), 30 March – 1 April 2011
- 'Teaching Contemporary Palestinian Political History', organised by Dr Karma Nabulsi (Oxford), 27-28 November 2010

Seminar Series

- 'Border Crossings: Explaining China's International Behaviour Through a Domestic Lens', Michaelmas Term 2010
- 'IR Research Colloquium', Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity Terms 2010-11
- 'Great Causes in Modern Europe', Michaelmas Term 2010

Lectures

- 'Can the Core of International Society be Morally Justified?', Dr Rita Floyd (Warwick)
- 'Norms and UN Peacekeeping Coalitions: the Case of Cyprus', Dr Katharina Coleman (University of British Columbia)
- 'Conceptual Roots of Failure in Afghanistan', Whit Mason (Former UN Justice Coordinator for southern Afghanistan)
- 'Why Nations Fight', Professor Richard Ned Lebow (Dartmouth College)
- 'The Relative Power of the US in International Relations', Dr Geir Lundestad (Norwegian Nobel Institute and University of Oslo)
- 'Did US-Pakistan Relations Impact Global FDI, Aid and Trade in Pakistan (1972-2009)?', Dr Muhammad Arshad Khan (Pakistan Institute for Development Economics)
- 'Economic Implications of Political Succession in North Korea', Professor Byung-Yeon Kim (Seoul National University)

Highlights of Research Activities

New Research Associations

- The Oxford Network of Peace Studies (OxPeace), co-ordinated by Dr Liz Carmichael: OxPeace is a multi-disciplinary initiative to promote the academic study of peace, peacemaking, peacebuilding and peacekeeping at the University of Oxford.

New Books

- *The New Global Rulers: The Privatization of Regulation in the World Economy*, Tim Büthe and Walter Mattli (Princeton University Press, 2011)
- *Global Migration Governance*, Alexander Betts (ed.) (Oxford University Press, 2011)

- *China, the United States and Global Order*, Rosemary Foot and Andrew Walter (Cambridge University Press, 2011)
- *European Stories: Intellectual Debates on Europe in National Contexts*, Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaidis (eds.) (Oxford University Press, 2011)
- *Dead Reckoning: Memories of the 1971 Bangladesh War*, Sarmila Bose (Columbia University Press / Hurst C & Co, 2011)

External Relations

CIS researchers are engaged in collaborative research with a wide range of institutions, including the Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS), University of Ottawa; the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI); the Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect, City University of New York's Graduate Center; the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; and the School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University.

Global Economic Governance Programme (GEG)

<http://www.globaleconomicgovernance.org>

Director:

Professor Ngaire Woods

The *Global Economic Governance Programme (GEG)* examines institutions of global governance from the perspective of developing and emerging economies. Funded by the IDRC, the Ford Foundation, and the MacArthur Foundation, GEG seeks to shape academic debates and to generate evidence-based ideas and solutions.

Highlights of Events

The G20 and its role since the 2008 financial crisis is one focus. GEG hosted two of the architects of the most successful G20 meeting (*London, April 2009*):

- In February 2011 the **Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown** (former UK Prime Minister) presented his vision of global governance 'After the Crash'.
- In May 2011 **Lord Malloch-Brown** (former Minister of the FCO, and former UN Deputy Secretary-General) outlined his view of 'The Unfinished Global Revolution' and global leadership after the crash.
- GEG Director **Ngaire Woods** presented her research on the G20 at various high-level forums, including

in Korea, Paris and at the World Economic Forum in Davos.

Rethinking development assistance continued as a theme with fresh insights being offered by:

- **Stephen Jennings** (CEO of Renaissance Capital) in his GEG lecture 'Africa: The World's Greatest Investment Story'
- **Professor Andres Velasco** (former Chilean Minister of Finance) on 'Fiscal Policy in Natural Resource Intensive Countries: Some Theory and the Experience of Chile'
- **Dr Dev Kar** (Lead Economist at Global Financial Integrity and former Senior Economist with the IMF) on 'Africa's Missing Millions - Illicit Financial Flows'

Highlights of Research Projects

- The '*Global Architecture for Financial Regulation*' is a research project in GEG which hosted a meeting of scholars and officials in Oxford on 29th-30th June 2011 including the Prime Minister's office who are briefing the G20 leaders on this issue. A report is available on the GEG website.
- The '*Global Trade Governance*' project launched its high-level taskforce on the global governance of intellectual property under the direction of Dr Carolyn Deere. Our project on small states in trade negotiations was ably taken forward by researcher Emily Jones who is compiling a handbook for negotiators.
- In the '*Global Migration Governance*' project, two new books were launched in New York and Oxford: *Refugees in International Relations* (OUP) and *Global Migration Governance* (OUP).
- In the *Global Health Governance* project, Dr Devi Sridhar published on *Developing a Sustainable Global Response to HIV/AIDS*.

GEG published a number of policy briefs and working papers on issues such as litigation in the pharmaceutical sector, climate finance and a West African perspective on the Arab spring.

External Relations

GEG continued to collaborate with other Oxford research centres to co-sponsor events including departments of International Development, Economics, Public Health, the Saïd Business School and the Blavatnik School of Government.

Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellowship Programme

<http://glf.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:
Professor Ngaire Woods

The *Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellowship* seeks to create and nurture a global network of scholar-practitioners across the developing world. It selects up to six developing country scholars each year to conduct two years of post-doctoral research on global economic governance. Fellows spend their first year at Oxford (at GEG) and their second year at Princeton (at the Woodrow Wilson School). The Programme has built a supporting network of senior mentors across developing and developed countries to help both with recruitment, and with re-insertion back in home countries of the fellows. The Programme also features a 'returning with ideas fund' to provide an incentive (through material support for specific projects or needs) for scholars – after their post-doctoral period – to return home to contribute to strengthening capacity within developing countries.

GEG welcomed the third cohort of Global Leaders Fellows this year: Dr Ombolaji Olarinmoye (Nigeria), Dr Ren Hongsheng (China), Dr Valeria Silva (Brazil), Dr Shuxi Yin (China) and Dr Oussenil Ily (Burkina Faso). In addition, Oxford hosted the 2011 Global Leaders Fellowship Annual Colloquium, on 23 - 24 May. The colloquium highlighted the need for new approaches to studying issues of global governance from the perspective of developing countries.

The Executive Committee includes DPIR faculty Professor Ngaire Woods (founder and co-chair), Professor Rosemary Foot, Professor Andrew Hurrell and Dr Nic Cheeseman (who has taken over from Professor David Anderson).

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC)

<http://www.elac.ox.ac.uk>

Directors:
Professor Jennifer Welsh, Mr Dapo Akande (Faculty of Law) and Dr David Rodin

ELAC is a leading global centre for the interdisciplinary study of the ethics, law, and politics of armed conflict. Funded by the Oxford Martin School, its central aim is to strengthen law, norms and institutions to restrain, regulate and prevent armed conflict.

Highlights of Events

- 'Why We Fight: The Purposes of Military Force in the 21st Century': the second ELAC Annual Workshop brought together some of the world's leading philosophers on the ethics of war to discuss the reasons for deploying military force. The papers from 2009 will be published in a symposium issue of the prestigious journal *Ethics*.
- 'Classification of Armed Conflicts': ELAC and Chatham House co-hosted a workshop in February 2011, examining the legal problems caused by difficulties in classifying armed conflicts as international or non-international. The papers will be published by OUP.
- 'ELAC/CCW Lunchtime Seminars': ELAC co-hosted a varied series of seminars with the Changing Character of War Programme (CCW). Speakers included Professor Martin Cook (US Naval War College) and Professor Ian Clark (Aberystwyth) with Professor Christian Reus-Smit (European University Institute, Florence).
- 'Peace and Diplomacy' Lecture Series: Dr Geir Lundestad (Director, Norwegian Nobel Institute) presented a fascinating lecture in October 2010, 'Power and Norms: What can the Nobel Peace Prize accomplish? The Inside Story'. In November Professor Joy Gordon (Fairfield) gave a sharp indictment of US policy in 'Invisible War: The United States and the Iraq Sanctions', followed by discussion led by Professor David Miller (DPIR).
- 'Intervening to Protect Civilians: Debating the NATO-led Mission in Libya': ELAC hosted a topical panel discussion in May 2011 debating some of the recent issues from the perspective of ethics, law and international relations.
- Film Discussions: ELAC encouraged debate with a wider audience with a new termly film screening and discussion; co-hosted with CCW.

Highlights of Research Activities

- *Oxford Martin School*: ELAC was successful in bidding for additional funding for 2011-12 and looks forward to the outcome of the next funding round.
- '*The Responsibility to Prevent – Developing Ad hoc and Systemic Strategies*': a series of policy meetings began in summer 2011 in Washington, New York and Ghana with policy-makers, NGOs and academics, as this project continues to support understanding of prevention of mass atrocities.
- '*Military Human Enhancement: Design for Responsibility and Combat Systems*': ELAC is collaborating with the Delft University of Technology on a new project

funded by a grant from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, examining the ethical and legal implications of new military technology.

- *Code of Professional Military Ethics*: David Rodin is advising the US Army on this first formal code and hosted a closed workshop and public seminar in October 2010.

External Relations

David Rodin was selected by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader 2011, and will attend an annual summit in China in September 2011. ELAC also welcomed a number of Visiting Fellows, including Professor Cheyney Ryan who is currently undertaking research on Pacifism and just war theory. Please see a full list of academic visitors on page 24.

Centre for Political Ideologies (CPI)

<http://cpi.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Directors:
Professor Michael Freeden (Michaelmas & Hilary Terms);
Dr Marc Stears (Trinity Term)

The Centre for Political Ideologies (CPI) is dedicated to repositioning the study of ideologies at the heart of political research, and to promoting the theories and concepts for that study. It serves as an arena for developing this growing and innovative field in political studies and is at the cutting edge of research as the world centre of excellence in its domain, and the nucleus of an international network. The Centre fills a crucial gap in current understandings of politics and political theory – that between analytical political philosophy and the history of political ideas – and is also a focus for building bridges between several sub-disciplines of political studies, including comparative politics, international relations and area studies.

Highlights of Events

Workshops

- 'Politics in Strange Places: Breaking the Boundaries of the Definition of the Political', graduate workshop, Oxford, 18 September 2010
- 'Comparative Political Thought: Sources and Ends', 6 November 2010
- 'Oxford-SOAS Workshop on Comparative Political Thought', 17-18 December 2010

- 'Bernard Williams Politics Workshop', 15 April 2011
- Workshop on 'A Permanent Revolution?: Neo-Liberalism and British Politics', co-organised by the Centre for British Politics (University of Nottingham) and the CPI, 15 June 2011
- 'Oxbridge Critical Exchanges: Graduate Seminar in Political Thought', in collaboration with the Cambridge Centre for Political Thought, 11 May 2011

International Conference

- 'Languages of European Liberalisms: Comparisons, Encounters and Transfers', 17-18 June 2011

Seminar Series (Hilary term 2011)

- 'From Liberalism to Liberalisms: A Reassessment', Michael Freeden
- 'Procedural Representations of Ideology', Arthur Hjorth (Agent Based Modelling)
- 'Beyond the Opposition between Materialism and Idealism: Ideology and Interest as the Driving Forces of Social Change', Dr Sophie Heine (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- 'Socialism and the Market', Dr Simon Griffiths (Goldsmiths, University of London)
- 'Left and Right as Political Resources', Dr Jonathan White (LSE)
- 'The Strange Liberalism of Michel Chevalier', Dr Michael Drolet (DPIR)
- 'Re-imagining Britishness', Dr Varun Uberoi (Brunel University)
- 'Hermeneutics and the History of Political Thought', Dr Reidar Maliks (DPIR)

Lectures

- 'The Change of Social Imaginaries and Remaking of Political Legitimacy in Contemporary China', Professor Qing Liu (East China Normal University, Shanghai)
- Weekly CPI Thursday lunchtime meetings, with staff and students, throughout the academic year

Highlights of Research Activities

- Michael Freeden is co-editor of a new series of books on the *Conceptual History of Europe*, to be published by Berghahn Books. He also attended a workshop in Berlin on the subject.
- Preparation of the *Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies*, co-edited by Michael Freeden, Marc Stears and Professor Lyman Tower Sargent (University of Missouri-St Louis), is in its closing stages.
- Michael Freeden delivered a keynote address in June to a conference in Iceland on 'Crisis and Renewal: Welfare States, Democracy and Equality in Hard Times', and lectured in Sweden and Italy.
- Marc Stears was appointed Visiting Fellow at the

Institute for Public Policy Research (www.ippr.org) to work on radical and left ideologies.

External Relations

Collaboration with SOAS and the international conceptual history group continues.

Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences (ReMiSS)

<http://remiss.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:

Professor Geoffrey Evans

The Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences is intended to develop rigorous, advanced and appropriate techniques for application to research across the social sciences, particularly in the area of quantitative methods, and to provide teaching and advice to students and researchers in all of the social sciences at Oxford, with the exception of the Department of Economics.

The Centre's remit involves the co-ordination and planning of graduate teaching in research methods, the provision of doctoral supervision, the development of collaborative projects with members of social science departments engaged in quantitative teaching and research, and the provision of technical and expert advice and consultancy. Several members of the Department have international reputations in quantitative political science and this is an area that has been developed strongly in recent years.

Highlights of Research Activities

Research Projects

- 'Providing an Infrastructure for Research on Electoral Democracy in the European Union' (PIREDEU): as Deputy Chair, Dr Sara Binzer Hobolt was responsible for co-ordinating and integrating data collection efforts in the context of elections to the European Parliament in June 2009. The project was completed on 31 January 2011.
- 'The Emotional Voter. An Experimental Test of the Impact of Emotions on British Electoral Behaviour': Dr Sara Binzer Hobolt, funded by the British Academy
- 'ELECDDEM - Training Network in Electoral Democracy': Dr Sara Binzer Hobolt, funded by the European Commission
- 'Perceptions of Power: Voter Attribution of Responsibility within the European Union': Dr Sara Binzer Hobolt and

Dr James Tilley, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council. This project was completed on 31 December 2010.

- 'Adolescent Peer Social Network Dynamics and Problem Behaviour': Professor Tom A. B. Snijders, funded by National Institutes of Health

Selected Publications

- Geoffrey Evans and Mark Pickup (2010), 'Reversing the Causal Arrow: The Political Conditioning of Economic Perceptions in the 2000-2004 US Presidential Election Cycle', *The Journal of Politics* 72: 1236-51
- Matthew Loveless and Stephen Whitefield (2011), 'Being Unequal and Seeing Inequality: Explaining the Political Significance of Social Inequality in New Market Democracies', *European Journal of Political Research* 50 (2): 239-66
- James Tilley and Sara Binzer Hobolt (2011), 'Is the Government to Blame? An Experimental Test of How Partisanship Shapes Perceptions of Performance and Responsibility', *Journal of Politics* 73(2): 316-30
- Sara Binzer Hobolt and Bjorn Hoyland (2011), 'Selection and Sanctioning in European Parliamentary Elections', *British Journal of Political Science* 41 (3): 477-98
- James Tilley and Geoffrey Evans (2011), 'Political Generations in Northern Ireland', *European Journal of Political Research* 50(5): 583-608
- Tom A. B. Snijders (2011), 'Statistical Models for Social Networks', *Annual Review of Sociology* 37, 129-51

ReMiSS hosts two units:

Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research

<http://springschool.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:

Professor Geoffrey Evans

The Oxford Spring School, hosted by the Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences (ReMiSS), is a week of events targeted at political and social science researchers, who already have training in and experience of quantitative research and are seeking to extend and broaden their skills.

Highlights of Events

Annual Week of Spring School Courses

The annual week of Spring School courses, which took place on 4-8 April 2011, proved very popular, the theme being 'Communicating Statistical Results'.

Topics included: a crash course in R; making good graphs; density estimation and descriptives; displaying multivariate data; presenting linear model effects; GLM theory; GLMs and predicted probabilities; models with multi-category response variables; and model selection. Course instructors were Professor Robert Andersen (University of Toronto) and Associate Professor David Armstrong (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

Short Courses

- 'Analysing Network Dynamics using rSiena', Professor Tom Snijders (Department of Statistics, Oxford), 22-24 March 2011
- 'Introduction to Methods for Analysis of Combined Individual and Aggregate Social Science Data', Professor Nicky Best (Imperial College London), Dr Steve Fisher (Department of Sociology, Oxford) and Dr Jane de Lance Holmes (ICL), in association with the BIAS Project, 21 March 2011

Centre for Statistics in the Social Sciences (Statistics Unit)

The Statistics Unit, joint with the Department of Statistics and supported initially by the University's Restructuring and Investment Fund and the Department, is responsible for the provision of teaching in quantitative methods in social science to students in the social sciences, and beyond.

Oxford Centre for the Study of Inequality and Democracy (OCSID)

<http://ocsid.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:

Professor Nancy Bermeo

OCSID is aimed at promoting both independent and collaborative research among the diverse community of comparative politics specialists at Oxford – convening seminars and conferences, hosting visiting scholars, and organising externally funded research projects. The Centre seeks to be a focal point for Comparative Politics research and foster the analysis of a broad range of issues and institutions in established democracies as well as the analysis of economic and political inequalities

in regimes of any type.

Highlights of Events

The Centre planned and hosted an active schedule of roundtables, conferences, workshops and research projects among Oxford faculty and outside scholars.

These included:

- 'Popular Reactions to the Great Recession', 24- 26 June 2011
- 'Political Consequences of Declining Inequality in Brazil', 3 December 2010
- 'The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies', 11 November 2010
- 'Comparing Transitions across Regions', 6 November 2010

Seminars

OCSID sponsored a programme of Faculty Seminars in Michaelmas term, in which outside speakers included Professor Susan Stokes (Yale) and Professor Steven Wilkinson (Yale).

Throughout the year, OCSID hosted a number of seminars in association with Nuffield College; the 'Historical Turn in the Study of Democracy' lecture series, organised by Professors Nancy Bermeo and Giovanni Capoccia, and Dr Maya Tudor; the 'Comparative Political Economy' seminar series, organised by Professors Pablo Beramendi, Desmond King and David Rueda; and the 'Democratization: Theory and Practice' graduate classes, organised by Laurence Whitehead and Dr Timothy Power. Outside speakers included:

- Dr Michel Cahen (Bordeaux)
- Professor Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Florence)
- Professor Pepper Culpepper (European University Institute)
- Dr Thad Dunning (Yale)
- Professor Susan Eckstein (Boston)
- Professor Peter Hall (Harvard)
- Branko Milanovic (World Bank)
- Dr Ignacio Sanchez Cuenca (Juan March Institute)
- Dr Dan Slater (Chicago)
- Professor Kathleen Thelen (MIT)
- Dr Jason Wittenberg (UC Berkeley)
- Dr Jonas Wolff (HSFK)
- Professor Daniel Ziblatt (Harvard)

Highlights of Research Activities

New Research Associations

- Dr Gwendolyn Sasse has edited a collection of essays from the November conference on 'Comparing Transitions Across Regions', with essays by Timothy Power, Dr Nic Cheeseman, Dr Paul Chaisty, Nancy

Bermeo and Gwendolyn Sasse.

- Nancy Bermeo, Professor Larry Bartels (Princeton) and Professor Jonas Pontusson (Geneva) are editing a collection of essays from the March 2010 Oxford-Princeton Conference titled 'Coping with Crisis: Government Reactions to the Great Recession,' with essays by Dr David Rueda, Professor David Soskice and Dr Johannes Lindvall (Lund). They are also editing a volume of essays from the 'Popular Reactions to the Great Recession' conference held in Oxford in June, with essays by Professor Ray Duch, Dr Sara Binzer Hobolt, and Gwendolyn Sasse.

External Relations

To develop intellectual and financial ties with universities abroad, as well as to foster collaborative research, OCSID has forged formal links with a number of outside universities. These include the following topics and institutions:

- 'Democracy in Adversity and Diversity' (Stanford University and the Van Leer Institute of Jerusalem)
- 'Economic Crisis, Public Policy and Inequality' (Princeton University)
- 'Perceptions of Inequality in Advanced Industrial Societies' (Sciences Po)

Public Policy Unit (PPU)

<http://ppu.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:

Dr Stuart White

Research Director:

Professor Iain McLean

The centre's aims and objectives are to undertake policy-relevant academic research and, by means of events which bring academics and policy-makers into discussion of this research, provide a bridge between academic research and policy-making.

Highlights of Events

- 'Associative Democracy Revisited', a one-day conference in October 2010 on the contemporary relevance to policy-makers of Paul Hirst's book, *Associative Democracy*. This was in collaboration with OurKingdom and supported by a grant from the JRSST Charitable Trust, and hosted by Coin Street Community Builders, 108 Stamford Street, South Bank, London. Participants included: Anthony

Barnett (Founder, openDemocracy.net), Dr Rosemary Bechler (Editor, openDemocracy.net), Baron Maurice Glasman, Samantha Mauger (Age Concern London), Professor Jonathan Michie (Oxford), Professor Graham Smith (Southampton), Professor Helen Sullivan (Birmingham), Andrea Westall (TSRC), and Stuart White.

A transcript of the conference is available at: http://ppu.politics.ox.ac.uk/past_materials/transcript_associatedemocracy.pdf

- 'Rethinking the State from First Principles', a one-day conference on February 11, 2011, with papers from PPU's Visiting Fellows Guy Lodge, Sophie Moullin, and Patrick Diamond. Invited participants included representatives from a range of think-tanks including Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), the Fabian Society and Respublica. Presentations from the day are available at: http://ppu.politics.ox.ac.uk/past_materials/.

Highlights of Research Activities

Events / Publications

- *Drawing a New Constituency Map for the United Kingdom* (British Academy 2010; 978-0 85672-591-3) by M. Balinski, R. Johnston, Iain McLean and Peyton Young (Department of Economics, Oxford) with research assistance from Angela Cummine (DPIR), in conjunction with British Academy Policy Centre. This was extremely influential throughout the protracted parliamentary debates on the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2010, being frequently cited in both Houses.
- Media launch of *House of Lords Reform: A Briefing Paper* (978-0-9569661-3-1) by Dr Alan Renwick (Reading; ex-DPIR and Iain McLean's doctoral student), in conjunction with Political Studies Association. Iain shared the press launch with Alan, and was on the advisory committee for the publication.

Publications

- Andrea Westall, ed., *Revisiting Associative Democracy* - an e-book published by Lawrence and Wishart available at <http://lwbooks.co.uk/ebooks/AssociativeDemocracy.html>. This is an edited volume based on the conference 'Revisiting Associative Democracy'.
- Stuart White (2010), 'Ethics', in Francis G. Castle et al., eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the Welfare State*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 19-31
- Stuart White (2011), 'Basic Income Versus Basic Capital: Can We Resolve the Disagreement?', *Policy and Politics* 39: 67-81

Other Research Highlights

- In September 2010 PPU Director Stuart White

participated in a conference organised by *The Political Quarterly* on looking back at the record of the last Labour government. He presented on 'New Labour and the Politics of Ownership' and has contributed a paper on this topic to a forthcoming edited volume.

- In a personal capacity, PPU Director Stuart White was also involved in helping to organise the Oxford-London seminar series on 'The Labour Tradition and the Politics of Paradox' which resulted in an e-book of the same title available at: <http://www.soundings.org.uk/>. This e-book has had over 100,000 downloads since publication on May 2011 and made an important contribution to debates about the future of the Labour Party.
- Iain McLean has continued to advise the Cabinet Office Bill team, first on the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2010 and, in the second half of the year, on the White Paper and draft bill on House of Lords reform.

Centre for the Study of Social Justice (CSSJ)

<http://social-justice.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:

Professor David Miller

The Centre's aim continues to be that of providing a forum that brings together Oxford's large group of political theorists with an interest in problems of social justice, broadly conceived. Its core membership comes mainly from the Department of Politics and International Relations, but also includes colleagues in Philosophy, Law and Economics. Through its fortnightly lunchtime seminars it provides a focus and a point of contact for post-doctoral fellows in political theory, as well as for academic visitors to Oxford associated with the Centre. It also sponsors conferences and workshops organised by its members on relevant topics.

Highlights of Events

Workshops and Conferences

- 'Kant and Colonialism', 1-2 October 2010, organised by Dr Lea Ypi and Dr Katrin Flikschuh (LSE). Speakers were Professor Anna Stilz (Princeton), Liesbet Vanhate (Antwerp), Professor Pauline Kleingeld (Leiden), Professor Sankar Muthu (Chicago), Dr Johannes Thumfart (Freie Universitaet, Berlin), Professor Howard Williams (Aberystwyth), Alice Walla (St Andrews).

- 'Feasibility and Political Theory', 15-16 March 2011, organised by Dr Nicholas Southwood (Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford/Australian National University). Speakers were Dr Joel Anderson (Utrecht; Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study), Professor David Estlund (Brown University), Dr Pablo Gilbert (Concordia University), Dr Holly Lawford-Smith (ANU), Professor David Miller, Dr Andrea Sangiovanni (King's College London), Dr Nicholas Southwood and Dr Laura Valentini (DPIR).

Oxford-Sciences Po Research Group in the Social Sciences (OXPO)

<http://oxpo.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:

Dr Florence Faucher

OXPO is a meeting point for social science scholars in Oxford and at Sciences Po, who work on the comparative analysis of the evolution of political systems and societies, in Europe and beyond. It coordinates various comparative research projects that contribute toward this goal and offers opportunities to develop new collaborations.

Highlights of Events

Workshops and Conferences

- 'The Dynamics of Politics and Inequalities' (OXPO Joint Doctoral Seminar), 25-26 May 2011
- 'Current Issues in Apportionment and Redistricting: International Perspectives', convened by Professor Iain McLean (DPIR), Dr David Goldey (DPIR), Dr Luc Borot (Maison Française d'Oxford) and Dr Alan Renwick (University of Reading), 12-14 May 2011
- 'Social and Political Change in the Aftermath of the 2005 Hariri Assassination', convened by Dr Aurélie Daher (Sciences Po) and Dr Sami Hermez (Visiting Fellow, Centre for Lebanese Studies, St Antony's College, Oxford), 20 May 2011
- 'New Directions in the Study of Social Distinction', organised by Professor Jean-Pascal Daloz (Maison Française d'Oxford), 10 November 2010

Lectures

- 'Constitutional (In)stability in the Fifth Republic', Dr Sylvain Brouard (Sciences Po), 4 February 2011
- 'Une Langue Asturienne en Terre Lusitanienne', Dr Michel Cahen (Sciences Po), 10 February 2011
- 'The Shock and Awe American State', Professor Desmond King (DPIR), 25 May 2011

• 'Is Portuguese-speaking Africa Comparable with Latin America?', Dr Michel Cahen, 8 February 2011

Highlights of Research Activities

OXPO runs a successful and popular visitors programme between Oxford and Sciences Po. In 2010-11, Dr Laurent Fourchard, Dr Michel Cahen, Dr Nathalie Berny, Dr Aurélie Daher, Mathieu Ichou and Nassim Majidi (all from Sciences Po) visited Oxford; and Dr Nicholas Cheeseman, Dr Petra Schleiter and Giovanna Lauro (all from DPIR) visited Sciences Po, Paris.

Details of books, journal issues, articles, chapters or papers explicitly supported by OXPO, or completed by their authors thanks to the visit they made under the OXPO exchange framework, can be found at: <http://oxpo.politics.ox.ac.uk/publications/index.asp>.

External Relations

OXPO brings together scholars from the Department of Politics and International Relations, the Department of Sociology and Nuffield College at Oxford University, the Maison Française d'Oxford and several research centres within Sciences Po (such as CERI, CEVIPOF, OSC) to collaborate on research projects. More details about our research projects can be found at: <http://oxpo.politics.ox.ac.uk/projects/index.asp>

In conclusion, we believe that OXPO has played a key role of facilitation and stimulation for many of the events and publications associated with it. OXPO has now established its place both at Oxford and in Paris. Colleagues at Oxford and Sciences Po know they can get in touch with us and get support when they have a project and look for either contacts or orientation. As such, the institutional framework set up has fulfilled the ambition of providing flexible and responsive support to academic initiative. OXPO does not plan or organise research: it accompanies researchers' projects. Its mere existence however is an incentive to develop French-British collaborative projects in sociology and in political science. We know from reports, projects and publications that our visitors benefit very much from their stays.

Oxford Research Network on Government in Africa (OReNGA)

<http://orenga.politics.ox.ac.uk>

OReNGA is an interdisciplinary research network that

coordinates and facilitates research on the politics and modern history of government in Africa. The network's members are drawn primarily from the Department of Politics and International Relations, the Oxford Department of International Development (ODID) and the Faculty of History.

Highlights of Events

• The 'African History and Politics' seminars are delivered by colleagues across the University and in the UK, Europe, Canada, USA and Africa. In 2010-11, presenters included:

- Clare Thomas (FCO)
- Ethan Sanders (Cambridge)
- Dr Ruth Watson (Cambridge)
- Professor Stephen Chan (SOAS)
- Dr Mike Jennings (SOAS)
- Dr Joel Cabrita (SOAS)
- Dr Adekeye Adebajo (Cape Town)
- Professor Dr Achim von Oppen (Bayreuth)

• The OReNGA Special Lecture 2011, 'How to Build a Successful Opposition Party in Africa', was delivered by Michael Sata (leader of Zambia's Patriotic Front) on 2 May 2011.

OReNGA continues to contribute to consolidating Oxford as the leading centre in the UK for the study of Africa and to extending research networks to African and European scholars.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism (RISJ)

<http://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:
Dr David Levy

The Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism (RISJ) was established in autumn 2006 and is based at the Department. Its core funding comes from the Thomson Reuters Foundation.

The Institute marks Oxford University's commitment to create an international research centre in the comparative study of journalism. The Institute aims to serve as the leading forum for a productive engagement between scholars from a wide range of disciplines and the practitioners of journalism. It brings the depth and rigour of academic scholarship of the highest standards

to major issues of relevance to the world of practice of news media. It is global in its perspective and in the content of its activities.

Highlights of Events

Seminars

- RISJ Wednesday seminars (Green Templeton College)
- Media Research Seminars (Reuters Institute)
- Media and Politics (Nuffield College)

In addition, some of the special events over the past year have included:

Conferences and Workshops

- 'Charitable and Trust Ownership of News Organisations', 13-14 September 2010

Lectures, Panels and Launches

- 'Summoned by Science: Reporting Climate Change at Copenhagen and Beyond', London and Cancun
- 'The Changing Business of Journalism and its Implications for Democracy', Ofcom, London
- Reuters Memorial Lecture: 'Opportunities and Limits of Journalism in China', Oxford
- 'Are Foreign Correspondents Redundant? The Changing Face of International News', Thomson Reuters, London
- Inaugural Reuters Institute/BBC David Butler Lecture: 'Politics, Performance and Rhetoric – the 2010 Prime Ministerial Debates', London
- 'From Their Own Correspondent? New Media and the Changes in Disaster Coverage', Thomson Reuters, London
- 'Can it Tweet its Way to Democracy? The Promise of Participatory Media in Africa', Oxford Internet Institute
- 'In the Pursuit of Purity: Reflections on the BBC', Oxford

Highlights of Research Activities

- 'Poles Apart - the International Reporting of Climate Scepticism': the study looks at the prevalence of climate sceptic voices in the print media in six countries (UK, USA, Brazil, China, India and France) between two three-month periods in 2007 and 2009-10. It aims to examine and explain cross-country differences and variations within countries between left- and right-leaning newspapers.
- 'The Business of Journalism and its Role in Democracy': this project analyses the impact of the internet and the recession on commercially-supported journalism across the world, differing industry and policy responses and the implications of these for democracy and accountability.
- 'International News: Provision, Trust and Consumption in a Rapidly Changing Broadcast Environment': the project addresses the key issue of the role of international media and news flows in globalisation through

mapping the changing provision of international news in six African countries as well as in India and Pakistan, assessing the evidence for patterns of consumption, and reviewing how attitudes to trust in global media sources may be changing.

• 'Can it Tweet its Way to Democracy?': this study aims to show how the internet is democratising public spheres and political cultures in authoritarian regimes without necessarily threatening the regimes' power in the short term. Target countries include Ethiopia, Egypt, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Tunisia, Eritrea and Rwanda.

External Relations

Partnerships and Collaborations

- With the British Council on a panel at the UN Climate Change Conference 2010 in Cancun, Mexico
- With the Bosch Stiftung on the 'East-West Forum on Quality Journalism' in Berlin
- With the BBC for the first annual David Butler Lecture, which was televised on BBC Democracy Live
- With Edelman on a launch event in Brussels for RISJ publication *The Changing Business of Journalism and its Implications for Democracy*
- RISJ was a partner of the IPPR / Guardian Oxford Media Convention
- RISJ Director David Levy has been appointed to the Content Board of Ofcom and also sits on the board of France 24
- RISJ's Director of Research Robert Picard is currently working together with Goldsmiths to submit an ESRC grant proposal

Media and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe (MDCEE)

<http://www.mde.politics.ox.ac.uk>

Director:
Professor Jan Zielonka

Hosted by St Antony's College and administered by the Department, this major ERC-funded interdisciplinary research project looks at the often troublesome and poorly understood relationship between democracy and the media in Central and Eastern Europe. Professor Terhi Rantanen of the London School of Economics and Political Science is the project's Co-Investigator and three Senior Research Fellows, Drs Péter Bajomi-Lázár, Henrik Örnebring and Václav Štětka, head our research pillars.

Highlights of Events

Workshops and Conferences

- 'Media and Democracy: Poland in a Comparative Perspective' (7-8 January 2011, Warsaw) examined the role of the mass media in the process of democratic transition in Poland in comparison with other countries of the region. The entire project team attended this conference, which was organised as a direct result of our research by a member of our Academic Advisory Committee and visiting fellow, Professor Radosław Markowski.
- 'The Media, Democracy and Public Spheres in Europe' (4-5 March 2011, Oxford) brought together leading political theorists in such areas as public spheres, democracy, power and the rule of law and those with expertise in democracy and the media in Central and Eastern Europe.

Seminar Series

- A highly successful Michaelmas Term 2010 seminar series on 'Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: the State of the Art' was launched by Jan Trzczyński from the European Commission and featured senior scholars of the region, including Professor András Bozóki (Central European University, Budapest), Dr Venelin Ganey (Miami University, Oxford, USA), Dr Grigore Pop-Eleches (Princeton University), Professor Gabriella Iloncski (Corvinus University, Budapest), Professor Vello Pettai (University of Tartu, Estonia), Professor Petr Kopecky (University of Leiden) and Professor Jacques Rupnik (Sciences Po).

Two stand-alone seminars in Hilary Term:

- 'System Change in Poland: Media and Politics', Professor Radosław Markowski and Dr Beata Klimkiewicz (MDCEE Visiting Fellows)
- 'Democracy in the Age of Google, WikiLeaks and Facebook', Professor John Keane (University of Sydney and Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)

Highlights of Research Activities

- The project hosted five visiting fellows in 2010-11: please see details on page 24
- We are recruiting for a new post-doctoral fellow
- We have published individual country reports and a summary of the findings of our first year's fieldwork on our website
- Our Senior Research Fellows have undertaken a second round of fieldwork in the ten Central and Eastern European countries being researched by the project, interviewing key actors in the political field, with further interviews scheduled for early autumn 2011
- A book proposal, *Media, Democracy and the Rule of Law. New Democracies and Old, Global and National* (editors Martin Krygier (UNSW) and Jan Zielonka) is currently

being prepared, containing a selection of papers from the two conferences held this year in Oxford (March) and Sydney (September)

- Special issues of the following journals are in preparation:
 - *East European Politics and Societies* (2011): publishing a selection of the seminars delivered in Michaelmas Term 2010 on 'Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: the State of the Art', together with other commissioned papers (editors: Jan Zielonka and Jacques Rupnik)
 - *International Journal of Press/Politics* (2012): open call for papers on the structure and performance of the news media in Central and Eastern Europe (editors: Jan Zielonka and Paolo Mancini)
 - *Communication, Politics & Culture* 45.1 (July 2012): papers from the seminar to be held in Melbourne on 1-2 September 2011 (editors: Henrik Örnebring and Václav Štětka)

External Relations

- The Center for the Study of Democracy (Warsaw) and the School of Social Sciences and Humanities of the Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences (Warsaw): a two-day conference in January 2011
- The EU Centre at RMIT University, Melbourne and the RMIT School of Media and Communication: a two-day conference on 1-2 September 2011, 'Media, Communication and Democracy: Global and National Environments'
- The Network for Interdisciplinary Studies of Law at the University of New South Wales, Sydney: two conferences - 'The Media, Democracy and Public Spheres in Europe', 4-5 March 2011, Oxford; and 'Media, Democracy and the Rule of Law: Global and Local, New Democracies and Old', 5-6 September 2011, Sydney
- Sydney Democracy Initiative, The University of Sydney: a one-day symposium, 'Mediacracy? Public Information and the Future of Journalism and Democratic Politics', 7 September 2011, Sydney
- Sofia University 'St Kliment Ohridski': a two-day conference: 'Media and Democracy in Southeast Europe: the Case of Bulgaria', 7-8 October 2011, Sofia
- The University of Perugia: a two-day conference, 'Political Culture in the Mediterranean Area and in Central and Eastern Europe', March 2012, Perugia)

Anglo-German 'State of the State' Fellowship Programme

<http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/anglo-german-state-of-the-state-fellowship-programme/anglo-german-project.html>

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The Anglo-German Fellowship Programme, which has been running since 2009, aims to enable outstanding scholars at the start of their careers to spend time at the University of Oxford and to turn their finished doctoral theses into a manuscript suitable for publication with a good university press. The Programme is funded by the German Volkswagen Foundation, and is run in collaboration with the Universities of Bremen and Göttingen (Department of Politics) and the University of Oxford (Department of Politics and International Relations, and the Institute of European and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law). The Fellowship Programme is multidisciplinary, and is open to people who work in the fields of political science, law, history, sociology or economics as long as they work on the transformation of the modern state (broadly conceived) with a focus on Western Europe and/or European integration.

Highlights of Events

Workshops and Conferences

- The 'State of the State' lecture series was organised by the fellows with speakers such as Professor Thomas Pogge (Yale) and Professor Nadia Urbinati (Columbia)
- 'Transformations of the State: Interdisciplinary Perspectives': this second Anglo-German conference was held on 21 May 2011 and was organised around six panels, running in two parallel sessions. Professor Saskia Sassen (Columbia) delivered the keynote speech.

Highlights of Research Activities

- Currently there are seven postdoctoral fellows based at the University of Oxford: five at the DPIP and two at the IECL
- An additional four fellows were selected at the third and final recruitment round, held in the Department on the 20th May 2010 (Dr Michal Bobek, Dr Theresa Kuhn, Dr Kyriaki Nanou and Dr Kundai Sithole). These new fellows will begin on 1 September 2011.

External Relations

- German Volkswagen Foundation
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Academic Visitors 2010-11

THE DEPARTMENT welcomes applications from academics and practitioners in the UK and overseas, and those with a relevant professional or academic interest, who wish to contribute to, and participate in, the work of the Department as visitors or associates.

In the academic year 2010-11 the Department has hosted the following visitors (grouped by centre or programme affiliation):

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Visiting Research Fellows

- **Yukari Akeda** (Keio University Tokyo)
- **Dr Philipp Amour** (University of Fribourg)
- **Dr Katharina Coleman** (University of British Columbia)
- **Sam Daws** (United Nations Association of the UK)
- **Dr Nora Fisher Onar** (Bahcesehir University)
- **Frances Harrison** (Freelance)
- **Dr Zhaoyu Huang** (China Institute of Contemporary International Relations)
- **Minna Jarvenpaa** (European Stability Initiative)

Research Associates

- **Dr Jane Boulden** (Queen's University, Ontario)
- **Dr Alia Brahimi** (London School of Economics)
- **Dr Evelyn Goh** (Royal Holloway, University of London)
- **Dr Rama Mani** (Freelance)

Visiting Doctoral Student

- **Gjovalin Macaj** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Charles Wallace Trust Visiting Fellowship for Pakistan

Established in 2008, the scheme sponsors one scholar or practitioner from Pakistan at the Centre for International Studies for one term.

- **Dr Muhammad Arshad Khan** (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics)

Fulbright Distinguished Visiting Fellows

Thanks to the generosity of an Oxford alumnus, the Fulbright Visiting Fellowship has been established in the University Department of International Relations for 10 years from 2010 to attract outstanding scholars or scholar-practitioners for stays in Oxford for periods of up to one term per year.

- **Professor Deborah Larson** (UCLA)
- **Professor Joseph Nye** (Harvard Kennedy School)

CENTRE FOR POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

Visiting Research Fellows

- **Dr Peter Breiner** (University at Albany, State University of New York)
- **Dr Simon Griffiths** (Goldsmiths University of London)
- **Sophie Heine** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- **Dr Mason C. Meiringer** (Sciences Po Paris)

Visiting Doctoral Student

- **Martin Johannes Beckstein** (University of St Gallen)

Centre for the Study of Social Justice

Visiting Research Fellow

- **Andrew Lister** (Queen's University, Ontario)

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Visiting Research Fellows

- **Dr Ben Clift** (University of Warwick)
- **Zoltan Fazekas** (University of Vienna)
- **Dr Jeroen van der Heijden** (Delft University of Technology)
- **Malta Hinrichsen** (University of Amsterdam)
- **Dr Tomila Lankina** (Leicester Business School)
- **Dr Karolina Milewicz** (University of Lucerne)
- **Dr Ike Okonta** (New Centre for Social Research, Nigeria)
- **Professor Tongjin Yang** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

Visiting Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

- **Marek Hanusch** (Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Lesotho)

Visiting Doctoral Students

- **Samantha Balaton-Chrimes** (Monash University)
- **Diego Garzia** (University of Siena)
- **Daniele Marchesi** (University of Cologne)
- **Mikkel Runge Olesen** (University of Copenhagen)
- **Hanna Schwander** (University of Zurich)
- **Agnieszka Walczak** (University of Amsterdam)

MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Visiting Research Fellows

- **Dr Beata Klimkiewicz** (Jagiellonian University)
- **Professor Paolo Mancini** (University of Perugia)
- **Professor Radosław Markowski** (Polish Academy of Sciences/Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities)
- **Dr Marc Plattner** (National Endowment for Democracy/Journal of Democracy, Washington DC)
- **Dr Manuela Preteasa** (University of Bucharest)

OXFORD INSTITUTE FOR ETHICS, LAW AND ARMED CONFLICT

Visiting Research Fellows

- **Dr Molly Cochran** (Georgia Institute of Technology)
- **Professor Max du Plessis** (University of KwaZulu)
- **Professor Laurence Lustgarten** (Oxford University)
- **Simon o'Connor** (Norwegian Red Cross)
- **Olav Ofstad** (International Federation of Red Cross/Crescent Society)
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- **Johanna Luttrell** (University of Oregon)

OXFORD-SCIENCES PO RESEARCH GROUP IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (FORMERLY THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH GROUP)

Visiting Research Fellows

- **Dr Daniel Benamouzig** (Sciences Po)
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- **Nassim Majidi** (Sciences Po)

PUBLIC POLICY UNIT

Visiting Research Fellows

- **Philip Collins** (The Times and Demos)
- **Patrick Diamond** (Policy Unit, 10 Downing Street)
- **Guy Lodge** (Institute for Public Policy Research, London)
- **Sophie Moullin** (Prime Minister's Strategy Unit)

REUTERS INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF JOURNALISM

Visiting Research Fellows

- **Nicholas Fraser** (BBC)
- **Professor Anton Harber** (University of Witwatersrand)
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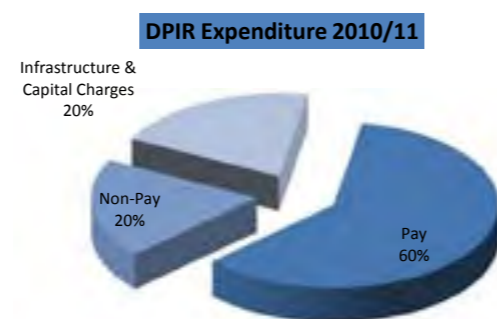
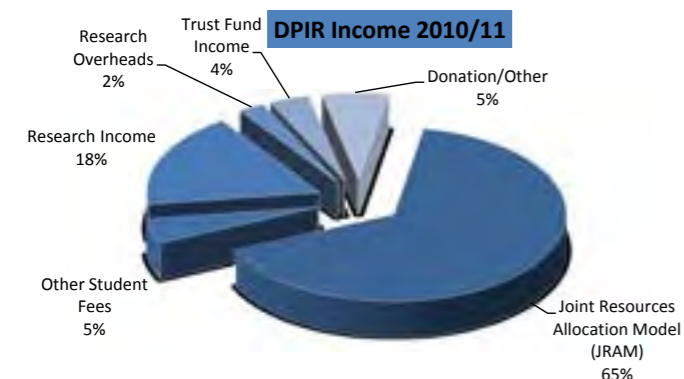
Finance

The Department ended its financial year with a modest surplus of £85k which increased the reserves balance to £1.142 million. This year-end position is in line with the Department's longer term financial plan. The reserves offer an opportunity to invest in research capacity for the REF exercise and provide a cushion against future challenges we may face. Income of £9.101 million is slightly down from 2009/10 mainly due to a decrease in research income and overheads for this year. On the expenditure side, salary savings

are largely attributable to research grant buy-outs. The slight increase in non-pay expenditure reflects the Department's growing contribution to studentships and bursaries. The Department also gained favourability on the new charging mechanism for infrastructure and capital charges. The Department continues to explore the diversification of its funding base through various activities and has identified a further increase in departmental graduate studentships as a funding priority.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY For the year ended 31 July 2011

	Year ended 31 July 2011	Year ended 31 July 2010
Income	£000	£000
Joint Resources Allocation Model (JRAM)	5,952	5,493
Student/Other Fees	420	499
Research Income	1,609	2,007
Research Overheads	220	344
Trust Fund Income	340	297
Donations/Other	560	667
Total Income	9,101	9,307
Expenditure		
Pay	5,436	5,948
Non-Pay	1,751	1,553
Infrastructure and Capital Charges	1,829	2,020
Total Expenditure	9,016	9,521
Surplus/(Deficit)	85	(214)
Reserves brought forward	1,057	1,246
Reserves adjustment	-	25
Reserves carry forward	1,142	1,057



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