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Background and research interests:

Before coming to Keele in 1995 I taught at the University of York for over twenty years, where I was also Director of the Morrell Studies in Toleration. I am Professor of Political Philosophy and former Head of SPIRE.

I am the author of *Political Obligation*, a substantially revised edition of which was published in 2010, and have edited and co-edited several volumes on the political theory of toleration, and also on literature and politics, Alasdair MacIntyre and, most recently, John Gray. In recent years he has also published articles on the work of John Rawls, Brian Barry Michael Oakeshott, Peter Winch, Stuart Hampshire and Charles Taylor, and on multiculturalism, public reason and on the political; theory of *modus vivendi*. His two-part article on the associative theory of political obligation was published in *Political Studies* in 2006 and 2007

My principal research area is contemporary political theory, and I am currently working on the political theory of *modus vivendi*.

Books

- *Political Obligation* (London, Macmillan, 1992) pp. 190; new, substantially revised edition (London, Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming, 2010)
- ed (with Susan Mendus) *Aspects of Toleration: Philosophical Studies* (London, Methuen, 1985) pp. 180
- ed (with Susan Mendus) *John Locke: A Letter Concerning Toleration in Focus* (London, Routledge, 1991) pp. 196
- ed (with Peter Nicholson) *Toleration: Philosophy and Practice* (Aldershot, Avebury, 1992) pp. 189
- ed (with Harriet Crabtree) *Toleration and Integrity in a Multi-Faith Society* (York, Department of Politics, 1992) pp. 80
- ed *Liberalism, Multiculturalism and Toleration* (London, Macmillan, 1993) pp. 209
- ed (with Susan Mendus) *After MacIntyre* (Cambridge, Polity, 1994) pp. 322
- ed (with Andrea Baumeister) *Literature and the Political Imagination* (London, Routledge, 1996) pp. 260
- ed (with Susan Mendus) *Toleration, Identity and Difference* (London, Macmillan, 1999) pp. 200
- ed. (with Glen Newey) *The Political Theory of John Gray* (London, Routledge, 2007) pp. 240 (This is a reprint in book form of the edited journal cited below)

Edited Journals

(with Glen Newey) *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*. Special Issue: 'The Political Theory of John Gray', 9:2, 2006 pp. 107-347

Chapters in Books

- "Political Philosophy and Politics" in A Leftwich (ed), *What is Politics?* (Oxford, Blackwell, 1984) pp. 106-123 (also translated into Spanish and Persian)
- (with Susan Mendus) "Introduction" in J Horton & S Mendus (eds), *Aspects of Toleration: Philosophical Studies* (London, Methuen, 1985; reissued: London, Routledge, 2010) pp. 1-15.
- "Toleration, Morality and Harm" in J Horton & S Mendus (eds), *Aspects of Toleration: Philosophical Studies* (London, Methuen, 1985) pp 113-135
- "Toleration" in D Miller (ed) *The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Political Thought* (Oxford, Blackwell, 1986) pp. 521-523
- "Weight or Lightness? Political Philosophy and its Prospects" in A Leftwich (ed), *New Developments in Political Science* (Aldershot, Edward Elgar, 1990) pp. 126-140
- (with Susan Mendus) "Locke and Toleration" in J Horton & S Mendus (eds), *John Locke: A Letter Concerning Toleration in Focus* (London, Routledge, 1991) pp. 1-11
- (with Peter Nicholson) "Philosophy and the Practice of Toleration" in J Horton & P Nicholson (eds), *Philosophy and the Practice of Toleration* (Aldershot, Avebury, 1992) pp 1-13
- (with Harriet Crabtree) "Introduction" in J Horton & H Crabtree (eds), *Toleration and Integrity in a Multi-Faith Society* (York, 1992) pp 1-3
- "Religion and Toleration: Some Problems and Possibilities" in J Horton and H Crabtree (eds), *Toleration and Integrity in a Multi-Faith Society* (York, Department of Politics, 1992) pp. 62-70.
- "Liberalism, Multiculturalism and Toleration" in J Horton (ed) *Liberalism, Multiculturalism and Toleration* (London, Macmillan, 1993) pp 1-17

- "The Satanic Verses Controversy: A Brief Introduction" in J Horton (ed), *Liberalism, Multiculturalism and Toleration* (London, Macmillan, 1993) pp. 104-113
- (with Susan Mendus) "Alasdair MacIntyre: *After Virtue* and After" in J Horton & S Mendus (eds), *After MacIntyre* (Oxford, Polity, 1994) pp. 1-15
- "Life, Literature and Ethical Theory: Martha Nussbaum on the Role of the Literary Imagination in Ethical Thought" in J Horton & A Baumeister (eds), *Literature and the Political Imagination* (London, Routledge, 1996) pp. 70-97
- (with Andrea Baumeister) "Literature, Philosophy and Political Theory" in J Horton & A Baumeister (eds), *Literature and the Political Imagination* (London, Routledge, 1996) pp. 1-31
- "Toleration as a Virtue" in D Heyd (ed), *Toleration: An Elusive Virtue* (Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1996) pp. 28-43
- "Community Care" in N Lunt and D Coyle (eds), *Welfare and Policy: Agendas and Issues* (London, Taylor and Francis, 1996) pp. 97-107.
- "Toleration" in E Craig (ed), *Routledge Encyclopaedia of Philosophy* (London, Routledge, 1998); reprinted in E Craig (ed) *The Shorter Routledge Encyclopaedia of Philosophy* (London: Routledge, 2005) p. 1022.
- "Charles Taylor: Selfhood, Community and Democracy" in A Carter and G Stokes (eds), *Liberal Democracy and its Critics* (Oxford, Polity, 1998) pp. 155-174
- (with Susan Mendus) "Toleration, Identity and Difference" in J Horton and S Mendus (eds), *Toleration, Identity and Difference* (London, Macmillan, 1999) pp. 1-16
- "Political Obligation" in P Barry Clarke and J Foweraker (eds), *Encyclopaedia of Democratic Thought* (London, Routledge, 2001)
- "Irony and Commitment: An Irreconcilable Dualism of Modernity" in M Festenstein and S Thompson (eds), *Richard Rorty: Critical Dialogues* (Oxford, Polity, 2001) pp. 15-28 (with a reply by Rorty pp 29-32)
- "Locke, Letter on Toleration" *Encyclopaedia of Religious Freedom* (New York, Routledge, 2003) pp. 263-4
- "Les Libéraux Doivent-ils Tolérer le Racisme?" in W Ossipow, F Dermange & G Clavier (eds), *Racisme, Liberalisme et les Limites du Tolerable* (Geneva, George Editeur, 2003) pp. 41-60
- "Liberalism and Multiculturalism: Once More Unto the Breach" in B Haddock and P Such (eds), *Multiculturalism, Identity and Rights* (London, Routledge, 2003) pp. 25-41
- "Liberalismo, Tolleranza e Razzismo" in E. Rossi & E. Bardone (eds.), *Valori e Contesti della Comunicazione Interculturale* (Como-Pavia: Ibis, 2004) pp. 127-148
- (with Yoke-Lian Lee) "Iraq, Political Reconstruction and Liberal Theory" in A. Danchev & J. MacMillan (eds), *The Iraq War and Democratic Politics* (London: Routledge, 2004) pp. 181-200
- "Oakeshott, Hobbes and the Politics of Scepticism" in L. Foisneau, J-C Merle & T Sorell (eds), *Rechtsphilosophische XI: 'Leviathan' Between the Wars: Hobbes's Impact on Early Twentieth Century Political Philosophy* (Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2005) pp. 155-167
- "Proceduralism as Universalism: Stuart Hampshire's 'Procedural Justice'" in B. Haddock & P. Sutch (eds.), *Principles and Political Order: The Challenge of Diversity* (London: Routledge, 2006) pp.128-146
- "Toleration" in S. Mesure & P. Savidan (eds), *Dictionnaire des Sciences Humaines* (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2006) pp.1175-1177(In French)
- "John Gray" in J Meadowcroft et al (eds), *The Dictionary of Liberal Thought* (London: Methuen/Politicos, 2007) pp. 141-143
- "Tolerancia y Multiculturalismo" in R. Aguila, S. Escamez & J. Tuleda (eds), *Democracia, Tolerancia y Educacion Civica* (Madrid: Ediciones UAM, 2008) pp. 275-294
- "Reasonable Disagreement" in M Dimova-Cookson & P Stirk (eds), *Multiculturalism and Moral Conflict* (London: Routledge, 2009) pp. 58-74
- "Political Leadership and Contemporary Liberal Political Theory" in J. Femia, A. Korosenyi & G. Slomp (eds), *Political Leadership in Liberal and Democratic Theory* (Exeter: Imprint Academic, 2010) pp.11-30
- "Modus Vivendi and Religious Accommodation" in M. Mookherjee (ed), *Toleration and Recognition in the Age of Religious Pluralism* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2010)
- "Why the Traditional Conception of Toleration Still Matters" in D Edyvane & M Matravers (eds), *Toleration Re-examined* (University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, forthcoming, 2010); a much shorter version is to be published in Russian in I. Pervova (ed) *Tolerance and Intolerance in Modern Society: Perspectives and Reality* (St Petersburg: St Petersburg State University, forthcoming, 2010)

Journal Articles

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- "Critical Notice: Martha Nussbaum's *Love's Knowledge*", *The Philosophical Quarterly* 42, 1992, pp.492-496
- "Moral Conflict and Political Commitment", *Utilitas* 5, 1993, pp 109-120
- "Religious Toleration", *Assigantion* 11, 1994, pp. 14-16
- "Three (Apparent) Paradoxes of Toleration", *Filozofska Istrazivanja/Synthesis Philosophica* 9, 1994, pp 7-20 (In English and Croatian)
- "The Good, the Bad and the Impartial", *Utilitas* 8, 1996, pp. 307-328
- "Reality, Relativism and Philosophy", *History of the Human Sciences* 13, 2000, pp. 19-36
- "Rawls in Britain", *European Journal of Political Theory* 1, 2002, pp. 147-161.
- "Rawls, Public Reason and the Limits of Liberal Justification", *Contemporary Political Theory* 2, 2003, pp. 5-23

- "El conflicto político y la autoridad de la filosofía política", *Revista Internacional De Filosofía Política* 23, 2004 pp. 9-27
- "A Qualified Defence of Oakeshott's Politics of Scepticism", *European Journal of Political Theory* 4, 2005 pp. 23-36
- "Peter Winch and Political Authority", *Philosophical Investigations* 28, 2005 pp. 235-252
- "Twentieth-Century Blues", *European Journal of Political Theory* 4, 2005 pp. 471-478
- "John Gray and the Political Theory of Modus Vivendi", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 9, 2006 pp. 155-170
- (with Glen Newey) "John Gray: A Political Theorist Of and Against Our Times", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 9, 2006 pp. 113-116
- "In Defence of Associative Political Obligations: Part One", *Political Studies* 54, 2006 pp. 427-433
- "John Gray and the Political Theory of Modus Vivendi", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 9, 2006 pp. 155-170; reprinted in J Horton & G Newey (eds), *The Political Theory of John Gray* (London: Routledge, 2007) pp. 43-58
- (with Glen Newey) "John Gray: A Political Theorist Of and Against Our Times", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 9, 2006 pp. 113-116; reprinted in J Horton & G Newey (eds), *The Political Theory of John Gray* (London: Routledge, 2007) pp. 1-3
- "In Defence of Associative Political Obligations: Part Two", *Political Studies* 55, 2007 pp. 1-19
- "Defending Associative Obligations: A Response to Richard Vernon", *Political Studies*, 55, 2007 pp. 880-884
- "Realism, Liberal Moralism and a Political Theory of Modus Vivendi", *European Journal of Political Theory*, forthcoming, 9, 2010
- "The Peggy Lee Question: Charles Taylor, Secularism and the Meaning of Life", *European Journal of Political Theory*, forthcoming, 9, 2010
- "The Smartest Guys in the Room: Cohen and Sen on Justice", *European Journal of Political Theory*, forthcoming, 10, 2011
- "Political Legitimacy, Liberalism and Modus Vivendi", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, forthcoming, 2011

Discussion Papers

- *Liberty, Morality and Harm*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 6, pp. 15
- *Political Obligation*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 11, pp. 28
- *Voluntarist Theories of Political Obligation: A Critique*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 22, pp. 34
- *Strangers and Brothers: Miscellaneous Reflections on Liberalism, Individualism and Community*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 26, pp. 30
- *Back to the Future? Political Philosophy and its Prospects*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 41, pp. 21
- *Justifying Justice*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 58, pp. 25
- *Political Obligation and Anarchism*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 65, pp. 33
- *Reading For Our Lives: Martha Nussbaum on Literature and Ethics*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 79, pp. 36
- *The Structure of Toleration*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 81, pp. 28
- *The Last Post: Political Philosophy in an Uncertain Age*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 97, pp. 24
- *The Conceptual Structure of Toleration and Morality*, Morrell Discussion Paper No 100, pp. 30
- *The Politics of Value Pluralism*, Keele Research Paper No 22, pp. 24

Conference Proceedings

"Toleration and Multiculturalism", *I Jornadas sobre 'Educación cívica y democracia. Educación en la Tolerancia'*, Fundación Manuel Gimenez Abad de Estudios Parlamentarios y del Estado Autonómica, Zaragoza, 26 y 27 de enero de 2006

Reviews

- Joseph Raz, *The Morality of Freedom*, *Political Studies*, 35, 1987, p. 353
- Peter Johnson, *Politics, Innocence and the limits of Goodness*, *Political Studies*, 37, 1989, p.512
- R M Hare, *Essays on Political Morality*, *Political Studies*, 37, 1989, p. 702
- John Gray, *Liberalism: Essays in Political Morality*, *Political Studies*, 38, 1990, p. 171
- Paul Harris (ed.), *On Political Obligation*, *Political Studies*, 38, 1990, p.388
- Shelly Kagan, *The Limits of Morality*, *Political Studies*, 38, 1990, p. 560
- Peter Johnson, *Politics, Innocence and the Limits of Goodness*, *Utilitas*, 2, 1990, pp. 316-8
- Will Kymlicka, *Liberalism, Community and Culture*, *Political Studies*, 38, 1990, pp. 560-1
- Jeffrey Reiman, *Justice and Modern Moral Philosophy*, *Political Studies*, 39, 1991, p. 222
- Michael Stocker, *Plural and Conflicting Values*, *Political Studies*, 39, 1991, pp. 224-5
- Judith Shklar, *The Faces of Injustice*, *Political Studies*, 39, 1991, p. 441
- Thomas Nagel, *Equality and Partiality*, *Political Studies*, 40, 1992, pp. 366-7
- George Brenkert, *Political Freedom*, *Political Studies*, 40, 1992, pp. 421-2

- Susan Hurley, *Natural Reasons: Personality and Politics*, *Political Studies*, 40, 1992, pp. 426-7
- Maureen Whitebrook (ed.), *Reading Political Stories: Representations of Politics in Novels and Pictures*, *Political Studies*, 1993,
- Richard Bellamy, *Liberalism and Modern Society*, *Political Studies*, 41, 1993, p. 362
- Michael Shapiro, *Reading the Postmodern Polity: Political Theory as Textual Practice*, *Political Studies*, 41, 1993, pp.374-5
- Georgia Warnke, *Justice and Interpretation*, *Political Studies*, 41, 1993, pp. 376-7
- George Klosko, *The Principle of Fairness and Political Obligation*, *Political Studies*, 41, 1993, p. 725
- Horacio Spector, *Autonomy and Rights: The Moral Foundations of Liberalism*, *Political Studies*, 41, 1993, p. 729
- Derek Phillips, *Looking Backward: a critical appraisal of communitarian thought*, *Political Studies*, 42, 1994, p. 178
- John Gunnell, *The Descent of Political Theory: the Genealogy of an American Vocation*, *Political Studies*, 43, 1995, p. 399
- Stephen Holmes, *The Anatomy of Antiliberalism*, *Political Studies*, 43, 1995, pp. 583-4
- Joseph Raz, *Ethics in the Public Domain: Essays in the Morality of Law and Politics*, *Political Studies*, 43, 1995, p. 588
- W. J. Waluchow (ed.), *Free Expression: Essays in Law and Philosophy*, *Political Studies*, 43, 1995, p. 791
- Ian Harris, *The Mind of John Locke: A Study of Political Theory in its Intellectual Setting*, *Ethics*, 106, 1996, pp.644-5
- Claude Galipeau, *Isaiah Berlin's Liberalism, and John Gray, Berlin, History of Political Thought*, 18, 1997, pp. 354-7
- David Norton, *Imagination, Understanding and the Virtue of Liberality*, *Ethics*, 107, 1997, p.554
- Patrick Neal, *Liberalism and its Discontents*, *Political Studies*, 46, 1998, p. 845
- Alan Brinkley, *Liberalism and its Discontents*, *Political Studies*, 47, 1999, pp. 803-4
- Olli Lagerspetz, *Trust: The Tacit Demand*, *Philosophical Investigations*, 22, 1999, pp. 354-7
- Richard Flathman, *Reflections of a Would-be Anarchist: Ideals and Institutions of Liberalism*, *Political Studies*, 47, 1999, pp. 1028-9
- John Gunnell, *The Orders of Discourse: Philosophy, Social Science and Politics*, *Political Studies*, 48, 2000, p.147
- John Kekes, *A Case for Conservatism*, *Philosophical Investigations*, 23, 2000, pp. 90-3
- Terence Ball, *Rousseau's Ghost*, *Utilitas*, 12, 2000, pp.103-4
- Alasdair MacIntyre, *Dependant Rational Animals. Why Human Beings Need the Virtues*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 17, 2000, pp. 225-7
- George Klosko, *Democratic Procedures and Liberal Consensus*, *Political Studies*, 48, 2000, p.837
- Stanley Fish, *The Trouble with Principle*, *Political Studies*, 49, 2001, pp. 135-6
- John Christian Laursen, *Religious Toleration. 'The Variety of Rites' from Cyrus to Defoe*, *History of Political Thought*, 22, 2001, pp. 544-6
- Bhikhu Parekh, *Rethinking Multiculturalism*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 18, 2001, pp. 307-11
- J Ferejohn, J N Rakove and J Riley (eds), *Constitutional Culture and Democratic Rule*, *Democratization*, 9, 2002, pp. 196-7
- Anna Elisabetta Galeotti, *Toleration as Recognition*, *Political Studies Review*, 1, 2003, pp. 64-5
- Rainer Forst, *Contexts of Justice: political philosophy beyond liberalism and communitarianism*, *Political Studies Review*, 1, 2003, p. 207
- Maurizio Passerin D'Entreves (ed.), *Democracy as Public Deliberation. New Perspectives*, *Democratization*, 10, 2003, pp. 196-7
- Paul Kelly (ed.), *Multiculturalism Reconsidered: 'Culture and Equality' and its Critics*, *Political Studies Review*, 21, 2004, pp. 46-7
- Catriona McKinnon & Dario Castiglione (eds.), *The Culture of Toleration in Diverse Societies*, *Political Studies Review*, 21, 2004, pp. 48-49
- Catriona McKinnon, *Liberalism and the Defence of Political Constructivism*, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2, 2004, pp. 126-7
- Benjamin Gregg, *Coping in Politics with Indeterminate Norms*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 3, 2004, pp. 342-3
- Andrew Vincent, *The Nature of Political Theory*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 4, 2005, pp. 323-5
- Andrew Schaap, *Political Reconciliation*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 5, 2006 pp.
- Christopher Heath Wellman & A John Simmons, *Is There a Duty to Obey the Law?*, *Political Studies Review*, 4, 2006 pp. 334-335
- Andrew Schaap, *Political Reconciliation*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 6, 2006 pp. 110-112
- Carol Gould, *Globalizing Democracy and Human Rights*, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2006
- Derek Edyvane, *Community and Conflict: The Sources of Liberal Solidarity*, *Contemporary Political Theory* (forthcoming, 2009)

Editorial Boards

Journals

2002- European Journal of Political Theory
2008- Public Reason

Publishers

2003-6 Thesis Publication Advisory Group, Imprint Academic

Research Awards/Grants

1994	£5000	C & J B Morrell Trust
1998-9	£6000	Keele Research Award

Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops at which Papers Delivered (from 1992)

(** = Invited Keynote Speaker or equivalent; * = Invited Speaker)

July 2010**	University of Leeds, Conference on 'The Future of Liberalism'
Feb 2010*	University of Lancaster, Politics and International Relations Research Seminar
Feb 2010*	University of Newcastle, Conference in Honour of Professor Peter Jones
Dec 2009*	UCL, School of Public Policy Research Seminar
Sept 2009	Potsdam, Germany, ECPR General Conference
Sept 2009	Manchester, Workshops in Political Theory
May 2009**	University of Birmingham, Conference on 'Should Political Theory Get Real?'
April 2009**	University of St Petersburg, Russia, Conference on 'Tolerance and Intolerance in Modern Society: Perspectives and Reality'
April 2009	University of Manchester, PSA Annual Conference
March 2009	Keele University, Political Philosophy Seminar Series
Dec 2008*	Oxford, AHRC/ESRC Seminar Series: 'Religion and Society: Religion and Freedom of Expression'
Dec 2008**	University of Stirling, Postgraduate Conference on 'Law and Philosophy'
Nov 2008*	University of Durham, Conference on 'Two Concepts of Liberty After Fifty Years'
Oct 2008**	Institute of Philosophy, University of Gdansk, Poland, Conference on 'Virtue Ethics: Possibilities and Limitations'
Sept 2008*	University of York, Morrell Conference, 'Self-Censorship II'
Sept 2008	Manchester, Workshops in Political Theory (2 Papers)
June 2008*	Keele University, ESRC Seminar Series: 'Recognition and the Dynamics of Social Conflict: Tolerance, Recognition and Diversity'
April 2008*	University of Oxford, Conference on 'Ideologies, Political Theory and the Practice of Politics: Themes from the Work of Michael Freeden'
April 2008	University of Swansea, PSA Annual Conference
Jan 2008*	University of Oxford, Workshop on 'The Real and the Imaginary: Alternative Patterns of Political Thinking'
Sept 2007*	University of York, Morrell Conference, 'Self-Censorship'
May 2007	ECPR Workshops, Helsinki, Workshop on 'Political Leadership and Democratic Theory'
May 2007*	University College, London, Conference on 'Pluralism and Political Justification'
April 2007*	LSE, Political Theory Visiting Speaker Seminar Series
March 2007**	University of Durham, Conference on 'Multiculturalism and Moral Conflict'
March 2007**	Queen's University, Belfast, School of Politics Seminar
Feb 2007	Keele University, Political Theory Seminar
Oct 2006*	Ljubljana, Workers' and Punks' University, Slovenia, Conference on 'Tolerance – between ethics and politics'
Sept 2006**	Lublin, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, Conference on 'Multiculturalism: What Common Identity?'
Sept 2006	Manchester, Workshops in Political Theory
April 2006*	Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Politics Dept, Senior Research Seminar
Feb 2006*	University of Newcastle, Political Theory Workshop
Jan 2006**	Zaragoza, Spain, Conference on 'Civic Education and Democracy: Education in Toleration'
Nov 2005*	University of Essex, Department of Government Seminar
Sept 2005*	University of York, Conference on 'Morrell Studies in Toleration After 25 Years'
Sept 2005	Manchester, Workshops in Political Theory
Nov 2004*	University of Liverpool, Stapledon Society
Sept 2004	Manchester, Workshops in Political Theory
Aug 2004	Chicago, APSA Annual Conference
April 2004*	Cardiff University, Conference on 'Moral Principles in a Plural World'
March 2004	Keele University, Political Theory Workshop
Dec 2003*	University of Sheffield, Political Theory Seminar
Nov 2003*	Stirling University, Political Theory Seminar
Sept 2003	Keele University, Political Theory Workshop
Feb 2003	Berlin, CNRS/British Academy Seminar on 'Hobbes and Twentieth Century Political Philosophy'
Jan 2003*	Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Conference on 'The Modern Setting of the Classical Text'
Nov 2002*	University of Manchester, CPT, Conference on 'Pluralism'
Nov 2002	Keele University, Political Theory Workshop
July 2002*	Cardiff University, Conference on 'Identity, Legitimacy and Rights'
Oct 2001	Paris, CNRS/British Academy Seminar on 'Hobbes and Twentieth Century Political Philosophy'
Aug/Sept 2001	San Francisco, APSA Annual Conference (2 Papers)
June 2001	King's College, London, Conference on 'Contextualising Rawls'
April 2001	University of Manchester, PSA Annual Conference
March 2001	Keele University, Political Theory Workshop
Nov 2000*	Geneva, International Colloquium on Racism and Tolerance
Oct 2000	Paris, CNRS/British Academy Seminar on 'Hobbes and Twentieth Century Political Philosophy'
Sept 2000**	University of Bristol, Conference on 'Peter Winch and Social Science'
April 2000	University of London, PSA Annual Conference
April 2000*	University of Central Lancashire, Centre for Professional Ethics
Feb 2000	Keele University, Political Theory Workshop
May 1999*	University of Sussex, Social and Political Thought Seminar
March 1999	Keele University, Political Theory Workshop
Oct 1998	Keele University, Political Theory Workshop
May 1997*	University of Sussex, Social and Political Thought Seminar

March 1997*	Madrid, Centro de Teoria Politica, Symposium on 'Multiculturalism in Comparative Perspective'
Feb 1997*	University of Birmingham, Department of Politics Seminar
May 1996*	University of Southampton, Department of Politics Seminar
April 1996**	University College, London, Symposium on 'Justice as Impartiality'
Feb 1996*	University of Oxford, Nuffield Political Theory Seminar
Feb 1996	Keele University, Political Theory Workshop
Nov 1995*	University of Sussex, Social and Political Thought Seminar
Nov 1995*	Oxford, Oxford University Civil Liberties Association
Sept 1995*	London, Conference on 'Richard Rorty, Politics and Postmodernism'
April 1995	University of York, PSA Annual Conference
Dec 1994*	University of Newcastle, Department of Politics Seminar
Dec 1994	University of York, Political Theory Workshop
Nov 1994*	Hull University, Department of Politics Seminar
Sept 1994*	University of York, IRISS Conference on 'Public Health and Private Welfare'
May 1994*	University of Leeds, Philosophy Society
Feb 1994**	Gregynog: University of Wales, Staff/Graduate Political Theory Conference
Dec 1993	University of York, Political Theory Workshop
April 1993	University of Leicester, PSA Annual Conference
Nov 1992*	University of Newcastle, Aquinas Society
Oct 1992	University of York, Political Theory Workshop
March 1992	Queen's University, Belfast, PSA Annual Conference
Jan 1992**	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Tenth Jerusalem Philosophical Encounter, 'Toleration'

Research Degrees: External Examining

DPhil theses:	1994	"Liberty, Equality and Justice: A Critique of Kai Nielson's Radical Egalitarianism", Hong Kong University.
	1996	"Sweet Spontaneous Earth: Politics and the Moral Life in the Philosophy of Michael Oakeshott", University of Essex.
	1996	"Communitarianism: Philosophical Motivations and Political Application", University of Southampton.
	1996	"The Revival of Aristotelianism: Problems and Perspectives", University of Cambridge.
	1996	"Egalitarianism and Responsibility", University of Oxford.
	1997	"The Politics of Cultural Diversity: A Survey of the Liberal-Communitarian Debate", University of Hull.
	1997	"Putting Practices First: From Pluralist to Patriotic Politics", University of Oxford.
	1998	"Membership, Obligation and Legitimacy: An Expressivist Account", University College, London.
	1999	"John Locke's Theory of Toleration and Obligation", University of Leeds.
	2000	"Libertarianism and Constructivism in Political Theory", University of Wales, Swansea.
	2001	"Relativism and the Foundations of Liberalism", University of Newcastle
	2002	"National Identity in the Era of Globalisation", London School of Economics
	2003	"Corporate Personality: A Political Theory of Association", London School of Economics
	2003	"The Fate of Friendship in Political Modernity: Being-with-Others in the Thought of Kierkegaard and Nietzsche", Lancaster University
	2004	"Hermeneutic Openness and Reflective Evaluation in the Philosophy of Charles Taylor", University of Queensland, Australia
	2004	"Negotiating the 'Iron Cage': Jurgen Habermas, Hannah Arendt and Alasdair MacIntyre in Response to Max Weber", University of Edinburgh
	2005	"Procedural Justice and Pluralism", University of Manchester
	2005	"Mill, Rawls and Secularism: A Comparative Examination of Secularism in Mill's Comprehensive Liberalism and Rawls's Political Liberalism", University of Essex
	2005	"Practical Reason, Virtues and the Good in Contemporary Perfectionist Responses to the Liberal Neutrality of John Rawls", University of Birmingham
	2005	"History, Method and Pluralism: A Re-interpretation of Isaiah Berlin's Political Thought", London School of Economics
	2006	"Situating Liberalism in the Modern World", University of Stirling
	2007	"From Pluralism to Liberalism: Nationalism and Liberalism in Wales", Cardiff University
	2007	"Constructing Justice: Motivating and Justifying Liberal Neutrality", University of Manchester

- 2007 "Some Varieties of Liberalism and Pluralism with special reference to the political theory of Joseph Raz", London School of Economics
- 2008 "The Shapes of Legitimacy", University of Oxford
- 2008 "The Concept of Political Responsibility", University of Durham
- 2009 "Just Diversity: Liberalism and the Limits of Multiculturalism", Monash University, Australia
- 2009 "Identity, Justice and Stability: A Defence of Democratic Justice for the Muslim Minority in Thrace in Greece", University College London
- 2009 "The Impossibility Thesis: A Methodological Explanation of Interminability in Contemporary Political Philosophy", University of Oxford
- 2009 "A Positive Theory of Liberal Law", University of York
- 2010 "Challenge to Virtue in Political Office", University of Oxford
- MPhil theses:**
- 1999 "Anarchism and Political Obligation", University College, London
- 2002 "Raz on Political Obligation", University College, London
- 2002 "A Convention for Potential Citizens: Nozick and Redistribution", University of Leeds
- 2008 "Legitimizing the State", University College London