

# Bulletin

Weekly notices

## **PLANNED INDUSTRIAL ACTION WILL OCCUR BETWEEN 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY AND 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, WHICH MAY AFFECT THE ADVERTISED EVENTS**

### Seminars and Events

To introduce a newly-formed research team, the Leicester Prisons Research Group at the University of Leicester. The aims of this group are to:

- 1) Undertake original, interdisciplinary research in secure settings (prisons and forensic psychiatric hospitals).
- 2) Develop effective, collaborative partnerships with practitioners including, but not limited to: academics; the police; youth justice groups; and the prison service, to ensure that there is genuine knowledge exchange, collaboration, and high-impact research.
- 3) Recruit, mentor and train a new generation of research leaders.

Our aim is for this research group to be truly interdisciplinary and we are keen to involve academics across different Universities and disciplines.

We would therefore like to extend an invitation to colleagues in your network to attend our forthcoming events:

Thursday 22 March 2018, 6pm – 7pm

'Sound in Prisons' with Kate Herrity (University of Leicester) Research Seminar

To register, please see: <https://soundinprison.eventbrite.co.uk>

Friday 23 March 2018, 9.30am – 3.30pm

'Young People in Custody' Knowledge Exchange Event, co-hosted with HM Inspector of Prisons

To register, please see: <https://youngpeopleincustody.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thursday 26 April 2018, 6pm – 7pm

'The Problem of Long-Term Imprisonment' with Dr Ben Crewe (University of Cambridge) Research Seminar

To register, please see: <https://longtermimprisonment.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thursday 10 May 2018, 6pm – 7pm

'Music in Prisons' with Sarah Doxat-Pratt (University of Leicester) Research Seminar

To register, please see: <https://musicinprison.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thursday 17 March 2018, 6pm – 7:30pm

'HMP Berwyn: One Year On' with Russ Trent (Governor, HMP Berwyn) and Dr Kate Gooch (University of Leicester) Research Seminar

To register, please see: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/research-seminar-hmp-berwyn-one-year-on-tickets-43727729817>

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 9.30am – 4.30pm

'IPP, Parole and Progression' Knowledge Exchange Event

To register, please see: <https://paroleandprogression.eventbrite.co.uk>

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The 'Society of Captives' Today \*see attached programme

To register, please go to: [www.le.ac.uk/society-of-captives](http://www.le.ac.uk/society-of-captives)

We'd be very grateful if you could forward this message to your staff and students. Colleagues who wish to join our mailing list and be alerted to other forthcoming events, can register their interest by emailing:

[prisons.research@le.ac.uk](mailto:prisons.research@le.ac.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you and colleagues within the department

## Conference/Call for abstracts/papers

## Vacancies

[https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search\\_engine/jobs.cgi?amNvZGU9MTcxNDYyNSZ2dF90ZW1wbGF0ZT05NjUmb3duZXI9NTA0MTE3OCZvd25lcnR5cGU9ZmFpciZicmFuZGF9pZD0wJmpvYi9yZWZFY29kZT0xNzE0NjI1JnBvc3RpbmdfY29kZT0yMjQ=&jcode=1714625&vt\\_template=965&owner=5041178&ownertype=fair&brand\\_id=0&job\\_ref\\_code=1714625&posting\\_code=24](https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jobs.cgi?amNvZGU9MTcxNDYyNSZ2dF90ZW1wbGF0ZT05NjUmb3duZXI9NTA0MTE3OCZvd25lcnR5cGU9ZmFpciZicmFuZGF9pZD0wJmpvYi9yZWZFY29kZT0xNzE0NjI1JnBvc3RpbmdfY29kZT0yMjQ=&jcode=1714625&vt_template=965&owner=5041178&ownertype=fair&brand_id=0&job_ref_code=1714625&posting_code=24)

### **Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher x2, - Ref:1714625**

UCL Department / Division

UCL Institute of Education

Specific unit / Sub department

Department of Social Science

Location of position

London

Grade 6

Hours: Full Time

Salary: (inclusive of London allowance)

The salary range for each position is £30,219 - £38,189 depending on the fellow's circumstances

#### Duties and Responsibilities

Within the UCL Institute of Education (IOE), the Department of Social Science (DSS) is one of the largest centres of multi-disciplinary, social science research and teaching in London. It is home to over 80 academics based in five renowned research centres. The candidate will be based in the Quantitative Social Science (QSS) unit which specialises in applying advanced quantitative methods to large scale data sets to produce high quality research and inform policy. Key areas of interest include education, health, labour markets, social mobility, child development, child and adult wellbeing.

The Department of Social Science is seeking to appoint two high-calibre Early Stage Researchers (ESR) to join the EU funded Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network on 'Outcomes and Casual inference in International Comparative Assessments' (OCCAM).

The candidates' duties will include co-authoring academic papers under the supervision (and in collaboration with) their PhD supervisors. Candidates will also need to register for a PhD course at UCL over the three years of their employment, with the expectation you will gain this qualification around the time the project ends. Likewise, the successful candidates will also register to become a fellow of the [Higher Education Academy](#) in order to gain a recognised teaching qualification. In order to achieve this qualification, students will be required to have around 20-hours of contact teaching time per academic year. Candidates will regularly attend and contribute to departmental team meetings, and international meetings (approximately once every six months) as part of the OCCAM research network. They will also need to undertake a six month secondment working overseas at one of our partner institutions (based in Dortmund for one project and Cyprus for the other). They will also jointly develop and lead the department's early-career seminar series.

The posts are available from 01/08/2018 and are funded for a maximum of three years.

## Key Requirements

Applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the UK for more than 12 months in the 3 years before the recruitment date (01 August 2018).

Applicants must, at the date of recruitment, be in the first 4 years (full time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree. Full-time equivalent research experience is measured from the date when a researcher obtained the degree which would formally entitle him/her to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited.

Candidates must be close to completion of a MSc in a quantitative social science discipline and have a very strong academic background (e.g. a first class or very strong 2:1 degree, or the equivalent) and have training in advanced quantitative methods.

## Further Details

A job description and person specification can be accessed at the bottom of this page.

To apply for this vacancy please click on the 'Apply Now' button below.

For further details about this post, please contact Professor John Jerrim ([j.jerrim@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:j.jerrim@ucl.ac.uk))

## UCL Taking Action for Equality

### Closing Date

30 Apr 2018

### Latest time for the submission of applications

23:59

### Interview date

TBC

This appointment is subject to UCL Terms and Conditions of Service for Research and Support Staff.

Please use these links to find out more about the [UCL Terms and Conditions](#) related to this job, [employee benefits](#) that we offer and [further information about UCL](#).

### [Job Description & Person Specification](#)

- [Apply Now](#)

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<http://www.carloalberto.org/jobs/assistant-professorships-in-political-science-and-sociology/assistant-professor-in-sociology/>

## Assistant professor in Sociology

Collegio Carlo Alberto ([www.carloalberto.org](http://www.carloalberto.org)) seeks to appoint an assistant professor in Sociology. The contract is for 4 years with the possibility of a 3 year renewal, depending on performance. The salary is internationally competitive, in line with the appointee's qualifications. The successful candidate will have a strong record of research linking sociological theory to the explanation of empirical phenomena, and a substantial methodological expertise in either quantitative or qualitative methods. She/he will have a demonstrated teaching experience.

The appointee will be expected to

- (i) pursue his/her research projects, and strengthen his/her academic profile;
- (ii) teach 90 hours a year (standard load for assistant professors), either at the Collegio (for the Master in Public Policy and Social Change - MAPS) or at the University of Turin;
- (iii) participate in the intellectual life of the Collegio and the University, e.g. by taking part in the organisation of seminars, in collaborative research projects and writing grant applications.

(iv) The appointee may also be asked to take on administrative duties linked with MAPS.

(v) To reside in Turin or surrounding area

The appointment begins in September 2018.

Collegio Carlo Alberto is an interdisciplinary research centre and graduate school founded in 2004 by [Compagnia di San Paolo](#) and the [University of Torino](#). Its mission is to foster research and education in the social sciences, in accordance with the values and practices of the international academic community. Collegio Carlo Alberto provides a stimulating interdisciplinary environment with experienced scientists from Economics, Sociology and Political Science. English is the official operating language of the Collegio.

#### Application

Applications should be sent **online** no later May 1st, 24:00 p.m. CET, and should include:

- 1) CV and a list of publications;
- 2) Two publications which the applicant considers representative of his or her work;
- 3) A document, of a maximum of 2000 words, describing the research the applicant intends to pursue in the next four years. It should specify the objectives and the scope, give some preliminary indications of the methodology, of the empirical components and sources, of the organisation envisaged (e.g. the possible running of a research team), and of the funding that may be needed. It should also include some indications on the intended outcome and dissemination.
- 4) Names and full contact details of at least two referees.

Only applications that respect the above-mentioned format will be considered.

#### Recruitment procedure

A Selection Committee composed of members of the Collegio Carlo Alberto Faculty will compile a short list of candidates to be invited to Collegio for an interview and to give a seminar to the CCA Faculty. Interviews are expected to take place between the end of May and mid June 2018.

#### Contacts

Prof. Manuela Naldini ([manuela.naldini@unito.it](mailto:manuela.naldini@unito.it)).

#### [Application form](#)

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#### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Generation Brexit has one purpose: to give young people in the UK and the EU a voice in the Brexit negotiations.

Generation Brexit is offering an exciting opportunity for young people aged 16-35 to intern with an LSE crowdsourcing project as a PLATFORM FACILITATOR responsible for encouraging constructive engagement with Brexit related issues amongst platform users.

Each PLATFORM FACILITATOR will be expected to spend half an hour on the platform each week for a period of four weeks, and earn 100 participation points on the platform. These participation points can be earned by voting or commenting on other people's ideas, responding to surveys or posting your own ideas. PLATFORM FACILITATORS who fulfil these requirements will receive a certificate from the LSE to highlight their contribution to the project.

This is a great opportunity to participate in the Brexit debate and gain valuable experience that you can include in your CV.

For more information or to sign up for an internship, contact [brexit@lse.ac.uk](mailto:brexit@lse.ac.uk) and create an account at <https://generationbrexit.org/>

## Opportunities & Information

### **To Administrators, Area, Divisional and Departmental Safety Officers,**

In some situations female travellers can be more vulnerable in terms of their personal safety than their male colleagues, and anecdotally there have been some reports of female travellers encountering distressing or difficult situations while travelling on University business.

In response the University Safety Office is piloting an online personal safety training course for female business travellers.

The course is not designed for long term fieldworkers in remote areas, where more specific training and preparation would be required, but it is intended to provide general safety advice, prompts and reminders for the kinds of issues that can arise, as well as a number of useful tips to help prepare the female traveller. The course is not only a useful resource for inexperienced travellers but is intended to be a useful refresher for more experienced travellers too.

The course has 5 modules:

- Travel Planning
- Cultural awareness
- Transport
- Hotel safety
- Meetings and leisure time

There still many slots available as part of this pilot scheme and they are offered free of charge.

I would be grateful if you could disseminate this email to likely groups or individuals, staff or students, who might benefit.

Anyone interested should contact [Julie.black@safety.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Julie.black@safety.ox.ac.uk) or [lucia.browning@safety.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lucia.browning@safety.ox.ac.uk) at the Safety Office, as soon as possible please, if they would like to complete the training.

In order to set up candidates on the system the following details will be required.

- Name
- department
- University email address

Further joining instructions will be provided to those expressing an interest, and we will let candidates know when the course will be available.

### **Wanted! Posters!**

OxTALENT is a prestigious event that recognises best practice in a number of areas of research, teaching and learning. One area is research poster design. Entry is easy - why not take five minutes and submit that poster that you have lovingly crafted. Kudos and £150 Amazon voucher for the winning entry!

All the details are at: <https://www.digitaleducation.ox.ac.uk/posters-oxtalent>

And don't forget, we run [Poster Design workshops here in the IT Learning Centre.](#)

## IT Courses

Does your research paper or departmental website need eye-catching 3D visuals? Do you have data that could be better understood and presented more attractively in 3D? If so, our introductory courses covering the basics of free 3D modelling software tools.

### 3d modelling: Environments

12/03/18 - 09:15-12:15  
Staff £30 / Students £15  
[Book and Pay](#)

### 3d modelling: Objects

12/03/18 - 14:00-17:00  
Staff £30 / Students £15  
[Book and Pay](#)

### Explain anything using video

14/03/18 - 16:30-19:30

Our '[Explain anything using video](#)' workshop will quickly get you started creating videos to explain, well, anything. We will look at the benefits and introduce you to a range of tools to capture stills and videos using your computer, tablet or smartphone. Learn about screencasting, its potential uses and some tips and tricks to get you started.

If you can, bring along your own laptop, tablet or smartphone (make sure you can connect to Eduroam in advance of the session).

The session will be taught with Jing and other free web apps.

Staff £30/Students £15

The IT Learning Centre offers over 200 IT courses in a programme open to all University members. We can also offer these as 'closed courses' for groups, where:

- only your group of staff or students will attend
- the course is organised at a time to suit you

Usually, closed courses are for groups of between six and twenty participants.

#### How closed courses work

You identify an area of IT learning that would benefit your group. You talk to us and we agree content, time, place and cost. Then we:

- deliver the course, usually in our own state-of-the-art IT teaching rooms
- collect feedback from participants so that you can be sure the learning was effective
- offer participants post-course support

## **Topics that closed courses cover**

All our courses are listed in our [What's On List](#).

A closed course generally covers the same topics as its corresponding open version. However, for a one-off charge, we can customise the content to fit your specific requirements.

If there is a topic that we don't cover, we can still help. We're experienced at negotiating with external subject experts and course providers and can often arrange a specialised course at favourable rates.

## **Costs for closed courses**

We make a charge to run a closed course. The charging structure is simple: we make a single charge for your whole group. If the course needs to be tailored, we may make an additional one-off charge for the customisation. We can provide a buffet lunch and morning or afternoon refreshments at an extra cost.

## **How to book a closed course**

We make the process of organising a closed course as easy as possible. Start by looking at the courses available in our course catalogue and then contact us using our [enquiry form](#). We will arrange for one of our teachers to talk with you.

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