



BIO-SKETCHES

● Chair

Professor Sir Roderick Floud

Gresham College ● United Kingdom

Expertise: **Social Statistics and Informatics** ● Vital and Sector Statistics (Health, Education, etc.) ● *economic history; anthropometry; living standards; quantitative methods* ● **Demography** ● Other Demographic Research ● *economic history; anthropometry; living standards; quantitative methods* ● **Economics** ● Methodology and History of Economic Thought ● *economic history; anthropometry; living standards; quantitative methods* ● **Economics** ● Health, Education and Welfare Economics ● *economic history; anthropometry; living standards; quantitative methods*



Bio-sketch: Roderick retired as Provost of Gresham College, London, in 2014. He was previously President of London Metropolitan University. His particular interests in part-time and mature students in higher education has been reflected in many of his publications as well as his participation in numerous boards and committees. Of particular note are his roles as President of Universities UK (representing 121 British Universities) and Vice-President of the European University Association (where he was particularly involved in the 'Bologna process' of converging European education systems). In 2005 he received a knighthood for his services to Higher Education in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Roderick is an economic historian, with publications on topics as diverse as technological change, the use of IT in the study of history, the evolution of technical education and changes in human height, health and welfare; his current research is into the economic history of British gardening. He holds honorary fellowships from Emmanuel College Cambridge, Wadham College Oxford, Birkbeck College London and the Historical Association, as well as honorary degrees from City University London and the University of Westminster. He was elected an Academician of the Social Sciences in 2000, a Fellow of the British Academy in 2002 and a Fellow of the Academia Europaea in 2012.

Roderick was Chair of the ESF Standing Committee for the Social Sciences from 2007-2012 and has, subsequently, chaired this Scientific Review Group.

<http://www.gresham.ac.uk/professors-and-speakers/professor-sir-roderick-floud-fba>

● Members

Mr. Adrian Alsop

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) ● United Kingdom

Expertise: **Economics**

Bio-sketch: Adrian holds a degree in Economics and has been with ESRC since 1989 in a variety of roles including committee secretary, corporate policy and theme co-ordinator. As Director for Research and International Strategy he is responsible for the development and commissioning of the Council's research agenda and takes management responsibility for the Research and International Strategy Directorate, which includes teams leading on the development and commissioning of research across the Council's portfolio and international activity.

Adrian has led partnerships with learned societies, Research Councils, the Technology Strategy Board (TSB), government departments, civil society and business organisations. These include the joint Development Group with TSB and government department groups including the Food Research Partnership, the ministerial group on Alzheimer's disease and pan-departmental interests in subjective well-being to develop new research central to delivery of the Council's Strategic plan. Adrian is a member of the RCUK Research and Development Group (RDG) which leads the strategy for RCUK research programmes and will drive ESRC involvement in the RCUK programmes through the extremely tough expected outcome to the CSR, which involves Adrian inputting into debates about major capital spend, including the proposed Birth Cohort Facility Project.

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk>



Professor Daniel David

Babes-Bolyai University ● Romania

Expertise: **Psychology, Cognitive sciences** ● Clinical, Applied Psychology ● *cognitive science; genetic counseling; evolutionary psychology; evidence-based; robotherapy; virtual reality assesment and psychotherapy; psychotherapy*

Bio-sketch: Daniel is "Aaron T. Beck" Professor of clinical cognitive sciences at "Babeş-Bolyai" University, one of the largest and most prestigious academic institutions in Eastern and Central Europe. He is also an adjunct professor at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. . He is also director of the International Institute for the Advanced Studies of Psychotherapy and Applied Mental Health and director for research at the Albert Ellis Institute, USA.

At the international level, Daniel significantly contributed to the assimilation of cognitive science principles in the clinical field, supporting both a scientist-practitioner and an evidence-based approach in psychology in general, and in the clinical field in particular. As founding editor of the Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies (abstracted: SSCI/Thomson ISI Web of Science; SCOPUS; PsycInfo; IBSS and full text: EBSCO; ProQuest), a Journal focused on evidence-based practice, he has supported the evidence-based approach in the clinical field. For his merits in research and education he was knighted in 2008 by the 201 Decree of the President of Romania in the National Order of Knights for Merit.

<http://www.clinicalpsychology.ro/en/staff/> and <http://www.psychotherapy.ro>



Professor Rainer Kattel

Tallinn University of Technology ● Estonia

Expertise: **Political sciences** ● Political Institutions and Organizations ● *ancient and modern state theory; foundations of state sciences* ● **Business and Administrative Sciences** ● General Business and Administrative Sciences and Teaching ● *public administration; welfare state; technology governance; industry and innovation (biotechnology)*



Bio-sketch: Rainer is an Estonian academic and science administrator; he is an expert on innovation as well as political philosophy. Rainer is Professor and Chair of Innovation Policy and Technology Governance, and Head of Ragnar Nurkse School of Innovation and Governance (RNS), at Tallinn University of Technology. He is also a co-director of its Technology Governance program, www.technologygovernance.eu. He is a member of Evaluation Board of Estonian Research Council; he also belongs to European Commission's expert group on public sector innovation. Since 2012, he co-directs Estonia's Science and Innovation Policy Monitoring Program. His main research area is industrial and innovation policies in catching-up economies, especially Central and Eastern Europe and Latin America. He has published extensively on innovation policy and development economics. He received the Estonian National Science Prize in Social Sciences in 2012.

<http://www.ttu.ee/en/rainer-kattel>

Professor Lise Kjølsvold

University of Oslo ● Norway

Expertise: **Sociology** ● Social Problems, Social Work, Social Welfare ● *welfare state; occupations of the welfare state* ● **Sociology** ● Sociology of Leisure and Tourism ● *adult play; culture* ● **Sociology** ● Comparative, International Sociology ● *historical studies*



Bio-sketch: Lise is a Norwegian sociologist, specialising in the sociology of medical care. She graduated from the University of Oslo with a mag.art. degree (PhD equivalent) in 1978, and took the dr.philos. degree in 1992. She worked as a research assistant at the University of Oslo from 1978, and as a scholarship holder at Norges almenvitenskapelige forskningsråd from 1986. From 1988 to 1990 she was a bureaucrat in the Norwegian Ministry of Finance.

She then became amanuensis at the University of Oslo in 1990, and researcher at the Institute for Social Research from 1991. She then returned to the University of Oslo to become associate professor from 1995 and finally professor from 2005.

<http://www.iss.uio.no/instituttet/ansatte/lisekj-eng.xml>

Professor Pasqualina Perrig-Chiello

University of Bern ● Switzerland

Expertise: **Psychology, Cognitive sciences** ● Developmental Psychology ● *social; emotional; cognitive; well-being; gender; lifespan; personality; intergenerational; interdisciplinarity*

Bio-sketch: Pasqualina Perrig-Chiello is Professor of Developmental Psychology at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Pasqualina received her PhD in developmental and educational psychology from the University of Fribourg and started her career as a visiting research scholar at the University of Colorado at Boulder and at the University of the Saarland. She 'habilitated' from the University of Bern in 1996. Since then her posts have included Scientific Director of the University Institute Kurt Böscher and Visiting Professor at the J. Wolfgang-Goethe University in Frankfurt and the ISCTE (University Institute of Lisbon).

Pasqualina was member of the Research Council Swiss National Science Foundation. She was chair of the directory board on a national research programme on intergenerational relationships, and is now chair of the Scientific Board of the Transdisciplinary Net (td-net) of the Swiss Academies. Her research interests include life course development, particularly in the second half of life, gender and personality development, and intergenerational relationships.

http://www.entwicklung.psy.unibe.ch/content/team/ppc/index_ger.html



Professor Alison Evelyn Woodward

Free University of Brussels (VUB) ● Belgium

Expertise: **Environmental Sciences** ● Research Dealing with Environmental Behaviour ● *Energy use, urban planning* ● **Political sciences** ● Comparative politics ● *European Union, Policy* ● **Gender Studies** ● Women and Politics **Sociology** ● Comparative, International Sociology ● *Inequality, migration, welfare state* **Sociology** ● Sociology of Organizations

Bio-sketch: Alison (Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley) is Research Professor at the Free University of Brussels (VUB) and co-director of RHEA, the Center for Gender Studies and Diversity Research. Since 2007 she is a Senior Associate of the Institute for European Studies. Her research interests are in the field of comparative European Union public policy and organization, especially in the areas of civil society transnational mobilization, gender, migration, and equality.

As professor or senior researcher she has been affiliated with the Universities of Uppsala, Antwerp and Brussels, Ruhr University, Wayne State University, Rutgers University, the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, and the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm. Working as a policy consultant she has assisted the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the United Nations and the Flemish government, and is frequently relied upon for expert contributions relating to social exclusion, gender and politics. An active member of the European Consortium for Political Research section on European Union Politics, she has convened the stream on Diversity, Gender and European Integration at the bi-annual conferences in Bologna, Istanbul and Riga.

<http://www.ies.be/user/41>

