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About

Roger Backhouse's recent research has been on the history of economics, including a book on John Maynard Keynes, and the the history of the social sciences since 1945. His book, co-authored with Mauro Boianovsky, *Transforming Modern Macroeconomics; Exploring Disequilibrium Microfoundations, 1956-2003* has been awarded the Blangui Prize by the European Society of the History of Economic Thought. His main current project is an intellectual biography of Paul A. Samuelson, supported by a Leverhulme Trust Major Research Fellowship.

Qualifications

B.Sc. in Economics and Economic History (University of Bristol0

Ph.D. in Economics (University of Birmingham)

Teaching

On research leave, 2011-2014. Teaching has included the history of economic thought, research methods, applied economics and macroeconomics.

Research

Working on an intellectual biography of Paul A. Samuelson, supported by a 3-year Leverhulme Trust Major Resarch Fellowship. Other research covers Keynes, the history of the social sciences since 1945, and the history of disequilibrium macroeconomics.

Other activities

Co-organiser of History of Recent Economics Conference (HISRECO).

Personal Homepage (http://www.socscistaff.bham.ac.uk/backhouse/homepage/)

Publications

Discussion papers:

‘Becoming Applied: The Transformation of Economics After 1970’ (with Beatrice Cherrier)

‘Hans Apel, Samuelson's Economics and Academic Freedom, 1950 - 57’

Selected recent publications include (see personal homepage for a more comprehensive list):

Backhouse, R. E. and Boianovsky, M. (2013) **Transforming Modern Macroeconomics: Exploring Disequilibrium Microfoundations, 1956-2003**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Backhouse, R. E. and Bateman, B. W. (2013). Inside-out: Keynes’s use of the public sphere, **History of Political Economy**, 45 (Annual Supplement): 68-91.

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