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About

Richard Barrett studies at Cape Town and Oxford Universities before joining the staff of the Economics Department, The University of Birmingham, UK.

Richard Barrett was appointed as a Senior Lecturer in 1991, and is currently an Honorary Senior Research Fellow in the Department. His lecturing has been chiefly in advanced micro areas, and he has supervised several PhD students, and examined PhD theses in both English and French. For many years, he ran the Department's postgraduate school.

Main research interests are in an area of social choice, and has undertaken research on the gravity trade model, and in health economics on QALYs, and refereed extensively for academic journals.

A recent publication is "A new approach to rights in social choice theory which incorporates utilitarianism" (with Anne Petron-Brunel and Maurice Salles), *Social Choice and Welfare* 22 (1), February 2004.