

News and events



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[Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/diversity-and-superdiversity-sociocultural-linguistic-perspectives.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/diversity-and-superdiversity-sociocultural-linguistic-perspectives.aspx)

Angela Creese and Adrian Blackledge from the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS) at the University of Birmingham, are plenary speakers at the 'Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives' Conference at Georgetown University, USA, 13-15 March 2015.

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[UPWEB recruiting 5 community researchers \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/upweb-recruiting-five-community-researchers.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/upweb-recruiting-five-community-researchers.aspx)

The Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS) at the University of Birmingham is looking to train and employ up to five community researchers to work on a new research project looking at the ways that residents of Handsworth and Edgbaston access formal and informal health care services.

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[IRiS researcher to speak at The New School in New York \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/iris-researcher-to-speak-at-the-new-school-in-new-york.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/iris-researcher-to-speak-at-the-new-school-in-new-york.aspx)

In February, Dr Nando Sigona is giving a public Lecture at The Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility entitled, 'The Camp as a Space of Political Membership', with discussion from Professor Michel Agier

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[PPE General Election Debates \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/ppe-general-election-debates.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/ppe-general-election-debates.aspx)

Social Policy are hosting a series of student-led debates in the run-up to the forthcoming General Election in May 2015.

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[Briefing Paper: Basic bank accounts in Ireland \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-basic-bank-accounts-in-ireland.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-basic-bank-accounts-in-ireland.aspx)

Basic Bank Accounts in Ireland: Not so much a false start as a faulty start? Read the latest Briefing Paper from CHASM.

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[CHASM Briefing Paper: December 2014 \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-saving-during-economic-down-turn.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-saving-during-economic-down-turn.aspx)

Should people on low incomes be encouraged to save during an economic down-turn? Latest Briefing Paper from CHASM

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IASS Events

[Public Service Academy Employability Event - Speed Networking \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/01-28-psa-employability-event.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/01-28-psa-employability-event.aspx)

28 January 2015 (15:45-19:00)

Noble Room, Staff House

Are you interested in a career in public service? Meet representatives from public service providers including local and regional authorities, education and health services, private and voluntary sector providers.

[Social Sciences \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/index.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/698\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/index.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/698), **[Students \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/index.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/700\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/index.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/700)**

[Examining community-led housing and the impact of the empty homes Community Grants Programme - London event \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/impact-of-empty-homes-community-grants-programme-london.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/impact-of-empty-homes-community-grants-programme-london.aspx)

19 February 2015 (14:00-17:00)

Self-Help Housing and HACT are running this event in London, looking at what has been achieved during the course of the EHCGP which will showcase various types of

organisations and different approaches to renovating street properties and local regeneration.

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[Examining community-led housing and the impact of the Empty Homes Community Grants Programme - Hull event \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/impact-of-empty-homes-community-grants-programme-hull.aspx\)](#)

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HU3 2RA, Hull, The Octagon

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