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About

Cerwyn Moore is a senior lecturer in International Relations. He teaches and writes on terrorism and insurgency linked to the North Caucasus, particularly suicide attacks, foreign fighters and mass hostage-taking and the role of Islam. He also teaches and writes on interpretive approaches to International Relations, with a specific interest in narratives, hermeneutics, aesthetics and continental international political thought.

Qualifications

PhD International Relations (Nottingham Trent)

MA International Relations (Nottingham)

BA International Relations (Staffs)

Biography

Dr Moore joined POLSIS in 2007, having previously worked as a Lecturer / Senior Lecturer at Nottingham Trent University. He holds a PhD in International Relations from Nottingham Trent University, an MA in International Relations from the University of Nottingham, and a BA in International Relations from Staffs University.

Dr Moore's research focuses on the 'Theory, Practice and Interpretation of Violence' within global politics. He teaches on undergraduate and post-graduate courses on security, terrorism and International Relations theory and works within the International Relations and Security Studies research clusters. He has published widely on political violence related to the two Russo-Chechen Wars of the 1990s, having won a series of British Academy research awards to analyze the changing nature of political violence in the North Caucasus. He works closely with colleagues in CREES, and was a founding member of the Caucasus and Central Asia (CCA) working group. Dr Moore also works on hermeneutic, interpretative and aesthetic approaches to global politics.

Finally Dr Moore continues to work on a multi-institutional and multi-disciplinary project entitled Re-Design, which seeks to develop a Decision Support Framework (DSF) to enable resilient planning and design. This project is co-funded by the ESRC, AHRC and EPSRC

Teaching

Dr Moore currently teaches on two post-graduate modules on Terrorism and Contemporary Conflict, and contributes to other modules on International Relations Theory. He also teaches on POLS330 – Critical Security Studies – a level three undergraduate module.

Postgraduate supervision

Dr Moore is happy to supervise students in any area of International Relations theory (especially interpretive IR; narratives, hermeneutics and aesthetics), and research students interested in post-Soviet security, and war, terrorism and insurgency linked to the North Caucasus.

Research

Research groups: International relations theory (http://www.polsis.bham.ac.uk/research/groups/international-relations-theory.shtml) | Security studies (http://www.polsis.bham.ac.uk/research/groups/security-studies.shtml)

Research Interests

Terrorism

International Relations Theory

Chechnya and the North Caucasus

Post-Soviet Security

Interpretive IR

Critical security Studies

Current and Recent Projects

Understanding the Insurgency in theNorth Caucasus(2012-Present).

The Changing Dynamics of Contemporary Conflict and War, ICCS (2012-Present).

International Relations and Philosophy: Interpretive Dialogues (2004-present).

Terrorism, Insurgency andChechnya: Narratives of Violence in the North Caucasus (2003-present).

Research Grants

C.Moore (PI) £15,742, 'Understanding the Insurgency in theNorth Caucasus', 2012-2013.

C.Moore (PI) £52,000, 'Resilient Design', [with Jon Coaffee, Lee Bosher and David Fletcher], 2012-2013.

C.Moore (PI) £71,000, 'Resilient Design' [with Jon Coaffee, Lee Bosher and David Fletcher], 2011-2012.

C.Moore (Co-I) £905,000, 'Resilient Design' [with Jon Coaffee, Lee Bosher and David Fletcher], *Economic and Social Research Council (ERSC)*, 2006-2010.

C.Moore (PI) £4900, 'Reinterpreting Critical Accounts of Contemporary Violence', *British Academy*, 2003-2005.

Other activities

Administrative Responsibilities

Deputy Research Director, POLSIS (2011-2013)

Research Committee Chair, POLSIS (2010-2011 & 2012-2013)

School Research Committee, Government & Society (2009-2012)

Other professional appointments

2004-2007 - Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in International Relations (Nottingham Trent University)

1999-2003 - Part-Time Lecturer in International Relations (Nottingham Trent University)

Publications

Books

Moore, C (2010) *Contemporary Violence: Postmodern War in Kosovo and Chechnya*, Manchester: MUP.

Moore, C and Farrands, C (eds.) (2010) *International Relations Theory and Philosophy: Interpretive Dialogues*, London: Routledge.

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Moore, C (2010) 'On Cruelty: Literature, Aesthetics and Global Politics', *Global Society*, Vol.24, Issue.3, pp.311-329.

Moore, C (2010) 'Ambivalent Architectures: Violence in public places', *Borderlands: e-journal*, Vol.9, No.2.

Barnard-Wills, D and Moore, C (2010) 'The Terrorism of the Other: Toward a Contrapuntal reading of Terrorism in India', *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, Vol.3, Issue.3, pp.383-402.

Moore, C (2009) 'Heretical Conversations with Continental Philosophy: Jan Patočka, Central Europe and Global Politics', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, Vol.11, No.2, pp.315-331.

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Moore, C (2009) 'Tracing the Russian Hermeneutic: Reflections on Tarkovsky's Cinematic Poetics and Global Politics', *Alternatives*, Vol.34, No.1, pp.59-82.

Moore, C and Tumelty, P (2008) 'Foreign Fighters and the Case of Chechnya: A Critical Assessment', *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, Vol.31, No.5, pp.412–433.

Moore, C (2007) 'Combating Terrorism in Russia and Uzbekistan', *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, Vol.20, No.2, pp.303-323.

Moore, C (2006) ‘Reading the Hermeneutics of Violence: The Literary Turn and Chechnya’, *Global Society*, Vol.20, No.2, pp.179-198.

Book Chapters

Moore, C (2013) ‘A Practical Guide to Research on Terrorism in the North Caucasus’ in Adam Dolnik (ed.) *Conducting Terrorism Fieldwork: A Guide*, London: Routledge, pp.124-139.

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