

DCMS College of Experts - Conflicts of Interests

Prof Carola Boehm

- Employee, University of Staffordshire
- Chair, Stoke Creates CIC Cultural Impact (funded partially by Arts Council England)
- Member of governing board, Art UK

Prof Catherine Johnson

- Member of the Board of Trustees (Starting Nov 2024), Voice of the Listener and Viewer
- Recipient of funding for a project on Public Service Media in the Age of Platforms running from November 2022 to end of October 2025, CHANSE/UKRI
- Collaborating on a research project funded by Research England with these three charities on methods to evaluate the prominence of public service content within video on demand services. Runs until end of July 2025, International Broadcasting Trust, Campaign for the Arts, Sandford St Martin Trust

Prof Edgar A. Whitley

- Commissioned (via LSE consulting) to undertake research on the economic costs of identity exclusion, Women in Identity
- Currently a member of the Fraud and Debt and Public Service Delivery Review Boards
<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/digital-economy-act-public-service-delivery-review-board> and
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-digital-economy-act-2017-debt-and-fraud-information-sharing-review-board>, Digital Economy Act Review Boards

Prof Gerda Reith

- Grant funding, National Institute for Health Research: *Football Fans and Betting (FFAB): a feasibility study of a group-based intervention to reduce gambling involvement among male football fans*
- Grant funding, British Academy: *Leisure or Livelihoods? Youth Perspectives on Gambling and its Social, Economic and Health Impacts in Ghana and Malawi*
- Grant funding, Glasgow Centre for International Development: *Exploring the relational impacts of gambling among Tanzanian families: a pilot study*
- Expenses reimbursed directly, University of Bochum: travel and accommodation to deliver paper
- Expenses reimbursed directly, University of Bremen: travel and accommodation to deliver seminar paper
- Expenses reimbursed directly, University of Helsinki: travel and accommodation to attend conference

Dr Nicola Searle

- Sub-contractor; Alma is currently doing a consulting project with DSIT on cyberattacks and intellectual property theft, Alma Economics

- Research (1) Creative industries, digital media, copyright and business models and (2) Trade secrets and cybercrime, Goldsmiths, University of London

Prof Paul Downward

- Research & Funding: Currently about to engage in an evaluation of the elite athlete performance pathway facility and other support for athletes and coaches in the light of generational changes in expectations, UK Sport
- Research & Funding: Rapid Evidence Gathering Report For the DCMS Sport and Gambling Directorate (Sport Team) on the Financial Sustainability of National Governing Bodies (NGBs) in the Sport Sector, DCMS
- Expert Opinion: I sit on UEFA's Research Grants Jury, UEFA
- Expert Opinion: I am a member of the Social Value of Sport Steering Group, Sports England
- Research & Funding: I contributed to a report on the Social Return on Investment of sport in Wales lead by Sheffield Hallam University, Sport Wales
- Research & Funding: I lead research investigating the determinants of, and health, wellbeing and social outcomes from, women's and men's football participation in Europe, UEFA

Prof Beth Johnson

- Currently Principal Investigator of AHRC Research Grant entitled What's on? Rethinking class in the television industry (2022-2026)
- Academic Lead on previous research project, The Sir Lenny Henry Centre for Media Diversity, Birmingham City University
- Research funding received over past decade from UKRI
- Research partnership with BBC, Channel 4 and Candour Productions on current project 'What's on? Rethinking class in the TV industry (UKRI funded)
- Member of Peer Review College, AHRC
- Vice Chair, Royal Television Society, Yorkshire branch
- Expert stakeholder opinion, BBC Thematic Review (2024)

Prof Katy Shaw

- Employee, Northumbria University
- Seconded staff (24-25), North East Combined Authority
- Creative Economy Global Advisory Board Member, British Council
- Funding secured £3.9m programme (2023-27), UKRI/AHRI

Dr Matt Walsh

- Employee, Cardiff University
- Trustee, The Conversation UK
- Non-Executive Director, The Broadcast Journalism Training Council
- Advisory Committee Member, Impress
- Advisory Committee Member, John Schofield Trust
- Journal editorial board member, Representology
- UK respondents panel member for the World Press Freedom Index, Reporters Sans Frontières

Dr Irini Katsirea

- Collaborative research study funded by IPSO on 'Editorial Standards and Complaint Handling Before and After IPSO' (2020), IPSO

Prof Simeon Yates

- Employee, University of Liverpool
- Long term research partner, Good Things Foundation
- Long term research partner, University of Loughborough
- Long term research partner, University of Exeter
- Regular funding recipient, UKRI
- Regular funding recipient, Nuffield Foundation

Mark Scott

- Monitoring and Data Manager for the Coventry City of Culture Trust leading on the evaluation programme of the UK CoC 2021 (2019 - 2022)
- Named researcher on DCMS commissioned/funded projects including: Value for Money Assessment of the UK City of Culture Programme, Evaluation into Legacy Impacts of Major Sporting and Cultural Events (part of consortium with IPSOS, Sheffield Hallam and London School of Economics), Warwick Business School
- Local Research Lead for the City of Coventry's participation in the UNESCO Culture 2030 Indicators project contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals alongside Regional/National Leads at DCMS, UNESCO/DCMS

Prof Agnes Nairn

- Co-director, Bristol Hub for Gambling Harms Research.

Prof Pete Etchells

- Author, *Lost in a Good Game* and *Unlocked: The Real Science of Screen Time (and how to spend it better)*.
- Research & Funding, Wellcome Trust: *Supporting teachers with the science of learning*, and *Supporting teachers with the science of learning nationally*.
- Research & Funding, British Academy: BA Rising Star Engagement Award (2017), Mid-career fellowship (2020).
- Advisory Board Member (2021-22), 'WarGames' exhibition, Imperial War Museum
- Advisory Board Member (2023- present), video games exhibition, Science Museum

Stephen Smith

- Chair, British Psychological Society Division of Sport & Exercise Psychology.
- Owner, Sport Psychology Ltd.
- Higher Psychologist, College of Policing.

Prof Marian Ursu

- Co-owner and Co-Director, Fast Forward Innovation Ltd.

Dr Rachel Sandford

- Research and consultant, Department for Education.
- Co-investigator in the YST-funded evaluation of the “Generation Charnwood” Programme, Youth Sport Trust.
- Research & Funding, England Netball: *Youth Perspectives on Netball Games*.
- Research & Funding, Association for Physical Education: *Examining the Impact of PE as a Core Subject*.
- Research & Funding, Sport England: *Evaluation of the Multi-Activity Sport Development Programme*.

Naomi Muggleton

- Advisor and principal investigator, The Gambling Commission.

David Zendle

- Co-owner, Agora Informatics.
- Research & Funding, PUBLIC/DCMS: *Understanding the effectiveness of industry self-regulation of loot boxes*.

Prof Andy Miah

- Advisory Board Member, British Esports Federation.
- Research & Funding, UKRI.
- Research & Funding, NESTA.
- University associate, MediaCity Immersive Technologies Innovation Hub, partnered with Salford City Council, funded by Innovate UK.
- Commission Member, Global Esports Federation.
- Educational Adviser, The Brilliant Festival.

Prof Einar Thorsen

- Executive Dean, Bournemouth University.
- Board of Trustees, The Conversation UK.
- Chair of Executive Committee, Media, Communication, and Cultural Studies Association (MeCCSA).
- Member of AcSS Learned Societies CEO group, Academy of Social Sciences.
- Chair of Advisory Group for Subject Benchmark Statement review for Communication, Media, Film, and Cultural Studies (2022 - 2024), Quality Assurance Agency.
- Member Peer Review College, AHRC.
- Stakeholder engagement, Ofcom.
- Stakeholder engagement, BBC.

Dr Josep Grau-Bové

- Director, Institute for Sustainable Heritage.

- Grant recipient, CHC grant and consultancy (sub-contracted by IPSOS), Institute for Sustainable Heritage.

Stuart William Morris

- Senior Expert Advisor, International Olympics Committee.
- Owner, Morris Major Limited.
- Chair/Non-Executive Director/Advisor, Stufish Ltd.
- Chair of Board of Directors/Trustees, Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.
- Trustee/Chair of Impact Committee, Buckinghamshire Lieutenancy.
- Member, University of Oxford Cont. Ed Dept - Sustainable Urban Development Course Advisory Board.

Prof Helen Wood

- Research & Funding, AHRC ReCARETV: *Duties of Care in reality television*.
- Advisor to a Parliamentary Inquiry on reality television, CMS Select Committee (2019).
- Member, Culture Central.

Prof Andrew K. Przybylski

- Advisor, Ithra/Sync (2022 - 2024).
- Grant recipient, UKRI/ESRC.

Prof Rebecca Madgin

- Employee, University of Glasgow.
- External Examining and Writing for different publications
- Place Programme Director, AHRC (2021 - 2027).
- Research & Funding, UKRI.
- Research & Funding, Heritage Lottery Fund.
- Research & Funding, Edinburgh World Heritage Trust.
- Member of Historical Places Panel, Historic England.
- Member of the Canals and River Trust Heritage Advisory Group, Canals and River Trust.
- Member of the IHBC Editorial Board, Institute of Historic Building Conservation.
- Associate Member, Royal Town Planning Institute.
- Fellow, Higher Education Authority.

Prof Dan Ashton

- Partner on University of Southampton funded project, Local Government Association.
- Applying for Funding, AHRC.
- Submission, DCMS: *Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda*.
- Submission, POST UK, *The impact of digital technology on arts and culture in the UK*.
- External Examiner, University of Chichester and H-farm.
- External Examiner, University of Middlesex and ACM.

- External Examiner, Cardiff Metropolitan University.

Prof Kalina Bontcheva

No Conflicts of Interests declared.

Prof Lucy Kimbell

- Owner and Director, Fieldstudio Design Ltd.

Prof Jonathan Sapsed

- Co-Investigator, Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre.

Prof Athina Karatzogianni

No Conflicts of Interests declared.

Ghislaine Boddington

- Founder and Director, BDS Creative Ltd.

Dr Orian Brook

No Conflicts of Interests declared.

Prof Marco Cinnirella

- Previously held research funding from Shell for a cyber security project.
- Previously held research funding from GSK for a cyber security project

Prof Rowan Cruft

- Unpaid work with Jonathan Heawood when he led the press self-regulator IMPRESS, and in his time at the Public Interest News Foundation.

Prof Katharine Dommett

- Funding, ESRC, *The Potential of Digital: Optimising Trustworthy Digital Content (PODTRUST)*.
- Member, British Academic Public Policy Committee, British Academy.
- Member, Irish Electoral Commission's Research Advisory Group.
- Co-chair, UKRI's Data Access Taskforce working on access to social media data.

Dr Michael Evans

- Employee, BBC.
- Named investigator on funded projects and serving on advisory boards, UKRI.

- Partner is Director of Design, Reason Digital.
- Partner is a trustee of Contact Hostel.

Prof Daisy Fancourt

- Research funding received over past decade from UKRI.
- Research funding received over past decade from Wellcome Trust.
- Research funding received over past decade from Nuffield Foundation.
- Research funding received over past decade from Leverhulme Trust.
- Research funding received over past decade from British Academy.
- Director of a WHO Collaborating Centre on Arts and Health.

Prof Jonathan Freeman

- Academic Lead Knowledge Exchange and Professor of Psychology, Goldsmiths, University of London.
- Director (PI) for the AHRC CoSTAR Foresight Lab.
- Person of Significant Control (Beneficial Owner, Founder and Managing Director) of i2 media research limited.

Prof Angus Hunter

- Medical Lead Director, HIT Concussion.
- Funding to conduct research on concussion Biomarkers (MTBIpredict).

Prof Sandra Leaton-Gray

- Received funding for an academic research project by Pearson International hosted at UCL, *The Future of the Artificially Intelligent Examination*.
- Non-executive Director, The Privacy Practice.
- Member, Privacy Expert Group - Biometrics Institute.

Prof Ewa Luger

- Co-authoring a report on the social impact of AI (Nov 2024-March 2025), European Commission.
- Co-Programme Director of BRAID (Bridging Responsible AI divides) and funding received, AHRC/UKRI.
- Consultant, AI ethics (2016-2021).
- Co-director, Responsible NLP CDT, EPSRC.
- Provided oral evidence at the House of Lords Select Committee on Communications (26 June 2018).

Dr Oonagh Murphy

- Bridging Responsible AI Fellow (May 2024 - Oct 2025), Arts Council England.

Dr Amy Orben

- Research funding received, Huo Family Foundation.
- Research funding received, Jacobs Foundation.

Prof Adrian Palmer

- Current grant holder, British Academy.

Prof Stephanie Pitts

- Funding secured for past research projects; applications in progress for future projects - Arts and Humanities Research Council.
- Previous collaboration on research with amateur music organisations, Making Music.

Prof Catherine Tackley

- Member of Peer Review College; past grant recipient - AHRC Awarded grant for two years from September 2022, Leverhulme Trust.
- External member of Academic Board, Royal Northern College of Music.
- Vice President, Royal Musical Association.

Dr Mark Taylor

- Member of Peer Review College; past grant recipient - AHRC Awarded grant for two years from September 2022, Leverhulme Trust.
- Research partner, The Association for UK Interactive Entertainment.
- Research partner, Arts Emergency

Prof Ben Walmsley

- Research Interests, Centre for Cultural Value / University of Leeds.

Dr Carolyn Downs

- Member and have applied for funding, Academic Forum for the Study of Gambling.
- Evaluated the social responsibility policies and practice (2018), People's Postcode Lottery.

Prof Melissa Terras

- Board member and co-owner of Expert Sleepers.
- Board member and co-owner of READ COOP.
- National Gallery, London - Member of Scientific Board
- Science Museum Group - Member of Collections and Research Board
- National Library of Scotland - Member of Research Board
- National Library of Scotland - Previously: Board of Trustees, NLS, Scottish Government Appointment (2013-2022)
- Department for Science, Innovation and Technology - College of Experts member
- University of Oxford - External Examiner, Digital Scholarship Programme

- Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford - Previously: Board of Curators, 2013-2019.
- Ongoing research relationships - currently have funded University research projects working with: Abertay University, Goldsmiths, College, Loughborough University, University of Glasgow, British Film Institute, University of York, Cardiff, University, University of the Arts London, Ulster University, Traverse Theatre, Public Media Alliance, Royal Holloway University of London and the wider CoSTAR Network.
- Funded UKRI Research - Projects: All current and previously funded UKRI Research Projects are listed at <https://gtr.ukri.org/person/95D82AA3-9E34-4572-AFAB-D1F419801DA4>
- All Research Outputs and Activities - All research outputs and activities including projects and partners are listed at <https://www.research.ed.ac.uk/en/persons/melissa-terras>

Andrew Laird

- Mutual Ventures Ltd (public services consultancy) - owner

Lizzie Coles-Kemp

- Co-author of textbook, '*Security In Computing*' (published by Pearson)

Prof Sarah Mills

- Research funding received from ESRC (2007–present) on various relevant topics (i.e. NCS, youth organisations, volunteering, lootboxes)
- Adult volunteer since 2003, The Scout Association / The Scouts; trustee for Welsh
- Scout Council for a brief period in 2008-9
- Provided expert opinion, The Scout Association / The Scouts
- Provided expert opinion, National Citizen Service / NCS

Sarah Ellis

- Staff Member, Royal Shakespeare Company
- Co-Investigator, AHRC funded project – feasibility study for a future of live performance institute