Martin Shaw

Curriculum Vitae

1 Personal details

Title: Professor
Date of birth: 30 June 1947
Nationality: British
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2 Career

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals
Research Professor 2011-date (part-time)
Visiting Professor 2010

University of Sussex
Emeritus Professor, 2012-date
Honorary Research Professor, Department of International Relations, 2008-12
Professor of International Relations and Politics 1995-2008
Chair of the International Relations and Politics Subject Group 1996-99

University of Roehampton, London
Professorial Fellow in International Relations and Human Rights 2010-21 (part-time)

University of Hull
Professor of Political and International Sociology 1994-95
Reader in Political and International Sociology 1992-94
Senior Lecturer in Sociology 1989-92
Lecturer in Sociology 1972-89
Head of the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology 1989, 1992-95
Director of the Centre for Security Studies, 1989-92

University of Durham
Lecturer in Sociology 1970-72

London School of Economics
Tutor in Sociology 1968-70 (part-time)

3 Qualifications

PhD, Sociology of International Relations and War, by published work. University of Hull, 1993

BA Honours, Sociology (First Class). London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, 1968

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, 2016

Lifetime Achievement Award

International Network of Genocide Scholars, 2022
4 Publications

BOOKS

Sole-authored


Edited books

1991 State and Society in International Relations, with Michael Banks, Hemel Hempstead: Harvester Wheatsheaf, x + 209 pp.
ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND SHORT WORKS


2011


'The Sources of Social Power and the Sociology of Genocide', Sociology, 40, 1, 177-83.


2002 'Risk-transfer militarism, small massacres and the historic legitimacy of war', International Relations, 17, 3, 343-60.

'The Unfinished Global Revolution: Intellectuals and the New Politics of International Relations', Review of International Studies, 27, 1, 1-21

'Post-Imperial and Quasi-Imperial: State and Empire in the Global Era', *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 31, 2, 327-36.

'Ten Challenges to Anti-War Politics', *Radical Philosophy* 111, 11-19.


(review article) 'The Political Meaning of Global Change', *International Politics*, 36, 429-34.


'War and Globality: The Role and Character of War in the Global Transition' in Ho-Won Jeong, ed., *The New Agenda for Peace Research*, Reading: Ashgate, pp. 61-80, translated as


1993 'The failure of international law in its wider context: comments on Rehman', in D.A.C. Freestone, ed., *Humanitarian Intervention in Former Yugoslavia*, University of Hull European Community Research Unit, 2 pp.

"There is no such thing as society": beyond individualism and statism in international security studies', *Review of International Studies*, 19, 2, April, pp. 159-76


'State Theory and the Post-Cold War World' and 'Total War and the Theory of the State' in Shaw and Banks, eds, State and Society in International Relations, Hemel Hempstead: Harvester-Wheatsheaf.


'The End of Regimentation: Socialism's Second Chance', Detente: A quarterly journal devoted to understanding the Soviet Union, 13, 14-16.

'In Defence of "Historical Pacifism"', European Nuclear Disarmament Journal, October-January, pp 34-5.

1987 'Marxism, War and Peace in Britain, 1895-1945', in Richard Taylor and Nigel Young, eds., Campaigns for Peace: Peace movements in Britain in the twentieth century, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 49-72.


1968 'Christianity and Marxism', *Slant*, 19, February-March, 3-10.

1967 'Socialism: class struggle or intellectual movement?', *Slant*, 16, August-September, 3-7.


1966 'Class, movement, party', *Slant*, 10, August-September, 3-9.

5 Conference Papers and Invited Lectures

2016 ‘Contemporary Western Wars: Strategy, Risk Economy and Civilian Harm’, lecture, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw.

2013 ‘Violence Against “Political” and “Class” Enemies and Modern Genocide’, Workshop, Genocide Studies and Spain, Barcelona.

‘On Mutability’, graduation address, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona.


‘Understanding Targeted Violence Against Civilians: The 'Genocide' and 'Civil War' Paradigms and the Hybrid Character of Conflict’, conference on Armed Conflict in Comparative Perspective, University College, Galway.


‘The concept of genocide: what are we preventing?’ University of Antwerp workshop on Preventing Genocide.

‘Understanding Targeted Violence Against Civilians: The 'Genocide' and 'Civil War' Paradigms and the Hybrid Character of Conflict’, European University Institute, Florence, workshop on New Directions in Genocide Research.
Concluding remarks, How Does Terrorism End?, workshop, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona.

2010 'Britain and Genocide: Historical and Contemporary Parameters of National Responsibility', Annual War Studies Lecture, King's College, University of London.

'Individual and group violations in war and genocide: relationships between human rights, legal and historical-sociological perspectives', Contested Boundaries: Contested Rights symposium, Roehampton University, London

2009 'Partition and Genocide in Twentieth-Century History', Opening address, Workshop on Partitions in 20th Century Global History, University of Sydney Institute of Social Sciences, Australia.

'The International Relations of Genocide', seminar paper, University of Sydney Department of Government; University of Melbourne; University of Queensland Politics and International Studies.

'Conceptual Frameworks for War and Militarism', plenary paper, Conference on Contemporary Militarism, University of Sussex, Brighton.

'The Limits of Comparative Genocide Studies', and panel on genocide in Africa, International Network of Genocide Scholars, Sheffield.

2008 'Provoking Genocide', Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona, Spain.

2007 Panel on my book What is Genocide?, International Association of Genocide Scholars, Sarajevo, Bosnia.

'Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide', International Association of Genocide Scholars, Sarajevo, Bosnia.

'The Prevalence of Genocide' (lecture), Sheffield University Centre for Genocide Research

2004 'Globality and the state', Political Concepts beyond the Nation State, Danish Political Theory Network, Copenhagen.

2003 'The political structure of a global world: the role of the United States', The United States in a Global Historical Perspective, Yale University Center for Globalization Studies.

'The Challenge of the Post-9/11 Wars' (keynote lecture), Peace Studies Association of Japan, Yokahama.

'Regressive globality: global theory in the age of George W. Bush' (lecture), London School of Economics.


'There is no 'capitalist state', only modern states still driven by 'military-political' relations of violence', panel, 'The Future of the Capitalist State: Putting Bob Jessop in His Place?', British International Studies Association.


2000 'War and Globality: The Role and Character of War in the Global Transition', colloquium, La guerre entre le local et le global, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Université de Paris: Sciences-Po, Paris.
Commentary on Michael Mann's Wiles Lectures, *Imposing Labels on Ages*, Queens University, Belfast.

1999 'The Unfinished Global Revolution: Social Theory and Political Practice in the Historical Transition of Our Times', conference on *Historical Sociology and International Relations*, Dept of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth.
'Media and Humanitarian Intervention: From Kurdistan to Kosova', Jean Monnet Workshop on *Media and Conflict in Former-Yugoslavia*, Sussex European Institute.
'Post-military citizenship in the context of the global transition', conference on *Redefining Society-Military Relations from Vancouver to Vladivostok*, University of Birmingham/ESRC/UK Ministry of Defence & FCO.


1997 'Ten Theses on Globality' and 'Culture In and Beyond the Cold War', British International Studies Association, Leeds.

'Post-Military Society, Media and Violence' (lecture), Military and Society Foundation, Den Haag, Netherlands.
'The State of Globalisation', Seminar on *Globalisation*, Universities of Nijmegen and Wageningen, Netherlands.
'Mass Media and Global Violence', *Bosnia by Television* conference, War Studies, King's College, London.
'The State of International Relations', Millennium conference, LSE.

1995 'New Concepts of Security', Conference on *International Relations in Europe*, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
'Global Voices', Conference on *Human Rights, Human Wrongs*, University of Wales, Aberystwyth.
'Challenges of the Fragmentary Peace', Inaugural Lecture, University of Hull.

'Analysing the fragmentary peace: new challenges for the sociology of war and militarism', Seminar on *The Sociology of War*, Triangular Universities' Security Seminar, Duke University, N Carolina, USA.
'The Global State', Seminar on International Society and Humanitarian Intervention, Ford Foundation project on *Rethinking the Bases of International Order*, LSE.


'The British Left and the Gulf War', conference on *The Left and the History of War*, Manchester.

'War and Post-Military Society: Attitudes to the Gulf War in Britain', Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (USA), Baltimore, Maryland, USA. 
'Mass Media and Attitudes to the Gulf War in Britain', 2nd Conference on Elections, Parties and Public Opinion in Britain, Political Studies Association, Worcester College, Oxford. 
'Civil Society, Social Movements and Nation-States; The International Order from the Second Cold War to the Gulf', ESRC International Conference on *Structural Change in the West: The Nation-State and International Order*, Emmanuel College, Cambridge. 
'Mass Media and Public Opinion on the Gulf War', International Association for Mass Communications Research, Conference on *News Media and International Conflict*, Istanbul, Turkey. 
'Deconstructing Public Opinion on the Gulf War', British Sociological Association Annual Conference, Manchester.

1989 Contribution to Symposium, 'What is Strategic Studies?', Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House.

1986 'Total War and the Social Theory of the State', International Studies Association (USA), Annual Conference, Anaheim, California, USA. 


1977 'Hegemony and Politics', British Sociological Association Annual Conference, Sheffield. 

1977 'Marxism and Culture', Conference on *Sociology of Culture*, Hull.

Record of papers before 1977 not available.

**6 Conferences, Workshops and Panels Organised**

2013 Workshop, Genocide Studies and Spain, on behalf of the *Journal of Genocide Research*, Barcelona.

2010 International Network of Genocide Scholars, Annual Conference, chair of organisers.
2008 Symposium on Genocide Research, Sussex University, chair of organisers.


*Globalisation, the State and Violence*, Review of International Political Economy/Sussex University conference, Sussex, chair of organising committee.


1981 *War, State and Society*, Hull, convenor.

1977 *Culture and Society*, Hull, co-convenor, with Michele Barrett.

### Consultant, External Examiner and Assessor


2007 Member, Commissioning Panel, ESRC Research Centres Competition

2002-4 Member, Commissioning Panel, ESRC Research Programme on Security Challenges.  
2002 Member, Review Panel, ESRC Research Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick.

External Assessor, Appointments Committee, Department of Politics, SOAS, University of London.

2002-date Specialist Adviser to the School Promotions Committee, Department of International Relations, LSE.

2000-4 External Examiner (MA), DESTIN, LSE


1995-96 Consultant, Open University, Faculty of Social Sciences: Project on Democracy and Globalisation


1979-84 External examiner, Sociology, Middlesex Polytechnic.

External Examiner, PhDs, in Belgium, Italy and Australia as well as the UK.

### Editorial Boards

2002- Member, International Advisory Board, *International Relations*.

2000-4 Founder and editor, www.theglobalsite.ac.uk


1997- Member, Editorial Board, *Peace and Conflict Studies*.

1997- Member, International Advisory Board, *Global Media - Global Culture*.


1996- Member, International Advisory Board, *Global Society*.

1994- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Political Studies Association, Studies on Marxism*.


**10 Research Grants and Fellowships**

2010 Ministerio de Ciencia y Innovacion (Spain), Subprograma de Estancias de Movilidad de Profesores y Investigadores Extranjeros en Centros Españoles, €10,000.

2004-5 Economic and Social Research Council, Fellowship, Understanding Armed Violence Against Civilians: Genocide and Risk Transfer War, £158,000

2003 Centro Militare di Studi Strategici, Rome, Risk Theory and the Sociology of Contemporary Warfare, €18,000

2002 British Academy grant, £2000, for conference on Media representation of Islamic societies and war (chair of organising committee).

2000 Leverhulme Research Fellowship, project on Theory of War, £7750

1991 Gulf War Project, Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust, £5,500

1991 Gulf War Project, Cadbury Charitable Trust, £600

**11 Prize**


**12 University Offices**

1997-2006 Member, Senate, University of Sussex
1996-99 Chair of International Relations and Politics Subject Group (Head of Department), University of Sussex

1989, 1992-95 Head of Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Hull

1989-92 Director, Centre for Defence and Disarmament Studies (renamed Centre for Security Studies during term), University of Hull

1977-79, 1989, 1992-95 Member, Senate, University of Hull

14 Research Students

Completed DPhils

2017 Michael Nwankpa, Development and Counter-Insurgency in Nigeria: Comparing the Boko Haram and Niger Delta Cases
2011 Andrei Gomez-Suarez, The genocide of the Union Patriotica in Colombia
2009 Sobrina Edwards, European political and cultural identity
2007 Jeppe Strandsbjerg, Sovereignty and cartography
2002 Yuichi Aiko, World government reconsidered
Gregory Kent, Media coverage of the war in Bosnia
David Mekelberg, Media in international relations
Graham Pollock, Civil society and nation
2000 Catherine Eschle, Democratic, feminist and global political theory