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## CeASR Newsletter Spring 2022

"The impact of the work of researchers in CeASR continues to be celebrated in the University's own communications, whether it is website blogs or the daily newsletter sent out to staff by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Peter Slee. In this CeASR Spring 2022 newsletter you can read about who has secured funding for their research, and who has just had their research published. CeASR staff are making a difference to the world through the research we do that has social and moral good. We are already thinking about how we can get even better at impact across the three subject groups aligned to us – Criminology, Politics and International Relations, and Sociology in the next five years."



Professor Karl Spracklen - Director of  
CeASR

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## Good news

[Dr Olayinka Ajala](#) has been welcomed as a visiting researcher at **The African Climate and Development Initiative for 2022**, where his aims are to undertake collaborative research relating to the links between climate change, internal displacement, and conflict in Africa. [Read more here](#)

[Dr Olayinka Ajala's](#) latest article '**Russia's war with Ukraine: Five reasons why many African countries choose to be 'neutral'**' was published in March edition of The Conversation [Read more here](#)

[Dr Maria de Angelis](#) collaborated with Leeds Church Institute to the launch of '**Telling our Stories in 'Seeing Asylum' Exhibition**', part of the 4th Leeds Lit Fest in March 2022. This experiential exhibition of stories was composed by those impacted by the asylum process, and the immersive and powerful exhibition was told through the lived experience of those in, affected by, and supporting individuals. [Read more here](#)

[Dr Kirsty Bennett](#) presented '**Police Responses to Cold and Long-Term Missing Person Cases: A Comparative Study**' research at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Virtual Conference in February [Read more here](#)

[Professor Rachel Julian](#) was awarded a **British Academy Horizon Europe Pump Priming Collaboration between UK and EU Partners: 'Solutions in Community: better understanding of community resilience'**. The aim of this award is to develop collaborative activity between UK and EU/associated countries' entities with the intention of developing a grant application that will be submitted to one of the Horizon Europe calls. Rachel held a three day workshop Nairobi for Burgi people to discuss key issues including intra communal inter-ethnic conflict; interfaith conflict and the experience of living as a minority, ethnic group in Kenya. Participants were keen on promoting their language as well as creating spaces for enhancing community security. [Read more here](#)

[Lee Sobó-Allen](#) presented '**Engaging With, and Assessing Non-Resident Fathers As Alternative Permanent Caregivers For Their Children**' research at the 23rd Annual Families and Fathers International Conference, California in March [Read more here](#)

**Dr Wagas Tufail** was awarded **Leeds Beckett University Equity and Inclusion Research funding** for his **Policing Schools: Racism, Islamophobia and Community Resistance** project. This project will examine the impact of policing and of police racism on young people of colour within secondary education, with a further exploration into several scandals related to the presence or impact of policing in schools such as 'ChildQ' case, the Birmingham Trojan Horse affair scandal, and last year's reported censorship of students protesting for Palestine.

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the **CeASR mini away day in December 2021**, it was a huge success and great to hear updates on recently funded projects. **[You can watch the recording here](#)**

The following researchers were successful in receiving **CeASR funding** to support their research projects:

- Dr Olayinka Ajala
- Dr Maria de Angelis
- Dr Alexandria Bradley
- Dr Laura Davies
- Professor Rachel Julian
- Dr Robin Redhead
- Dr Sophia Price
- Dr Mandy Shaw
- Dr Chris Till

The next **CeASR Funding Call deadline is Friday 29th April**; please send your applications to **[Cat Brooke](#)**

A warm welcome to our new staff recently joining LSSS: **Kate Liston - *Clinical Research Assistant***, **Lyndsey Pearson - *Academic Quality Support Officer*** and **Sam McCroakam - *Course Administrator for Sociology Group of Courses***.



## Research Student News

We were delighted to welcome new **Research Students** to the LSSS CrimPolSoc group in February 2022:

**Shirleecia Ward's** thesis will be 'An exploration into the 'intergenerational cycle of care.' The thesis will capture the lived experiences of those who have been raised by the corporate parent and are now having their own children raised by them the same corporate parent. A qualitative study that illuminates the voices of a marginalised group. *Supervised by Professor Karl Spracklen and Dr Tracey Race.*

**Colin Webb's** thesis will be 'Human Trafficking: The intersectionality of international law, Globalisation and State legislation and the increase of the Trafficking of Men, Women, and Children'. *Supervised by Professor Rachel Julian and Dr Robin Redhead.*





## External Funding Feature

**British Academy funded Writing Workshop programme:**

**Writing and Research the Political Economy of Inequality in Africa**

**[Dr Sophia Price, Head of Politics and International Relations Subject](#)**

In March, Dr Sophia Price hosted an online policy maker conference, with participants from across Africa, the UK and EU. This was the culmination of the yearlong British Academy funded Writing Workshop programme: Writing and Research the Political Economy of Inequality in Africa, which Sophia has led. The conference brought together participants from the workshop programme with invited guests from international institutions, providing a vital platform for the dissemination of research undertaken by early career researchers and postgraduate students. [Read more here](#)



## Let's Get to Know...

**[Dr Alexandria Bradley](#)**

I am a lecturer in Criminology. I have interests in Employability and I lead specialist practice-led modules at Level 6 and Level 7. In my spare time I like to be crafty and recently I have started a pottery course.

I was an accidental PhD candidate as in 2014 I was offered the opportunity to research an issue I had been experiencing as a substance misuse practitioner. I previously worked for HMPYOI Deerbolt (Closed Young Men) and HMPYOI (Closed Female), where I supported a case load and ran accredited group programmes.

My research explores trauma and the manifestations of this within a person's behaviour and experience of imprisonment. I was particularly interested in this as many of the young men and women I supported had experienced compounding trauma across their life. Often, their behaviour was determined to be "volatile" or "attention seeking", rather than vulnerable. As a result, many people within prison are further punished and subsequently re-traumatised.

I am currently writing a book which explores trauma within the Criminal Justice System. In addition, I work with sector leaders and practitioners to quality assess trauma-informed working. I have recently written a "Working with Trauma Quality Mark" with One Small Thing which enables specialist wings within prisons to apply and demonstrate their good practice when working with trauma.

I bring my research and practitioner connections into workshops for students who want to work in the CJS, Prisons, addiction and Resettlement. I am really passionate about working in meaningful ways with individuals. If anyone has similar research/ pedagogical interests I would love to connect.

**Just a few of the *Research and Enterprise Professional Development and Training Courses* coming up...**

- **Tuesday 26 April, 09:30-12:30 RiSK Writing Retreat** – This writing retreat is the culmination of the RiSK programme and will provide you with an opportunity to complete a grant application.
- **Thursday 12 May, 10:00-11:00 What is a Knowledge Transfer Partnerships and how/why do I get involved?** – This workshop will provide you with an overview of Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (both KTP and mKTP) and the value they bring.
- **Tuesday 24 May, 14:00-15:00 Journal Metrics – Impact factors,**

**CeASR Event coming up...**

- [Professor Rachel Julian](#) will be running 'Researcher Development/ Writing Development' sessions every **Friday 9-11am from 29th April** on MS Teams.

The broad theme is '**Lives and Voices**', as there

are many people interested in how we include people's lived experience and diverse voices into research.

The aim is that, during a shared time in the week, there is time to write, reflect and develop research ideas and/ or outputs. It's also a time to share and listen to each other about what

we're working on, learn more about other people's research interests and create a space in

**h-values, altmetrics - what do they mean?** How can we support each other in our research understanding goals. them help your research and what are their limits.

Please contact [Cat Brooke](#) for the MS Teams joining link.

[Find out more at Research and Enterprise Professional Development and Training](#)

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