CASP Newsletter:

Message from the Director

Emerging networks

New and Recent Research Projects

New paradigms of social protection: Policies, Impacts and Outcomes

Principal Investigator: Rana Jawad

Dates: February 2016 – May 2016

Funder: GW4

This collaboration aims to build an interdisciplinary GW4 community around the international and comparative study of social protection in regions of the world that are often left underexplored in academic research: the Middle East and North Africa, East and South East Asia, Latin America and Africa.

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Media and Criminal Justice Studies Network

Principal Investigator: <u>Sarah Moore</u> **Dates:** November 2015 - April 2016

Funder: GW4

A project bringing together academics from the social sciences, arts and humanities, to understand the production, distribution, and reception of as-live courtroom footage, and, in turn, how courtroom broadcasting might influence public confidence, trust, and knowledge about criminal justice.

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Change, choice and constraint in family and work

Principal Investigator: <u>Jane Millar</u> **Dates:** October 2015 - January 2017 **Funder:** Joseph Rowntree Foundation

This project will examine the nature and role of relationships, especially family relationships, in sustaining work and quality of life, and the experience, meaning and impact of security/insecurity and uncertainty in family life over time.

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<u>Understanding Britain's Fall in Real Wages from 2008 - 2014</u>

Principal Investigator: Paul Gregg

Dates: September 2015 - March 2017

Funder: Nuffield Foundation

A project to improve our understanding of the individual dynamics of wages before and after the great Recession and the Prospects of a Broad Based Sustained Wage Recovery.

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Mobile Welfare in a Transnational Europe: An analysis of Portability Regimes of Social Security Rights (TRANSWEL)

Principal Investigator: Emma Carmel
Dates: February 2015 - January 2018
Funder: NORFACE Network/ESRC

This 4-country, comparative, and interdisciplinary project addresses one of the most important and controversial issues in the European Union today: the social rights of EU citizens from the new EU member states who move to live and/or work in an old member

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How the National Minimum Wage affects flows in and out of employment: An investigation using worker-level data

Principal Investigator: <u>Kerry Papps</u> (Department of Economics)

Project Team: <u>Matt Dickson</u> (Department of Social & Policy Sciences)

Dates: March - November 2015 **Funder:** Low Pay Commission

The project provides a detailed analysis of how various changes to the minimum wage system (and the school leaving age in England) have affected the labour market outcomes of workers of all ages (16 and over), and those of workers aged 16-24 specifically.

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CASP in The Conversation

Spending Review 2015: the experts respond

25 November 2015

By Susan Harkness (Welfare)

Chancellor George Osborne has laid out his plans for UK spending for the next five years.

Why are the Gulf States so reluctant to take in refugees?

25 September 2015

By Rana Jawad

By refusing to take in Syrian refugees, the Gulf States' governments prove they don't care much about the humanitarian crisis on their doorstep.

Working Papers

CASP has a working paper series to which any member or associate can contribute. The latest two papers are listed below, and the full text of the entire series can be accessed via the CASP website: http://www.bath.ac.uk/casp/publications/

CASP14: The Wage Returns to Education over the Life Cycle: Heterogeneity and the role of experience, Matt Dickson (University of Bath) and Franz Buscha (University of Westminster)

CASP13: Nonlinear Estimation of Lifetime Intergenerational Economic Mobility and the Role of Education, Paul Gregg (University of Bath)

If you would like to contribute to the CASP Working Paper series, please contact Matt Dickson at m.dickson@bath.ac.uk