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- **EDUCATION**

- 2013      **PhD in Social Sciences** (*awarded with no corrections*)  
School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University, UK.  
Prof. Hartmut Behr (PhD University of Cologne, 1997)
- 2010      **MA Human Geography** (*Distinction*)  
School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University, UK.
- 2009      **MA International Relations** (*Highest Distinction*)  
School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University, UK.
- 2006      **BA (Hons) History (2:1)**  
Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, UK.

- **CURRENT POSITION**

- 2016 – Present **Leverhulme Early Career Fellow**  
Dept. European & International Studies, King's College London, UK.

- **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- 2015 – 2016      **Marie Curie International Research Fellow**  
Dept. European Studies, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2013 – 2015      **Teaching Fellow**  
School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University, UK.
- 2009 – 2010      **ESRC PhD Fellow**  
School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University, UK.

- **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2018      Winner of **UACES New Network Grant (£5,000)**
- 2018      Nominated for two **King's Awards**. King's College London, UK.
- 2018      Winner of **UACES Small Event Grant (£1,000)**
- 2017      Shortlisted for **Teaching Excellence Award**, King's College London, UK.
- 2017      Keynote Speaker at **Viscount Leverhulme Annual Address**, London, UK.
- 2016 – Present **Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship (£125,000)**  
Dept. European & International Studies, King's College London, UK.
- 2016      Winner of **UACES Arena Bursary (€500)**
- 2015 – 2016      **Marie Curie International Research Fellowship (€165,599)**  
Dept. European Studies, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2013      **ESRC Overseas Visiting Research Fellowship (£9,738)**  
College of Liberal Arts, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA, USA.
- 2009 – 2010      **ESRC PhD Fellowship (£72,404)**  
School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University, UK.
- 2009      **Hugh Berrington Award in Politics**  
Highest Performance on Postgraduate Degree, Newcastle University, UK

- **PUBLICATIONS**

R. Foster and H. Behr (accepted, forthcoming 2021) *Studying International Relations: A Companion Guide*. London: Palgrave Macmillan

R. Foster and J. Grzymiski (accepted, forthcoming 2019) 'The Limits of EU-rope: Theories of 'De-Europeanisation'', in R. Foster and J Grzymiski (eds.) 'The Limits of Europe', special edition of *Global Discourse* (9:1), pp.1-17.

R. Foster (2018) "'These are they that Faustus most desires": Mediating imagined communities through Nazi, Soviet, and EU symbols in the Crimea Crisis', in K. McDonagh (ed.) 'The Next European Century? Europe in Global Politics in the Twenty-First Century'. *Journal of Contemporary European Research* (14:4), pp.12-18.

R. Foster (accepted, forthcoming 2019) "'Cry God for England, Harry and Saint George". Europe and the limits of integrating identity', in R. Foster and J Grzymiski (eds.) 'The Limits of Europe', special edition of *Global Discourse* (9:1), pp.26-37.

R. Foster, N. Megoran and M. Dunn (2017), 'Towards a Geopolitics of Atheism: Critical geopolitics post the War on Terror'. *Political Geography* 60, pp.179-189.

R. Foster (2017), 'The Concept of Empire', in S. Turner, W. Outhwaite (eds.) *SAGE Handbook of Political Sociology*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

R. Foster (2016) "'I just want my country back". Emotion and Identity at the Brexit Ballotbox', in D. Jackson and E. Thorsen (eds.), *UK Referendum Analysis 2016*. PSA-CSJCC.

R. Foster (2015) *Mapping European Empire: Tabulae Imperii Europaei*. London: Routledge.

R. Foster (2015) 'Symbolising Britain', in D. Jackson and E. Thorsen (eds.), *UK Election Analysis 2015*. PSA-CSJCC.

R. Foster (2015) 'Through a Glass, Darkly. The Symbols of European Empire', in H. Behr and I. Stivachtis (eds.), *Revisiting Europe as Empire*. London: Routledge.

R. Foster (2015) "'Between these two kinds of death'", *Global Discourse* (2:iii), 1-11.

R. Foster (2015) '*Animus in consulendo liber*: Rethinking NATO's Arctic Geopolitics', Atlantic Council (UK) Research Issues, Vol. II (2015), pp.10-19.

R. Foster (2014) 'Between These Two Kinds of Death', in R. Foster, M. Edward and M. Johnson (eds.) (2014) *The Crisis of the Twenty-First Century: Empire in the Age of Austerity*. Abingdon: Taylor and Francis.

R. Foster (2014) "'Now we need to make Italians". Semiotics and Semantics in Teaching Cartography'. *Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography* (11:3), pp.87-100.

R. Foster (2013) 'Tabula Imperii Europae: A Cartographic Approach to the Current Debate on the European Union as Empire', *Geopolitics* (18:2), pp.371-402.

R. Foster (2013) 'Book Review Symposium: *Rational Empires: Institutional Incentives and Imperial Expansion*, by Leo Blanken', *Global Discourse* (2:iii), pp.201-204.

R. Foster (2009) 'Tege Imperium! A defence of empire', *Global Discourse*, (1:ii), pp.2-23.

### **In Preparation / Under Review**

R. Foster, 'Cartoimperialism: Imagining imperial identities in the currencies of the EU, Russian Federation, and Islamic State'. *Euro. Journal of International Relations* [under review].

M. Johnson and R. Foster, 'From Triumph to Trump? Analysing neoconservative, Marxist, and neoliberal narratives of American Empire in light of seismic events'. *Perspectives on Politics*. [under review].

R. Foster, “‘Play up! Play up! And play the game!’ Videogames and the mediatisation of contemporary geopolitics in digital pedagogy’. *Politics* (in preparation).

R. Foster, ‘Notes from Airstrip One: Political emotion and representations of the European Union in British cultural discourses.’ *Journal of European Studies* (in preparation).

R. Foster, ‘Pumping Irony? Bodybuilding, *männlichkeitstraining*, and ethnonationalist narratives in the European Identitarian movement.’ *European Journal of Sociology* (in preparation).

R. Foster, ‘Symbolising a Deficit of Simultaneity? The Euro iconography as *Ungleichzeitigkeit* of the European Union.’ *Journal of Common Market Studies* (in preparation).

- **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

2018 – Present 1x PhD student researching the far right in European politics.

Dept. European & International Studies, King’s College London, UK.

2016 – 2018 9x MA student dissertations in European politics and sociology.

Dept. European & International Studies, King’s College London, UK.

2015 – 2016 3x MA student dissertations in European politics and history.

Dept. European Studies, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2010 – 2015 11x MA students and 39x BA theses in politics, sociology, and geography.

School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University, UK.

- **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

2016 – Present Creator of, and sole lecturer on, “European Identities and the EU” (MA), “The Theory and Practice of Empire” (BA); co-lecturer on “The Making of Modern Europe” (BA), King’s College London.

2010 – 2015 Taught lectures, led seminars, graded assignments, organised administration, and provided pastoral care on 13x modules in politics, geography, sociology, history, and research methods (*further details available upon request*).

- **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

2018 “The Limits of EU-rope”, co-convenor. Research conference with 27 participants (see “Major Collaborations” below). Held at Carlton House Terrace, London, UK. Funded by UACES, the Leverhulme Trust, King’s College London, Lazarski University Warsaw, and the Polish Association for European Studies. Held in London, UK

2016 “Kinetopolitics: The Political Sociology of the Migration Crisis”. Roundtable with Johann Fornäs, Luiza Bialasiewicz, Virginie Mamadouh, Joep Leersen, and 7x PhD students. University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2016 - Founder and co-editor, “Brexit: A European Perspective”, *E-JR*.

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2017 – Co-Convenor, ‘Modern European Politics’ group, Institute for Historical Research.

2017 – Founder of “Critical European Studies” research group, King’s College London, UK.

2017 – Member of *Master’s Committee*, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, UK.

2016 – Faculty member, King’s College London, UK.

2013 – 2015 Graduate Student Advisor and Personal Tutor, Newcastle University, UK.

2005 – 2006 Treasurer of Student Union, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, UK.

- **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

2018 – Policy Editor, *Global Discourse*.

2016 – Reviewer, *Political Geography*, *Geopolitics*, *BJPIR*, Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan.

- **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

- 2018 – Founder, Research Network “*Carlton House Network*”
- 2012 – Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (RGS).
- 2010 – Member of British Cartographic Society (BCS), University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), Political Studies Association (PSA), American Association of Geographers (AAG), European and International Studies Association (EISA).

- **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

- 2018 – “**The Limits of EU-rope**”. Special edition, conference, and new academic and policymaking network ft. Ruth Wodak (Vienna), Ben Rosamond (Copenhagen), Gerard Delanty (Sussex), William Outhwaite (Newcastle), Alex Drace-Francis (Amsterdam), Matthew Goodwin (Kent), Adrian Favell (Leeds), William Walters (Carleton), Peter Vermeersch (Leuven), Martina Tazzioli (Swansea), Tobias Schumacher (College of Europe), Jan Grzymski (Warsaw), David Spence (LSE), Alex Callinicos (KCL).
- 2016 – “**Brexit – A European Perspective**”. Academic blog, maintained with Patrick Bijsmans (Maastricht), <https://www.e-ir.info/category/blogs/brexit-european-perspective/>
- 2015 – “**The Crisis of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Empire in the Age of Austerity**”. Volume with Routledge ft. Noam Chomsky, Juliana Bidadanure (Stanford), Michael Reynolds (Princeton), Klaus Dodds (Royal Holloway), Yannis Stivachtis (Virginia Tech), Matthew Johnson (Lancaster), Adrian Campbell (Birmingham) Neville Morley (Exeter), Eliga Gould (New Hampshire), Dominic Alessio (Richmond), Jason Dittmer (UCL), Ronaldo Munck (Dublin), Leo Blanken (Naval Postgraduate School).

- **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

‘*Shall We Fight Them On The Beaches?*’ Keynote speech to *European Union of Women* annual conference, Romford, Essex, 1 November 2018.

‘*Cry God for England, Harry and Saint George! Brexit and the limits of integrating identity*’. “The Limits of EU-rope” conference, King’s College London, 1-2 October 2018.

‘*The Semiotics of European Identity – Iconography and Symbolism*’. ‘Europe After Brexit’ conference, SOAS, University of London. 21 September 2018.

‘*Notes from Airstrip One: The EU in British Fiction*.’ EISA 2018 annual conference, Prague. 15 September 2018.

‘*Money Can’t Buy Me Love?*’ EWIS Annual Conference, University of Groningen, 7 June 2018.

‘*Britannia Waives the Rules? Brexit and the Future of Europe*’. Lazarski University Warsaw Keynote Speech [with College of Europe]. 24 May 2018.

‘*The European Event Horizon*.’ Graduate Centre for Europe Conference, Keynote Address. Birmingham, 10 May 2018.

‘*Lords of all EU Survey: Mapping Identity in European Currency*’. Maps and Mapping II Conference, Newcastle University, 8 December 2017.

‘*Jumping Without a Parachute? The Sociopolitical Consequences of “Vote Leave”*.’ Annual Viscount Leverhulme Address, Leverhulme Trust [Keynote Address]. 3 June 2017.

‘*Deal or No Deal? Brexit in the Context of English Nationalism*’. Konrad-Adenaur Stifting annual conference [Keynote Address]. Aix-en-Provence 15 May 2017.

*'Remembrance of things past. Mediatization theory, eschatology, and post-Union Europe in literature'*. ATINER Conference, University of Athens, 5 June 2016.

*'Money Can't Buy Me Love? Countering Euroscepticism through currency reform'*. UACES with BR-Edelmann and The Centre. Brussels, Directorate-General of Communications. 5 December 2016.

*'The Theory and Practice of a European Empire'*. World History Seminar. Institute for Historical Research, University of London, 31 October 2016.

*"This realm of England is [not] an Empire". The translatio imperii in nineteenth-century British political discourse.'* Imperial Comparisons Conference. St John's College, Oxford, 22 June 2016.

*"These are those that Faustus most desires!" Symbols and the mobilisation of memory in Ukraine'*. Institut für Wissenschaft, Vienna, 29 March 2016.

*'Kinetopolitics: migration, fluidity, and reconceptualising statehood in response to mass migration' [with Hartmut Behr]*. Conrad Celtes inaugural seminar. University of Amsterdam, 25 March 2016.

*"A Plague on Both Your Houses'. The translatio imperii in IR'*. University of Amsterdam, 9 Feb 2015.

*'Europe as Performance and Practice? Framing identities research in European Studies through the practice turn'*. University of Amsterdam, 8 October 2015.

*'Banal Supra-Nationalism: Russian, EU, and Soviet iconographies in the 2014 Crimean crisis'*. Everyday Nationalisms Conference, London School of Economics, 8 September 2014.

*'Peering into Prester John's Mirror: Satellite Imagery and the Visual Construction of Geopolitics'*. Visual Insights Conference, Newcastle University, 22 May 2014.

*'Cartographies of Crisis: Mapping Media Reports on the 2014 Ukraine-Russia Intervention'*, Critical Studies of Place (CSoP) Annual UK Conference, Newcastle University, 25 April 2014.

*'Back in the EU-SSR. Sovietology as a heuristic tool for understanding visual identity in the European Union'*, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Politics and International Affairs, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, 16-19 June 2014.

*'Ave Imperator: cartographic sovereignty and the continental currency'*, IV EUGEO Conference, University La Sapienza, Rome, 6 September 2013.

*'Seeing Through God's Eyes: astropolitik and cartography'*, Royal Geographical Society Annual Conference, Imperial College London, 30 August 2013.

*'The Bishop, the Bureaucrat, and the Basileus: Charlemagne and the Birth of European Identity'*, Newcastle University GPS Conference, 26 April 2013.

*'Mapping the European Empire: cartography and identity production in the EU'*, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, 11 April 2013.

*'Translatio imperii: the emergence and evolution of empire as a discourse'*, Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, 28 March 2013.

*'From Livy to Liudprand of Cremona. Europe and the birth of empire'*, Annual ASPECT Conference, Virginia Tech Institute, 8 March 2013.

*'Psychoanalysis and the "Cartographic Quagmire" – towards a psychological understanding of mapping'*, RGS-IBG Conference, Durham University, 1 April 2011.

*'The New Rome? Towards a Ciceronian Understanding of "European Empire"'*, Political Studies Association, University of Oxford, 4 December 2010.

- **MEDIA ENGAGEMENT**

For a partial overview of my press, radio, and television collaborations on political affairs, please visit [www.russelldfoster.com](http://www.russelldfoster.com).