

Robert Imre (Guest Ed. & Intro)

Dr Imre has recently co-authored two books examining the phenomenon of global terrorism. He is currently writing a sole-authored book on the topic of global multiculturalism as a comparative political initiative. He is also writing two other collaborative book manuscripts: one on global civil society and the governance state, and another on the problem of regime change. He has also just completed a research project examining the rise of the radical right in Central Europe. Dr. Imre has worked in a number of nation-states including South Korea, Canada, Hungary, and is now teaching International Relations at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

Jim Jose (Guest Ed. & Intro)

Jim Jose is Associate Professor in Politics in the Newcastle Business School at the University of Newcastle, Australia. He has taught politics at a number of universities in Australia and is the author of *Biopolitics of the Subject: an Introduction to the Ideas of Michel Foucault* (1998), and was also a contributor to *Anarchists and Anarchist Thought: An Annotated Bibliography*, edited by Paul Nursey-Bray (1992). He has published numerous articles on political theory, feminist theory/gender politics, and Australian politics and public policy. His research interests include political theory; theories of governance; and post-colonialism and the imperial imagination.

Hawzhin Azeez

Hawzhin Azeez is currently a PhD candidate in University of Newcastle. Her dissertation focuses on the state-building discourse through an analysis of the reconstruction process in Iraq. Her areas of interest includes the Kurdish Question, Civil Society, Feminism and Middle Eastern politics.

Desmond Brennan

Is a PhD candidate at the National Centre for Research on Europe at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. Desmond received his Masters in International Relations from Curtin University, Perth, in 2004. He also received a Masters in Geography at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, in 1997. Desmond spent much of the 1990s studying and working in Central Europe. His interests include Central European history and geography, cultural geography and ethnic relations in Central and Eastern Europe.

Barry Brunette

Barry Brunette is a lecturer in Law in the Centre for Business Interdisciplinary Studies in the Faculty of Business and Law at the Auckland University of Technology in New Zealand. He has experience in employment relations practice and an interest in interdisciplinary approaches to environmental issues.

Guy Charlton

Dr. Guy Charlton is a lecturer in Law and Social Studies at the Centre for Business Interdisciplinary Studies at AUT University, Auckland, New Zealand. He has an interest in comparative Aboriginal, constitutional and environmental law.

Stephen Chavura

Stephen Chavura currently teaches political theory in the School of Politics and International Relations at Macquarie University. His research topics include religion and politics, Australian political thought, and political philosophy.

Christine Doran

Dr Christine Doran is Senior Lecturer in History and Political Science at Charles Darwin University in Darwin, Australia. She lectures mainly on Southeast Asian and Australian history. Dr Doran has published widely on Asian affairs, in journals such as *Nations and Nationalism*, *RIMA*, *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, *Sojourn* and *Gender, Technology and Development*. Recently she has published several articles on the political objectives and strategies of Chinese intellectuals in colonial Singapore at the beginning of the twentieth century, and an article on the Chinese eunuch system in *Nebula*.

Martin Drum

Dr Martin Drum completed a Bachelor of Arts with Honours at the Australian National University in Canberra before moving to Western Australia to undertake his PhD at the University of Western Australia. He was awarded a doctorate with Distinction from UWA in 2004, and worked in a number of policy roles within WA's Department of Premier and Cabinet from 2005 to 2008. Martin has lectured in Politics and International Relations at Notre Dame since May 2008. His research interests include Australian Politics and Governance, Federal-State Relations, and Public Policy.

Dominic Fitzsimmons

Dominic Fitzsimmons is a lecturer in the Faculty of Law and in the Learning Centre at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. He has a PhD in German studies, specifically focussed on the literature of the Turkish-German community in Berlin. His research interests include law and social theory, nationalism and literature, social justice and adult education.

John Hopkins

John Hopkins is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Canterbury Law School, Christchurch, New Zealand. He research focusses on the development of non-national forms of

international and sub-national governance and their interaction with Constitutional Law. He has published widely in these areas, including the book, *Devolution in Context* (Cavendish, 2002). He is a former Deputy Director of the Institute of European Public Law and is the current Chair of the National Centre for Research on Europe.

Graham Maddox

Graham Maddox is Professor of Political Science (Emeritus) at the University of New England, Australia. Graham's books include *Religion and the Rise of Democracy* (Routledge, 1996), *Australian Democracy in Theory and Practice* (many editions), and *The Hawke Government and Labour Tradition*. Graham's research interests include Puritanism, the political theology of AD Lindsay, and religion and the American Founding.

Alexander Maxwell

Alexander Maxwell specializes in nineteenth-century nationalism. He finished his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He has held temporary positions in Slovakia, Wales, Germany, Romania, and Nevada. He now teaches history at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand, where he also directs the Antipodean East European Study Group. His first book, *Choosing Slovakia*, examined the emergence of Slovak nationalism during the period 1790-1938. He recently put out an edited volume on *The East-West Discourse: Symbolic Geography and its Consequences*. He has also published on Hungarian and Macedonian history. He is now finishing a book on nationalism and clothing during Europe's Age of Revolutions, provisionally titled *Patriots Against Fashion*.

Tod Moore

Tod Moore is Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at the University of Newcastle, Australia. His interests include theology and resistance theory in the Early Modern era, idealist liberalism 1890-1920, Australian political intellectuals, and sovereignty theory. Tod is currently researching the pamphlet literature of the Australian conscription crisis, 1916-1917.

Sandra Reeves

Sandra Reeves RHD Candidate, Faculty of Education and Arts. School of Humanities and Social Science, the University Of Newcastle. Thesis title: The role of faith in the delivery of faith-based organisations (FBOs) in the Hunter Valley within the context of the market state. Research interests include poverty, welfare and social policy, the community sector and political ideologies.

Joshua Snider

Joshua Snider is a doctoral candidate in politics at the University of Newcastle Australia. His thesis explores the complexities of modern religious nationalism in South and Southeast Asia

and specifically compares the how the State has co-opted Islamist politics for secular ends in Indonesia and Pakistan. Josh has recently co-authored a book on global terrorism and also is working on a collaborative book project on global civil society and the governance state. Josh is a native of Canada and has taught at several universities in Australia.

John William Tate

John William Tate researches in the area of political philosophy. He has recently published in this area in journals such as *Political Studies*, *Philosophy and Social Criticism* and *Journal of European Studies*. He has a particular interest in liberal ideals of toleration.

Christian Wicke

Christian Wicke gained a PhD scholarship at the ANU Centre for European Studies in 2008. He studied previously at Maastricht, Boğaziçi (Istanbul) and Edinburgh, where he completed an MSc in Nationalism Studies. He is about to finish his thesis on the personal nationalism of the former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl by mid-2011.

Colin Wilks

Colin Wilks is a lecturer in Philosophy and Religious Studies in the School of Humanities and Social Science at the University of Newcastle (Australia). His research interests are moral psychology, the psychology of worldviews and the bearing which a person's worldview has on his moral psychology. He is the author of *'Emotion, Truth and Meaning'* (Springer, 2002) and is presently working on a second monograph which explores the evolutionary origins of moral consciousness.