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## **Annual Report**

**Centre for Business History in Scotland**

**2018-2019**

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Centre for Business History in Scotland – Staff, Members and Associates

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Professor Hugh Murphy

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Professor B R (Tom) Tomlinson

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## Director's Report

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As can be seen in this year's report, this past year has been a highly productive one. It has also been a period during which the research capacity of the Centre has expanded substantially through new members of staff at the University, both in the Subject Area of Economic and Social History and in the Adam Smith Business School. It is my pleasure to welcome Drs Helen Yaffe (who joined us in January 2018) and Hannah-Louise Clark to the Centre and Drs Chris Miller, and Niall Mackenzie to new roles in the University and in the Centre. They broaden our geographic expertise significantly and strengthen our expertise in particular in the areas of innovation and business-government relations. They are developing a number of promising and exciting initiatives, which will bear fruit in the coming months and years.

It is also worth highlighting a new initiative which the Centre has developed in conjunction with Glasgow University Library, the Friends of the Library and the Glasgow University Archives Service, and which is aimed at encouraging use of the University's rich and significant special and archival collections. The call for proposals yielded 50 applications from all over the world, 12 of which were for use of archives. I am very pleased to report that the Centre has been able to fund four of these with funds provided by the William Lind Foundation.

During the past year, we also took time to celebrate the publication of three books by members of the Centre as well as the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ballast Trust. These are highly significant achievements that deserve to be marked, and we look forward to doing the same with forthcoming books in the coming year.

Finally, I would like to highlight the annual Scottish Maritime History conference that the Centre has co-sponsored annually for some years now with Glasgow Museums, the Maritime Information Association and the Society for Nautical Research. This year's event in late October was as usual attended by a large audience and featured excellent papers. It was preceded by a public lecture by Professor High Murphy on "Shipbuilding on the Home Front during the Great War with special reference to Clydeside", a contribution to the University's commemoration of the Great War.

Ray  
Professor of Business History  
Director, Centre for Business History in Scotland  
May 2019

## NEWS OF MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

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### Publications

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#### Sean Johnston

Johnston, Sean F. "Alvin Weinberg and the Promotion of the Technological Fix", *Technology and Culture* 59, no. 3, 2018, pp. 620-51.

Johnston, Sean F. "Technological Fixes as Social Cure-All: Origins and Implications", *IEEE Technology & Society* 37 no. 1, 2018, pp. 47-54.

Johnston, Sean F. "Vaunting the Independent Amateur: Scientific American and the Representation of Lay Scientists", *Annals of Science* 75, no. 2, 2018, pp. 97-119.

#### Niall MacKenzie

MacKenzie, Niall G, Gordon, J, Gannon, M, "A spirit of generosity: philanthropy in the Scotch Whisky Industry", *Harvard Business History Review* Special Issue on Business History and Philanthropy. Forthcoming

MacKenzie, Niall G, Gannon, M. "Exploring the antecedents of sustainable tourism development", *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, March 2019.

MacKenzie, Niall G, "Creating Market Failure: exploring tensions in government-business relations in the British paper-pulp industry, 1950-1980", *Harvard Business History Review*, Winter 2018, Published January 2019.

#### Book review:

MacKenzie, Niall G, Review of Hannah Barker, "Family Business during the Industrial Revolution", Oxford: OUP in Business History.

#### Christopher Miller

Stokes, R. and Miller, C, "Pollution and Climate Change" in Da Silva Lopes, T., Tworek, H. and Lubinski, C. (eds.) *Routledge Companion to the Makers of Global Business*, Routledge, 2019, ISBN 9781138242654.

## **Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol**

Mourlon-Druol, E, "L'impact économique et financier du Brexit", *Politique Etrangère*, 2018

<http://politique-etrangere.com/2019/01/25/limpact-economique-et-financier-du-brexit-3-questions-a-emmanuel-mourlon-druol/>

Mourlon-Druol, E, "The Rise of International Financial Centres after the Breakdown of the Bretton Woods: The Case of Bahrain, 1966-1986"

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325574383\\_The\\_Rise\\_of\\_International\\_Financial\\_Centres\\_after\\_the\\_Breakdown\\_of\\_Bretton\\_Woods\\_The\\_Case\\_of\\_Bahrain\\_1966-1986](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325574383_The_Rise_of_International_Financial_Centres_after_the_Breakdown_of_Bretton_Woods_The_Case_of_Bahrain_1966-1986)

Mourlon-Druol, E, "Conclusions: how informality can play out in European integration", in *The Informal Construction of Europe*

<https://www.routledge.com/The-Informal-Construction-of-Europe/Heumen-Roos/p/book/9780815351450>

Mourlon-Druol, E, "G7/8", in *The Encyclopaedia of Diplomacy*

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/9781118885154.dipl0541>

Mourlon-Druol, E, "European Monetary Integration" in *Handbook of the history of money and currency*

[https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-981-10-0622-7\\_26-1](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-981-10-0622-7_26-1)

## **Hugh Murphy**

Kang, J Y, Kim, S, Murphy, H, and Tenold, S, Forthcoming: "International transfer of knowledge: The transmission of shipbuilding skills from Scotland to South Korea in the early 1970s".

Murphy, H, "First World War Home Front", Podcasts-Shipbuilding-live on SoundCloud, iTunes and YouTube.

## **Andrew Perchard**

Perchard, A, "Workplace Cultures", Chapter in D. Walkowitz (ed.), *A Cultural History of Work, vol.6: 1920- present*. Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2018, pp. 77-92.

Perchard, A, and Gildart, K, "Run with the fox and hunt with the hounds": managerial trade unionism and the British Association of Colliery Management, *Historical Studies in Industrial Relations*, 39, 2018, pp.79-110.

Perchard, A, Forthcoming: This Thing Called GOODWILL: The Reynolds Metals Company and Political Networking in "wartime" America", *Enterprise & Society*.

## **Jim Phillips**

Phillips, J, Tomlinson, J, and Wright, V, "Deindustrialization, the Linwood Car Plant and Scotland's Political Divergence from England in the 1960s and 1970s", *Twentieth Century British History*, early online publication, 20 March 2019.

Phillips, J, and Gibbs, E, "Who Owns a Factory?: Caterpillar Tractors in Uddingston, 1956-1987", *Historical Studies in Industrial Relations*, 39, 2018, pp. 111-137.

## **Neil Rollings**

Rollings, N, and Warlouzet, L, "[Business history and European integration: How EEC competition policy affected companies' strategies](#)", *Business History*, (doi:[10.1080/00076791.2018.1488966](#)), 2018, (Early Online Publication).

This is the introduction to a special issue of Business History on Business Responses to EEC competition policy, which will be published in hard copy shortly.

## **Tony Slaven**

*The Business of Archives: A Labour of Love*, published by the Ballast Trust, November 2018.

'The Ballast Trust: The Business of Archives', *IESIS Bulletin*, March 2019.

## **Ray Stokes**

Stokes, R. and Miller, C, "Pollution and Climate Change" in Da Silva Lopes, T., Tworek, H. and Lubinski, C. (eds.) *Routledge Companion to the Makers of Global Business*, Routledge, 2019, ISBN 9781138242654.

Stokes, R, Johnson, M, and Arndt, T, "*The Thalidomide Catastrophe: How it happened, who was responsible and why the search for justice continues after six decades*", 2018, Exeter: Onwards & Upwards.

Stokes, R, and Banken, R, "War and Industry Dynamics: The Case of the Industrial Gases Industry after 1940", in Ben Wubs, Neil Forbes, and Takafumi Kurosawa, eds., *Multinational enterprise, political risk and organisational change*, Routledge, 2019.

## **Jim Tomlinson**

Tomlinson, J, Phillips, J, and Wright, V, "Deindustrialization, the Linwood Car Plant and Scotland's Political Divergence from England in the 1960s and 1970s", *Twentieth Century British History*, on-line early, March 2019.

## **Helen Yaffe**

Brown, G, and Yaffe, H, "Youth Activism and Solidarity: the Non-Stop Picket Against Apartheid", Book, Routledge, 2018.

Yaffe, H, "Venezuela, ALBA and the Communal Economic System' in Cusack, A (ed.) 'ALBA Turns Ten: the Progress, Problems, and Prospects of Alternative Regionalism in Latin America and the Caribbean", Book chapter, London: Institute of Latin American Studies/UCL, 2018, pp. 143-165.

Yaffe, H, "The Curious Case of Cuba's Biotech Revolution' in History of Technology", Journal article, volume 34, special Issue: *History of Technology in Latin America*, (Eds.) David Pretel, Ian Inkster and Helge Wendt, 2019, pp. 203-222.

Yaffe, H, "The Cuban tightrope: between the plan and the market", Journal article *Giornale di Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli*, 2019.

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## Presentations and Participations

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### **Niall MacKenzie**

Newcastle Business School, Northumbria University. 'Innovation through tradition: an exploration of the Scotch Whisky Industry, 1945-99', September 2018.

Past Futurology and Entrepreneurial Failure: the Bennie Railplane, Association of Business Historians Conference, Milton Keynes, 2018

Historical hype cycles and innovation failure: a comparison of nuclear and wave energy technologies from 1945 to present, Association of Business Historians Conference, Milton Keynes, 2018

### **Christopher Miller**

Presented a paper at the ABH 2018 conference, held at the Open University Business School, Milton Keynes, 28-30 June 2018;

Presented a paper at the World Economic History Congress, Boston, USA, 29 July to 3 August 2018.

### **Emmanuel Murlon-Druol**

5 March 2019

[Conversations on the Future of Europe](#), European University Institute, Florence

4 December 2018

[Brexit Countdown: The Deal, the Politics and the Future](#), Edinburgh University European Union Society, Edinburgh

14 November 2018

[The governance of trade, finance, and macroeconomic cooperation: a historical perspective since the 1970s](#), School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Florence

9 November 2018

[The European Construction in the 1980s-1990s and the Present Crisis](#), Gramsci Foundation, Rome

8 November 2018

[Les journées de l'économie](#), Lyon

17-18 October 2018

Discussant at the Conference '[Making Globalisation](#)', University of Padova

10-11 October 2018

Workshop to present work-in-progress of EURECON project, University of Copenhagen

27-28 September 2018

Third workshop of the [Uses of the Past in International Economic Relations \(UPIER\)](#) project, Centrum för Näringslivshistoria (The Centre for Business History)

10-11 September 2018

Second [Annual Graduate Conference on the History of European Integration](#), European University Institute, Florence

4 July 2018

Discussant, [L'histoire contemporaine à l'ère numérique: sources, méthodologies, critiques](#), Lausanne

19 June 2018

Presentation of EURECON at Bocconi University, Milan

11-12 June 2018

Chair and final roundtable participant, [Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop: National Political Communities and International Institutions](#), EUI, Florence

8 June 2018

[Workshop 'New Conceptual and Methodological Developments in the Study of EU Economic Governance'](#), University of Luxembourg

7 June 2018

[Workshop 'Towards a European Fiscal Union: historical roots, economic foundations and constitutional challenges'](#), European Economic and Social Committee, Brussels

5 June 2018

Twenty Years after The Choice of Europe: Historical Analysis of Social Preferences and State Power in European Integration, Paris-Sorbonne, Labex-EHNE

17-18 May 2018

[Prosopography in international and economic history](#), EUI, Florence (organised in the framework of my ERC-funded [EURECON project](#))

## **Hugh Murphy**

Invited paper: The Home Front: The UK 1914-1918 conference, St Andrews University, 20-22 June 2018.

Public Lecture "Shipbuilding on the Home Front during the Great War, with special reference to Clydeside". Yudowitz Room, Wolfson Medical School Building, University of Glasgow, 24 October 2018.

Invited paper, "Nationalisation and British Shipbuilding", Erasmus University Rotterdam, 14 November 2018.

Co-Organiser: Annual Scottish Maritime History Conference, the Mitchell Library, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Participant-British Commission for Maritime History Seminar Series, King's College, London.

## **Jim Phillips**

"Deindustrialisation, Ownership and Industrial Relations, c. 1963-1983: Linwood and Timex, British Universities Industrial Relations Association", University of Westminster, London, 7 June 2018

"Cars and Coal: Workers and Workplace Democracy in Scotland in the 1970s", Democracy and Devolution conference, University of Edinburgh, 26 April 2018, with Valerie Wright.

"The Moral Economy of Deindustrialisation: how workers in Scotland made sense of economic changes from the 1950s to the 1990s", European Social Science History Conference, Queens University Belfast, 5 April 2018, with Valerie Wright.

## **Neil Rollings**

Victoria Barnes, Lucy Newton and Neil Rollings, "Carry on banking: the response of the British retail banks to the threat of nationalisation during the 1970s", Business History Conference, Baltimore, April 2018.

"The business elite in the UK since the Second World War", Prosopography workshop, European University Institute, Florence, May 2018.

Presenter "Transnational business associations in the twentieth century" and co-organiser, Transnational business association World Economic History Conference pre-conference workshop, Zurich, June 2018.

“Transnational business associations in the twentieth century”, Association of Business Historians conference, Open University, July 2018.

“Transnational business associations in the twentieth century”, World Economic History Conference, Boston, August-September 2018; and  
“The State: In Search of European Capitalism”, World Economic History Conference, Boston, August-September 2018.

Presentation on publishing and commentator, Second History of European Integration Graduate Conference, European University Institute, Florence, September 2018.

“Transnational business associations in the twentieth century”, Business History Conference, Cartagena, Colombia, March 2019.

### **Tony Slaven**

President of the Business Archives Council of Scotland and attended three BACS Executive Committee meetings.

Attended and Chaired a session at the conference on “Paisley’s Industrial and Cultural Heritage”, Paisley Town Hall, June 2018.

Attended the BACS AGM and Conference, “Art & Design in Business Archives”, Dundee, October 2017.

Attended the Scottish Maritime History Conference, Glasgow, October 2018.

### **Ray Stokes**

“Die Entthronung von König Kohle. Entscheidungsmomente in der westdeutschen chemischen Industrie 1949-1961”, presented at workshop on Ressourcenabhängigkeit und ökonomisches Kalkül, Frankfurt, 25 May 2018.

“Rosen für den Staatsanwalt? Die politische Ökonomie des unternehmerischen Fehlverhaltens im Fall Contergan 1946-1970”, University of Frankfurt, 29 May 2018; University of Potsdam Centre for Contemporary History, 7 June 2018.

“The political economy of the evolution of global value chains in the oil industry in the 20th century” World Economic History Congress, Boston, 31 July 2018.

“Environment” (with Chris Miller), World Economic History Congress, Boston, 3 August 2018.

“In search of the socialist enterprise”, keynote address for workshop on Business History Goes East: Enterprise in the GDR and Yugoslavia, University of Glasgow, 30 November 2018

“Between management and administration: enterprise in the GDR”, Business History Goes East: Enterprise in the GDR and Yugoslavia, University of Glasgow, 30 November 2018

### **Jim Tomlinson**

“From Morals to Measurement? Social Democracy and Economic Inequality in Britain from Tawney to Atkinson”, conference on The Measurement of Income and Wealth Distribution since 1945, German Historical Institute, London, 15-17 November 2018.

“Economists as Storytellers: Narratives of Economic Life in Britain”. presentation to London (Exploring Economics) Group, Department of Business, London, 15 February 2019.

### **Helen Yaffe**

December 2018. Presentation. ‘Excepcionalismo Cubano: lecciones del sector bio-farmacéutico’ in the second academic seminar organised between the London School of Economics and Universidad de la Habana, Seguridad Sanitaria Mundial, Cooperación Internacional y Políticas Públicas, University of Havana, Cuba.

January 2019. Keynote, ‘La cuerda floja cubana: entre el plan y el mercado’ at Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, as part of their series ‘Altre economie: resistenze alla globalizzazione’, Milan, Italy.

March 2019. Presentation, ‘The Cuban Tightrope: between the plan and the market’ at The Cuban Revolution at 60: New Directions in History and Historiography, New York University.

May 2019. Presentation, ‘The quest for energy alternatives and sustainable development in post-1959 Cuba’ on the panel Energy, Environment, and Power Relations in Modern Cuba: An Interdisciplinary History, 19th-21st Centuries. Latin American Studies Association annual Congress, Boston, United States.

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## Research Grants

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### **Emmanuel Murlon-Druol**

ERC Starting Grant (2017-2022), EURECON project.  
HERA grant (2016-2019), UPIER project.

### **Andrew Perchard**

Co-investigator, "On behalf of the people: Work, Community and Class in the British Coal Industry, 1947-1994", AHRC, main grant, 2017-2020.

<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/centre-for-historical-research/coal-and-community/>

### **Jim Phillips**

Leverhulme Trust, RPG-2016-283, "Employment, Politics and Culture in Scotland", with Valerie Wright and Jim Tomlinson: in second year of three-year project. Activities included further gathering of data and dissemination of findings through conference and seminar participations and submission of articles to refereed journals.

Arts and Humanities Research Council, "Class, Community and Family: the Miners' Strike of 1984-5 in History and Memory": grant application, as Co-Investigator with Robert Gildea of Oxford University as Principal Investigator. Submission December 2018 with proposed 36-month project from September 2019, involving coalfield community and industrial heritage partners in Midlothian, Durham, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and South Wales

### **Neil Rollings**

Principal Investigator with Professor Mark Tranmer, "Quantitative Social Network Analysis of Appointment Diaries", ESRC Transformative Research Grant, (£251,581), November 2018-August 2020.

### **Ray Stokes**

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) award, Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders, for research in Berlin on "Translating democracy: The political economy of re-education in occupied Germany", April 2018.

**Helen Yaffe**

March 2018: Economic and Social History research grant, for research in Cuba, £2,500.

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## Awards and Appointments

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### **Niall MacKenzie**

Appointed to a Senior Lectureship at the Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow January 2019.

Appointed as expert advisor to Scottish Government Strategic Review of Enterprise and Skills, July 2018.

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

### **Christopher Miller**

Appointed full-time Lecturer in Global Economy, Economic & Social History, University of Glasgow.

Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

### **Hugh Murphy**

Senior Fellow and Visiting Reader in Maritime History, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich (since 2005).

Series Editor, Research in Maritime History Series, University of Liverpool Press.

Fellow of Society for Nautical Research.

Member of Expert Panel Lloyd's Register Heritage and Education Centre, London

Honorary Professor, Centre for Business History in Scotland, University of Glasgow, 2 terms: 2012—2021.

### **Andrew Perchard**

Head of Management Research Centre, University of Wolverhampton Business School, April 2018.

### **Neil Rollings**

President, Association of Business Historians, 2017-2020.

Member, ABH Coleman Prize Committee for the best dissertation in Business History, 2018.

President-Elect, Business History Conference, 2019-2020 and President, 2020-2021.

### **Tony Slaven**

President of the Business Archives Council of Scotland.

### **Ray Stokes**

Guest Professor, Department of Management, Free University of Berlin, April-June 2018.

Mercator Fellow, University of Frankfurt, Special Research Programme on Schwächediskurse und Ressourcenregime, May 2018.

### **Helen Yaffe**

2018, Appointed as a Visiting Fellow at the Latin American and Caribbean Centre, London School of Economics.

2018, Participated in the Scottish Crucible 2018 programme.

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Work in Progress

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### **Sean Johnston**

Sean F. Johnston, *Techno-fixers: Origins and Implications of Technological Faith*. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, approximately 300pp., 2020, (in progress for May 2019 final submission).

Sean F. Johnston, "Segregated Specialists and Nuclear Culture." In *Nuclear Ethnographies*, edited by Becky Alexis Martin. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2020, (in progress for September 2019 submission).

### **Niall MacKenzie**

Ongoing work on the Scotch Whisky industry, including journal articles, a book proposal, PhD studentship applications, and a centenary celebration of Masataka Taketsuru (the 'father of the Japanese whisky industry') and his connection to the University of Glasgow, which I am working on with Dr Koichi Inatomi (CBHS) and Alison Gibb of the Adam Smith Business School.

Work on entrepreneurial failure using George Bennie's railplane example, and technology innovation failure looking at nuclear and wave power examples over time.

### **Christopher Miller**

Work in Progress: Guest co-editor with centre members and associate members Niall MacKenzie and Andrew Perchard of a Special Issue of *Business History* entitled "Business-Government relations and national economic models: how do varieties of capitalism emerge and develop over time?". I'm also currently working on book with McGill-Queens University Press (tentatively) entitled 'The Business of War in the Industrial Age'

### **Emmanuel Murlon-Druol**

EURECON project and UPIER (work on the Polish debt crisis of the 1980s).

## **Hugh Murphy**

Work continues with research into the British Shipbuilding Industry, and on Hyundai Heavy Industries, Ulsan, South Korea.

## **Andrew Perchard**

Continue to work on several projects, alongside that on Nationalised British coal, these include:

Strategic management in the Scotch whisky industry from 1945 (with Niall MacKenzie, University of Glasgow, David J MacKay, University of Strathclyde, and George Burt, University of Stirling);

Imperial networks and the metals trade, 1914-1960 (with Roy M. MacLeod, University of Sydney, and Jeremy Mouat, University of Alberta);

Business History special issue 'National Economic Models and Business-Government Relations' (with Niall MacKenzie, Chris Miller, U of Glasgow, and Neil Forbes, Coventry University);

Latest volume of collection on industrial districts (ed. Wilson et al.) (with Niall MacKenzie).

## **Jim Phillips**

Scottish Coal Miners in the Twentieth Century: book project. Publishing contract agreed with Edinburgh University Press; book manuscript completed with publication scheduled for second half of 2019.

'Being a "Clydesider" in the age of deindustrialisation: male working-class identity and economic restructuring in the West of Scotland after 1960', submission to Labor History, February 2019, co-author with Valerie Wright and Jim Tomlinson.

Deindustrialisation and the Moral Economy in Scotland, 1955 to 2007: book project, with Valerie Wright and Jim Tomlinson. Proposal drafted and circulated to potential publishers.

## **Neil Rollings**

Transnational business associations.

Appointment diaries and elites.

British business elite and politics since the Second World War.

### **Ray Stokes**

Ongoing work on digital business history writing, the history of Remploy, the globalisation of the German publishing industry after 1945.

### **Jim Tomlinson**

“Deindustrialisation and the Moral Economy in Scotland, 1955 to 2007”, jointly with Dr Jim Phillips and Dr Valerie Wright, resulting from our current Leverhulme Trust Grant, RPG-2016-283.

“Defeating Mr. Churchill: the local and the global in the decline of liberal political economy in Britain, 1914-1929”.

“Social democracy and the problem of equality: economic analysis and political argument”. In preparation for special issue of History of Political Economy.

### **Helen Yaffe**

(Book) Yaffe, H (Forthcoming, 2020) *We are Cuba! How a revolutionary people have survived in the post-Soviet era*, Yale University Press.

(Book) Yaffe, H (2021) *The Economic History of Contemporary Cuba*, Palgrave Macmillan economic history series.

### **Nasir Rauf Bradley**

Nasira Bradley is organising a “Policy Scotland” roundtable meeting to be held at the University of Glasgow on 24 April 2019. She has invited several international speakers and it is shaping up to be a very interesting meeting.

### **Ewan Gibbs**

In April 2018, with the assistance of the Centre for Business History in Scotland, I co-presented a paper at the British Sociological Association’s annual conference at the University of Northumbria. The paper, which was written with Ewan Kerr from Glasgow Caledonian University, examined the dynamics of factory occupations. It drew on my research from the Caterpillar factory occupation in Uddingston during 1987 and was supplemented by Ewan’s interest in the Vesatas occupation on the Isle of Wight in 2009. The paper analysed these events to construct a typology of occupations in response to factory closures, noting the tendency for these disputes to appeal to larger international constituencies than is typically visible in other industrial action. A revised version of the paper is currently under review by a journal. Over 2018-19 previous funding I was given by CBHS has also assisted me in publishing an article in *Historical Studies in Industrial Relations* about the Caterpillar factory occupation’s mobilisation of moral economy arguments. This article was co-authored with Jim Phillips, also of CBHS. Last summer I also signed a book contract with the Institute of Historical Research. My forthcoming monograph will be titled *The Memory and Meaning of Coalfields: Deindustrialization and Scottish Nationhood*.

Ewan Gibbs, Lecturer in Sociology and Social Policy at the University of the West of Scotland.

### **Zoi Pittaki**

Zoi Pittaki presented a paper at the ABH 2018 conference held at the Open University, Milton Keynes at the end of June 2018 and received a travel grant from the Centre for Business History in Scotland.

Zoi left the University of Glasgow in September 2018 to take up a new post at Brunel Business School, University of London.

**Gavin Purdie**

Completed his PhD Thesis on “The British Agency House in Malaysia and Nigeria: Evolving Strategy in Commodity Trade”, Ray Stokes, Principal Supervisor. Gavin has since left the University of Glasgow.

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## Visiting Researchers/Students

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**Patrizia Battilani:** Associate Professor in Economics department, University of Bologna, Italy. Research: 1) Health service provision in European countries compared to Scotland; 2) Chinese migrants entrepreneurs; and 3) Provision for employees benefit in the Italian and UK context. (26.06.17-30.06.18). <https://www.unibo.it/sitoweb/patrizia.battilani/en>.

Patrizia Battilani left the University of Glasgow in June 2018.

**Yukihisa Kumagai:** Associate Professor, Kansai University, carrying out research on “a biography of Kirkman Finlay, 1773-1842”. He will use research materials at the University of Glasgow Library and Archives. Yukihisa joined the Centre for Business History in Scotland at the end of March 2019 and will be here until 1 March 2020.

**Mengjun Liu:** PhD student, Nankai University, China, (enrolled via the Graduate School). She joined the Centre for Business History in Scotland on 5 September 2017 and left on 20 September 2018. She was studying the wage structure of a river conservancy corporation using its financial documents from 1901 to 1948, including the analysis of the movement of its real average wage and the calculation of wage index, then make comparisons. This corporation oversaw dredging and ice-breaking, so Mengjun Liu may study its impact on Tianjin’s transportation and international trade. This corporation was controlled by the British in the beginning. While resident at the Centre, she also developed greater expertise in UK business history, under the supervision of Ray Stokes.

Mengjun Liu left the University of Glasgow in September 2018.

**Rebekah McCallum:** Indian Ocean World Centre (IOWC), PhD student, History department, McGill University, Canada. She joined the Centre for Business History in Scotland for a second time on 26 May 2018 until 31 August 2018. Her research work involved “the living and working conditions of South Asian indentured laborers on tea plantations in Sri Lanka and north-east India, from the mid-nineteenth century to present day”. (Finlays materials). <http://www.indianoceanworldcentre.com/node/246>

**John Mowbray:** Research Associate on Neil Rolling’s ESRC project with Mark Tranmer. His background is in social network analysis. John commenced in March 2019.

**Cuiping Zhang:** Acting Dean, School of International Studies, UIBE, China: She was based in the Centre for Business History in Scotland as a visiting researcher from 23 April 2018 until 8 February 2019. Her research interests are – Economic Thought, Business History, Corporate Culture, Cross-cultural Studies, Business English. Her teaching interests are Economics, Selected Readings of Economics Classics, Business English Listening and Speaking and Business English Reading.

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## Honorary Research Associates/Professors

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### **John Firn**

John Firn continues his role as an Honorary Researcher in the Centre for Business History in Scotland. His research focused on "Scottish Fishing Industry; Scottish Fishing Boatbuilders, and Fishing Industry Policy", on all of which he is busy in a practical sense as he is now Vice Chair of the Scottish Fisheries Museum and also Clerk to the Buckland Foundation.

### **Koichi Inatomi**

Koichi Inatomi continues his role as an Honorary Researcher in the Centre for Business History in Scotland. He continues work on his project, "History of Innovation in the Distilling Industry in Scotland".

### **Hugh Murphy**

Hugh Murphy continues his role as Honorary Professor in the School of Social and Political Sciences. Hugh Murphy has been granted the status of Honorary Professor for a second term. His first term from 1 June 2012 to 30 April 2017 ended and his second term runs from 1 May 2017 until 30 July 2021.

### **Stephen Sambrook**

Stephen Sambrook continues his role as Honorary Researcher and is assisting Neil Rollings and Ray Stokes on proof reading journal articles for the *Business History* journal.

### **B R (Tom) Tomlinson**

Tom Tomlinson continues his role as an Honorary Researcher and Honorary Professor in the Centre for Business History in Scotland.