

DUNCAN J. KELLY

Brief Curriculum Vitae, and Publications [Jan 2024]

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- Professor of Political Thought and Intellectual History, University of Cambridge, and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge
- 2014-2018 Reader in Political Thought, University of Cambridge, and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge
- 2009-2014 University Senior Lecturer in Political Theory, University of Cambridge, and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge
- 2007-2009 University Lecturer in Political Theory, University of Cambridge, and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge
- 2005-2007 Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield
- 2003-2005 Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield
- 2000-2003 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield

OTHER

- 2021- Member of the Academic Publishing Committee of the Syndics of Cambridge University Press and Assessment
- 2019- Co-Director, [Cambridge Centre for Political Thought](#)
- 2014 British Academy Mid-Career Fellow (Oct 2014-Oct 2015)
- 2012 *Maître de conférences invité*, Université de Paris II, Panthéon-Assas (March-April 2012)
- 2005 Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (*F.R.Hist.S.*)
- 2004 Visiting Professor, Whitman College, USA

EDITORIAL

- 2020- General Editor, *Worldmaking*, book series with Cambridge University Press
- 2015- Associate Editor, [Max Weber Studies](#)
- 2010- Co-editor, [Modern Intellectual History](#)
- 2006-2015 Associate Editor (Reviews), [Max Weber Studies](#)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS IN PRINT

[Politics and the Anthropocene](#) (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2019)

[The Propriety of Liberty: Persons, Passions and Judgement in Modern Political Thought](#) (Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press, 2011)

[Lineages of Empire: The Historical Roots of British Imperial Thought](#) (ed.) Duncan Kelly, ([Proceedings of the British Academy](#), no. 155) (Oxford: Oxford University Press for The British Academy, 2009). Also available through [British Academy Publications Online](#)

[The State of the Political: Conceptions of Politics and the State in the Thought of Max Weber. Carl Schmitt and Franz Neumann](#) (Oxford: Oxford University Press for The British Academy, 2003)
Also available through [British Academy Publications Online](#)

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Worlds of Wartime: The Reconstruction of Politics and Economics during the Long First World War (300,000-word book manuscript, currently under review)

Making Politics History: Concord, Union, and Capitalism, 1848-1914 (book manuscript for the Oxford History of Political Thought series, in progress)

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

'The Redemptive Possibilities of Historical Political Theory', *Scienze & Politica* 35.68 (2023), pp. 283-287.

'World War One and Versailles', in C. Reus-Smit, M. Bukovansky, E. Keene and M. Spanu (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of International Relations and History* (Oxford University Press, 2023), pp. 654-668.

'Wartime for the Planet?' *Journal of Modern European History* 20.3 (2022), pp. 281-287: DOI:10.1177/16118944221113281

With Joshua Smeltzer, 'Carl Schmitt on the Theory and Practice of Occupation and Dictatorship', in A. Brett, M. Donaldson and M. Koskeniemi (eds.) *History, Politics, Law: Thinking through the International* (Cambridge University Press, 2021), pp. 160-188.

'The Politics of the Anthropocene in a World after Neoliberalism', in *Climate Action - Boston Review Forum* 16 (45.4) (2020), pp. 145-157. [<https://bostonreview.net/science-nature/duncan-kelly-politics-anthropocene-world-after-neoliberalism#.YEjp8XWgrNM.twitter>]

'Malthusian Moments in the Work of John Maynard Keynes', *Historical Journal* 63.1 (2020), pp. 127-158 [online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0018246X19000104>]

With Alison Bashford and Shailaja Fennell, 'Malthusian Moments: Introduction', *Historical Journal* 63.1 (2020), pp. 1-13, [online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0018246X19000098>]

'Historical Political Judgment, Socialism and World Crisis', in V. Duclert and M. Scot (eds.) *Élie Halévy et l'ère des tyrannies* (Paris: Les Belles Lettres, 2019), pp. 179-196.

'Michel Foucault on *Phobie d'État* and Neoliberalism', in S. Sawyer and D. Steinmetz-Jenkins (eds.) *Foucault, Neo-liberalism, and Beyond* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2019), pp. 111-138.

'"The Goal of that Pure and Noble Yearning": Friedrich Meinecke's Visions of 1848', in G. Stedman-Jones and D. Moggach (eds.) *1848 as a Turning Point in European Political Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2018), pp. 293-321.

'August Ludwig von Rochau and *Realpolitik* as Historical Political Theory', *Global Intellectual History*, vol. 3, no. 1 (2018), pp. 301-330.

'Introduction: Carl Schmitt's Critique of Friedrich Meinecke', *Max Weber Studies* 17.1 (2017), pp. 48-53.

'Populism and the History of Popular Sovereignty', in Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Cristóbal Kaltwasser, Paul Taggart (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Populism* (Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 511-534.

'Woodrow Wilson and the Challenge of Federalism in World War One', in Amnon Lev (ed.) *The Federal Idea: Public Law between Governance and Political Life* (London: Hart Press, 2017), pp. 167-188.

'From King's Prerogative to Constitutional Dictatorship as Reason of State', in B. Kapossy, I. Nakhimovskiy and R. Whatmore (eds.) *Commerce and Peace in the Enlightenment* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 300-336.

'Carl Schmitt's Political Theory of Dictatorship', in J. Meierhenrich and O. Simons (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Carl Schmitt* (Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 217-244. [A different, earlier version was published "online first" (2013)].

'Nationalism and Cosmopolitan Humanity in Mid-Nineteenth-Century American Political Science', in J. Isaac, J. Kloppenberg, M. O'Brien, and J. Ratner-Rosenhagen (eds.), *Worlds of American Intellectual History* (Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 115-132.

'Popular Sovereignty as State Theory in the Nineteenth-Century', in Q. Skinner and R. Bourke (eds.) *Popular Sovereignty in Historical Context* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), pp. 270-296.

'Intellectual History and the History of Political Thought', in R. Whatmore and B. Young (eds.), *A Companion to Intellectual History* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2015), pp. 141-154.

'Reconfiguring Reason of State in Response to Political Crisis', in D. Dyzenhaus and T. Poole (eds.) *Law, Liberty and the State* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 185-213.

'The *New Yorker* Life of Hannah Arendt's Mind', in F. Green (ed.) *Writing for the New Yorker: Critical Essays on an American Periodical* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015), pp. 209-227.

'Egon Zweig and the Intellectual History of Constituent Power', in K. Grotke and M.

- Prutsch (eds.) *Constitutionalism, Legitimacy and Power: Nineteenth-Century Experiences* (Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 332-350.
- ‘Adam Smith and the Limits of Sympathy’, in C. Berry *et al* (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Adam Smith* (Oxford University Press, 2013 (pbk. 2016)), pp. 201-218.
- ‘The Art and Science of Politics in *Blackwood’s Edinburgh Magazine*, c. 1817-1841’, in D. Sanjiv-Roberts and R. Morrison (eds.) *Romanticism and Blackwood’s Magazine* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2013), pp. 137-148.
- ‘Propriety, Persuasion and Political Theory’, *Adam Smith Review*, vol. 6 (2011), pp. 128-145.
- ‘Time for Sympathy: Some Thoughts on the 250th Anniversary of Adam Smith’s *Theory of Moral Sentiments*’, *New Political Economy*, vol. 14, no. 4 (2009), pp. 535-544.
- ‘Preface’, in D. Kelly (ed.) *Lineages of Empire: The Historical Roots of British Imperial Thought* (ed.) Duncan Kelly, (= *Proceedings of the British Academy*, no. 155) (Oxford: Oxford University Press for The British Academy, 2009), pp. xi-xv.
- ‘Introduction: A Question of Judgement’, in Wilhelm Hennis, *Politics as a Practical Science*, trans. Keith Tribe (Palgrave: Basingstoke, 2009), pp. ix-xviii.
- ‘The Propriety of Liberty and the Quality of Responsible Agency’, in C. Miqueu and M. Chanie (eds.) *Locke’s Political Liberty: Readings and Misreadings*, (= *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*, 2009: 04) (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 2009), pp. 97-125.
- ‘Die Herrschaft des Gesetzes: Max Weber und Franz Neumann’, in S. Salzborn (ed.) *Kritische Theorie des Staates: Staat und Recht bei Franz L. Neumann* (Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2009), pp. 109-133.
- ‘The Politics of Intellectual History in Twentieth-Century Europe’, in R. Whatmore and B. Young (eds.) *Advances in Intellectual History* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2006), pp. 210-230.
- ‘Idealism and Revolution: T. H. Green’s *Four Lectures on the English Commonwealth*’, *History of Political Thought*, vol. 27, no. 3 (2006), pp. 505-542.
- ‘Reforming Republicanism in Nineteenth-Century Britain: James Lorymer’s *The Republican in Context*’, in Iseult Honohan and Jeremy Jennings (eds.) *Republicanism in Theory and Practice* (London: Routledge, 2005), pp. 41-52.
- ‘Revisiting the Rights of Man: Georg Jellinek on Rights and the State’, *Law and History Review*, vol. 22, no. 3 (2004), pp. 493-529 [Trans. Chinese].
- ‘Carl Schmitt’s Political Theory of Representation’, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, vol. 65, no. 1 (2004), pp. 113-134 [Trans. Chinese].
- ‘Max Weber and the Rights of Citizens’, *Max Weber Studies*, vol. 4, no. 1 (2004), pp. 23-49. [Reprinted in Peter Lassman (ed.) *Max Weber: International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006), pp. 591-617].
- ‘Karl Marx and Historical Sociology’, in G. Delanty and E. Isin (eds.) *The Handbook of Historical Sociology* (London: Sage, 2003), pp. 11-26.
- ‘Sieyes, Emmanuel Joseph (1748–1836)’, entry in the *Routledge Encyclopaedia of Philosophy* (2003) <<https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/biographical/sieyes-emmanuel-joseph-1748-1836/v-1>>. doi:10.4324/9780415249126-DC108-1
- ‘From Moralism to Modernism: Robert Michels on the History, Theory and Sociology of Patriotism’, *History of European Ideas*, vol. 29, no. 3 (2003), pp. 339-363.
- ‘Rethinking Franz Neumann’s Route to *Behemoth*’, *History of Political Thought*, vol. XXIII, no. 3 (2002), pp. 458-496.
- ‘The Political Thought of Isaiah Berlin’, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, vol. 4, no. 1 (2002), pp. 29-45.
- ‘Between Description and Explanation in State Theory: Rethinking Marx and Weber’, *Journal of Historical Sociology*, vol. 13, no. 2 (2000), pp. 215-234.
- ‘Multicultural Citizenship: The Limitations of Liberal Democracy’, *Political Quarterly*, vol. 71, no. 1 (2000), pp. 31-41.
- ‘The Strategic-Relational View of the State’, *Politics*, vol. 19, no. 2 (1999), pp. 109-115.

SELECTED RECENT REVIEWS/INTERVIEWS/LECTURES *etc.*

- ‘The Long Shadow of Arthur Lovejoy’, review of S. Rosenfeld (ed.) *A Cultural History of Ideas*, 6 vols (London: Bloomsbury, 2023), *Times Literary Supplement*, forthcoming.
- ‘Following the Money’, review of Stefan Eich, *The Currency of Politics* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2022), *Review of Politics* (2023), forthcoming.

Keynote Lecture, ‘Wartime for the Planet’, The Nancy Colloquium on Power/Knowledge (2022).

Invited Panellist – The Annual Vaclav Havel European Dialogues (Cardiff/London, Oct 2022)

‘Politics and the Anthropocene’, *Faculti* video (approx. 20 mins): <https://faculti.net/politics-and-the-anthropocene/>

‘A World Apart’ review of Tara Zahra, *Against the World: Anti-Globalism and Mass Politics Between the World Wars* (New York: Norton, 2023), *Financial Times*, April 1-2, 2023, p. 9.

‘Revisionist Liberalism?’ review of Joshua Cherniss, *Liberalism in Dark Times* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2021), *Journal of Modern History* (2023), forthcoming.

‘Feeling Realistic?’ review of Matthew Specter, *The Atlantic Realists*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2022, *Perspectives on Politics* 22.4 (2022), pp. 1427-1429.

H-Diplo ‘Roundtable XXII-48’ on Duncan Kelly, *Politics and the Anthropocene* (with an introduction by Isabel Gabel, review essays by Etienne Benson, Fredrik Jonsson, Thea Riofrancos, Lida Maxwell, and a response by Duncan Kelly) <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT22-48>

Keynote Lecture, ‘Max Weber and the First World War’, The Braga Annual Colloquium in Political Philosophy (2019).

‘Plunder of the Commons’, review of Guy Standing, *Plunder of the Commons*, London: Pelican, 2019, *Financial Times*, December 23, 2019, p. 22.

‘Interview with Author Duncan Kelly’, on *Politics and the Anthropocene*, LSE Review of Books, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2019/10/21/politics-and-the-anthropocene-interview-with-author-duncan-kelly-on-a-puzzle-a-problem-a-dilemma/>

‘Restless Winds’, review of Deborah Coen, *Climate in Motion* (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2018), *Times Literary Supplement*, September 6, 2019, p. 14.

The Birkbeck Lecture in British Politics, ‘Keynes as historian of political thought’, 2018 (recording [here](#)).

‘Civil Wars – A History in Ideas’, review of David Armitage, *Civil Wars: A History in Ideas* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2018), *Global Intellectual History*, vol. 4, no. 3 (2019), pp. 310-317.

‘Interview with Duncan Kelly -- Weber, Liberty and the Anthropocene’, *Interventions – The Intellectual History Podcast*, 23 August 2019.

‘Free Thinking’, review of Helena Rosenblatt, *The Lost History of Liberalism: From Ancient Rome to the Twenty First Century* (Princeton University Press, 2018), *The Literary Review*, November 2018.

‘Things Only Getting Better’, review of Ian Kumeakawa, *The First Serious Optimist: A. C. Pigou and the Birth of Welfare Economics* (Princeton University Press, 2017), *Times Literary Supplement*, June 12, 2018, p. 10.

‘What Went Wrong?’, review of A. C. Grayling, *Democracy and its Crisis* (London: Oneworld, 2017), *New York Times*, November 5, 2017, p. BR15 (Sunday Book Review)

‘Failing Better?’ review of Jim Kloppenberg, *Toward Democracy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), *Times Literary Supplement*, October 25, 2017.

‘Michel Foucault Investigates’ review of Michel Foucault, *Oeuvres Complètes*, 2 vols. (Paris: Pleiade, 2015), *Times Literary Supplement*, May 17, 2017.

‘Jesus and the First World War’, *Jesuan News* (Spring 2017), p. 13.

‘Time Regained?’ review of Eugene Rogan, *The Fall of the Ottomans* (London: Penguin, 2015), *Cambridge Humanities Review* (2016).

‘Fracture’, review of Philip Blom, *Fracture: Life and Culture in the West 1918-1937* (New York: Atlantic, 2015), *Political Quarterly*, vol. 87, no. 2 (2016), pp. 294-296.

‘Obey the Great Law’, review of Richard Bourke, *Edmund Burke* (Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press, 2015), *Times Literary Supplement*, April 29, 2016, pp. 12-13.

‘Keep it Real’, review of John Bew, *Realpolitik: A History* (Oxford University Press, 2016), *Financial Times*, February 13/14, 2016, p. 9.

‘Review Forum’, Udi Greenberg, *The Weimar Century* (Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press, 2015), *Politics, Religion and Ideology*, vol. 16, 2/3 (2015), pp. 305-307.

‘An Eye to Posterity’, review of Isaiah Berlin, *Affirming: Letters 1975-1997*, (eds.) Henry Hardy and Mark Pottle (London: Chatto & Windus, 2015), *Financial Times*, October 17/18, 2015, p. 9.

RECENT AND CURRENT *PhD* STUDENTS

- Ms. Nadia Schroeder, 'Pragmatism and Environmentalism', October 2023-
- Mr. Carl Pierer, 'The Concept of Labour and Political Ecology', October 2021-
- Mr. Sam Clarke, 'Marxist Scientists and History of Science as Political Argument', October 2021-
- Ms. Lucie Davidson, 'Harold Laski, British Pluralism, and the Political Thought of the French Third Republic, 1880-1930', AHRC Scholarship, 2020-
- Mr. Max Fenner, 'Environmental Activism – An Intellectual and Legal History', 2020-
- Ms. Molly Gearen, 'Socialism and Evolution', 2020-
- Dr. Mary Margaret Howard, 'Fragile Normativity in German Political Thought, 1920-1960', Sperling Studentship, Easter 2018-2021; Lisa Smirl prize for best dissertation in POLIS; examined by Professor Peter Gordon and Dr Mira Siegelberg, 1 March 2021, passed with minor corrections. Leverhulme fellowship (Berlin), 2021-2023; ACLS 'Leading Edge' Program, New York, 2023-
- Dr. Inès Aït-Mokhtar, 'Sartre, the French Revolution and the Problem of Political Philosophy', ESRC-funded, October 2017-October 2021; examined by Drs Musab Younis and Chris Brooke, passed with minor corrections. Working in publishing/media.
- Dr. Hester van Hensbergen, 'Finite Earth and the Global Future in Political Theory, c. 1950-1990', AHRC-funded, with Chancellor's Award, October 2017-2019 [primary supervision taken over by Professor Duncan Bell in 2020]; Passed without corrections, July 2021; examined by Professors Joel Isaac and Paul Warde; food writer, researcher, chef – London/Spain.
- Dr. Joshua Smeltzer, 'Carl Schmitt's International Legal and Political Thought', October 2016-October 2019; examined by Professors Martii Koskenniemi and David Runciman; working in Munich.
- Mr. Vincent Garton, 'Ideas of Catastrophe in Modern Political Thought', visiting fellow at Freie Universität, Berlin, 2016-2017; withdrawn from studies, 2019.
- Dr. Lucia Rubinelli, 'Constituent Power and the Modern State' (September 2016), examined by Professors Richard Tuck and Lea Ypi; fellow in political theory, Department of Government, LSE, October 2016-2018; Fellow in Political Thought, POLIS (Cambridge) and Robinson College, Cambridge, 2018-2021; Assistant Professor in Political Science, Yale University, May 2021-
- Dr. Guy Paltiel, 'Solitude in Modern Political Theory' (July 2016), examined by Professors Ira Katznelson and Duncan Bell; 5-year Polonsky Fellowship at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, October 2016-2021; senior child safety researcher, Active Fence, Tel Aviv, 2022-
- Dr. Caroline Ashcroft, 'Hannah Arendt and the Grammar of Politics' (January 2016), examined by Professors Richard King and David Runciman; temporary teaching position, History of Political Thought, Queen Mary, London, 2017-18; Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, History, Queen Mary, London, 2018-
- Dr. Alasia Nuti, 'Structural-Historical Injustice' (January 2016); Lisa Smirl prize for best dissertation in POLIS; examined by Professors Anne Philips and Jude Browne; Postdoctoral Fellowship in Frankfurt to October 2016; lecturer in political theory (2016-2021); senior lecturer (2021-) University of York.
- Dr. Daniel Clifton Mark (2014) 'The Political Philosophy of Honour'; examined by Professors David Owen and David Runciman; lecturer in political theory, University of Saskatoon; Fellow in Ethics, University of Toronto; independent scholar/writer/podcaster, Toronto.
- Dr. Jared Holley (2013) 'Eighteenth-Century Epicureanism and the Political Thought of Jean-Jacques Rousseau'; examined by Professors Richard Tuck and Richard Whatmore: Harper-Schmidt Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago; EUI Max Weber Fellow, 2017-2018; 'SCRIPTS' 9-month fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin, October 2020, and MSC 2-year fellowship with project on 'Anti-Colonial Solidarity', University of Cambridge, October 2021; Lecturer in political theory, University of Edinburgh, January 2023-