

**Economics & Anthropology Workshop**  
**12-13 January 2018 - Goldsmiths, University of London**  
*Organisers: Dr Ivano Cardinale & Dr Constantinos Repapis*

This workshop aims to explore key interfaces between economics and anthropology. It will include four sessions, on the themes of production and work, industrialization and development, credit and debt, and economic action.

The central themes will be the interface between work practices and social contexts in the understanding of production; the interplay of industrialization, de-industrialisation and re-industrialisation in the process of economic development; the individual identities and social relationships associated with credit and debt positions; and the dichotomy between instrumental rationality and the societal provision of material means as a foundational problem in both economics and anthropology.

In each session, an anthropologist and an economist will give a talk on related issues, also commenting on what is specific to their disciplinary approach to the issue. Talks will be followed by in-depth discussion with participants, also in view of i) comparing insights on specific issues, deriving from different disciplinary angles; ii) discussing the fit between issues and methods; and iii) exploring the potential for some elements of a shared language.

### Location

**Room 326, Professor Stuart Hall Building**

### Speakers & Chairs

**Louise Braddock** *ISRF Director of Research*

**Ivano Cardinale** *Lecturer in Economics, Goldsmiths, University of London*

**Victoria Goddard** *Professor of Anthropology, Goldsmiths, University of London*

**Chris Hann** *Professor and Director of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle*

**Deborah James** *Professor of Anthropology, LSE*

**Massimiliano Mollona** *Senior Lecturer in Anthropology, Goldsmiths, University of London*

**Craig Muldrew** *Professor of Economic History, University of Cambridge*

**Constantinos Repapis** *Lecturer in Economics, Goldsmiths, University of London*

**Roberto Scazzieri** *Professor of Economic Analysis, University of Bologna*

**Isabella Weber** *Lecturer in Economics, Goldsmiths, University of London*

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**Day One** Room 326, Professor Stuart Hall Building

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**2:00pm**     **Introduction**  
 - Louise Braddock  
 - Ivano Cardinale  
 - Constantinos Repapis  
 - Stuart Wilson

**SESSION ONE: WORK & PRODUCTION**

*Chair: Ivano Cardinale*

<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Victoria Goddard</b> Work and livelihoods: why (some) anthropologists are talking (again) about reproduction	<b>Roberto Scazzieri</b> Reassessing the Baconian domain: production, transformation, and the viability of structures
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**4:00pm**     **Coffee Break**

**SESSION TWO: INDUSTRIALISATION & DEVELOPMENT**

*Chair: Victoria Goddard*

<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Massimiliano Mollona</b> Anthropology and the economy. A view from Brazil	<b>Isabella Weber</b> China's economic reform as re-industrialization: the 1980s crossroads in retrospect
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**6:15pm**     **Drinks**

**Day Two** Room 326, Professor Stuart Hall Building

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**SESSION THREE: CREDIT & DEBT**

*Chair: Constantinos Repapis*

<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Deborah James</b> Indebtedness and aspiration in South Africa	<b>Craig Muldrew</b> Credit, trust and the relationship between collateral and culture
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**12:15pm**     **Lunch**

**SESSION FOUR: ECONOMIC ACTION**

*Chair: Louise Braddock*

<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Chris Hann</b> Economic action versus forms of integration: towards an interdisciplinary language	<b>Ivano Cardinale</b> Instrumental rationality and material provisioning: exploring elements of a shared language
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**3:00pm**     **Coffee Break**

**SESSION FIVE: GENERAL DISCUSSION**

*Chair: Ivano Cardinale and Constantinos Repapis*

**3:30pm**     **General Discussion**

**5:00pm**     **Drinks**



## Independent Social Research Foundation

### ISRF Mid-Career Research Fellowship

*Providing Research Support in Interdisciplinary Social Science*

The Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF) wishes to support independent-minded researchers to explore and present original research ideas which take new approaches, and suggest new solutions, to real world social problems.

The Foundation intends to make a small number of awards to support original interdisciplinary research, across the range of the social sciences, **to be held from a start date no later than the end of December 2019**. Scholars from within Europe are eligible to apply.

The award is intended to enable a scholar at the mid-career stage to pursue his/her research full-time, **for a period of up to 12 months**; applications may be made by those whose sole or principal post is a part-time equivalent. The amount will be offered to buy out the costs of replacing all teaching and associated administration in the applicant's home institution, and will be considered to a **maximum of £60,000 or €67,500\*** per successful applicant. Within that sum, reasonable support for research expenses may be considered on a matched-funding basis with the host institution.

The applicant should normally hold a salaried position at an institution of higher education and research, and be **10 years or more from the year of their PhD award**. However, a shorter time from PhD award may exceptionally be considered, if the candidate has other qualifications to be considered as mid-career.

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The award is intended as providing full relief from all teaching duties and all associated academic administration, **for a period of up to 12 months**; applications may be made by those whose sole or principal post is a part-time equivalent. The amount will be offered to buy out the costs of replacing all teaching and associated administration in the applicant's home institution, and will be considered to a **maximum of £60,000 or €67,500\*** per successful applicant. Within that sum, reasonable support for research expenses may be considered on a matched-funding basis with the host institution.

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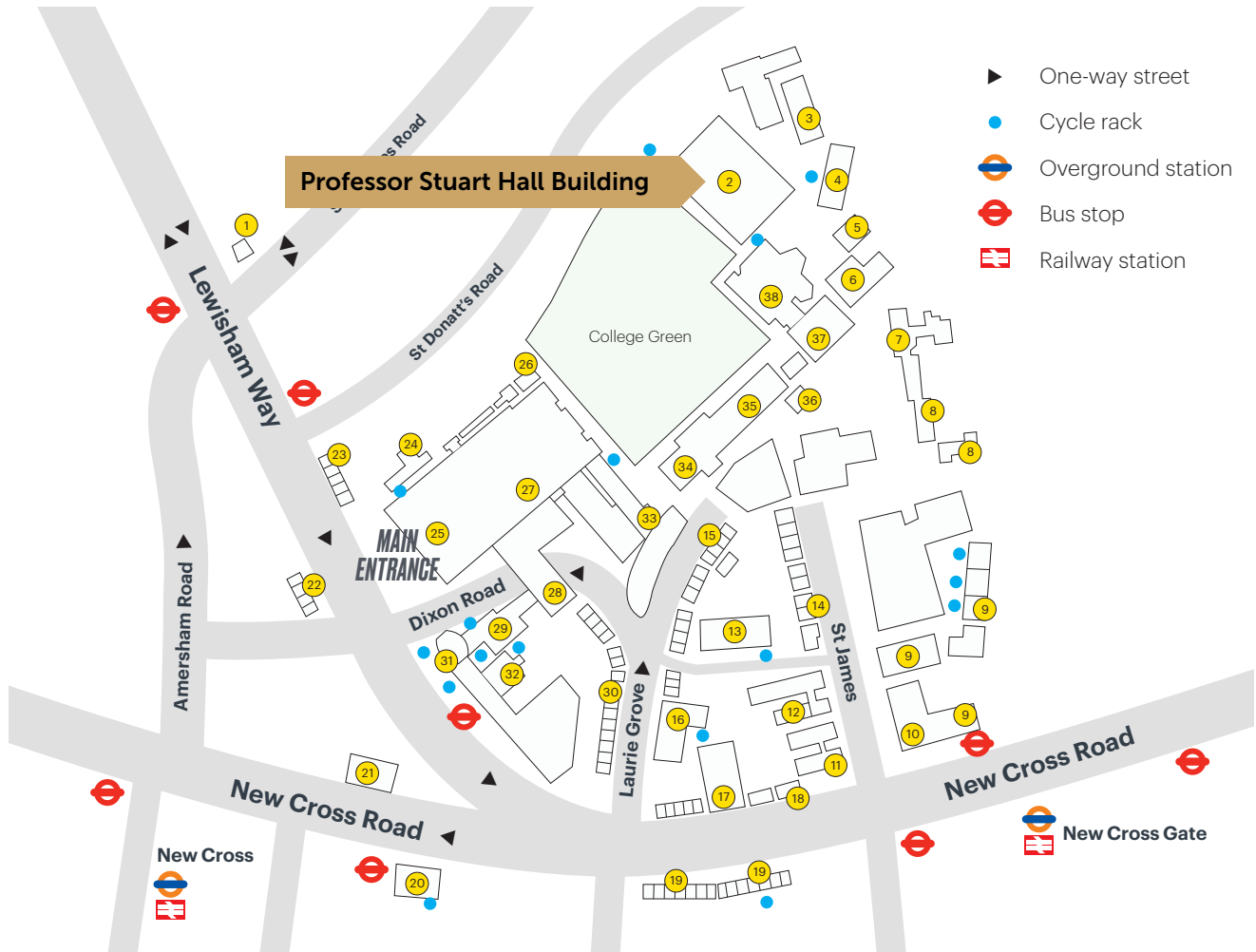
Applicants should consult the Criteria as set out on the ISRF Website and show that they meet them. Applicants should follow the relevant Application procedure and should present their Proposal in the format specified there.

**Closing date for applications is 4pm on 16th February 2018.**

*\*Applicants based in the UK must apply in GBP (£), up to the limit of £60,000. All other applicants must apply in EUR (€), up to the limit of €67,500. These amounts are fixed as of 1st January 2018, and will not be adjusted in the event of GBP/EUR currency fluctuations.*

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