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## **CURRENT STATUS**

2010 - Emeritus Professor of Romani Studies, University of Greenwich. I have undertaken a wide range of other teaching, course development and administration including the initial development of social sciences for environmental health and nursing teaching,. I served terms on Academic Council and the Research Ethics Committee. In 2001 I led the efforts with Prof K.Rennolls and Prof.E.Meerabeau which secured ESRC Research Training recognition for an M.Sc in Social and Health Statistics.

## **PERSONAL**

Born 1 July 1948, Brentwood, Essex.

Married Belinda Lee Chiu-Bing, (retired Community Psychiatric Nurse) 1978; 3 children, 3 grand children

Member in good standing, Brentwood Baptist Church;

Executive member, 1970 – 2005, 2007- Gypsy Council for Education, Culture, Welfare and Civil Rights, (Hon. Sec 1974-8, 1981-3, Acting Sec. 2007-8.)

Governor, Colegrave Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools, Newham, 1983-8

Prix International Romanes, presented at Hotel de Ville, Paris, December 1986

Editor, TRAVELLER EDUCATION, 1978 - 1982, Nos. 14 - 17

Member, World Romani Union Encyclopaedia Commission 1990 - 2000

Thames Polytechnic NATFHE Co-Ordinating Committee Secretary 1987 - 1990

Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (elected 1998)

Chair, Labour Campaign for Traveller Rights, 1996-

Patron, Roma Support Group 2004-

Hon.Secretary, International Gypsy Lore Society (elected 2005)

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Appointed O.B.E. for services to education, 1 Jan 2009

Also a member of :International Institute of Sociology, Baptist Historical Society, National Trust, etc.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1955 - 1965 Brentwood School, Essex: 12 O-levels, 3 A-levels, 2 S-Levels

1966 - 1969 Trinity College, Oxford, Minor Scholarship: B.A.Hons. (Second Class) PPE

1969 - 1972 Nuffield College, Oxford, SSRC Scholarship: D.Phil. in Sociology and M.A., 1974

1978 - 1987 Polytechnic of Central London, PT. Cantonese Chinese

## **LANGUAGES**

*Reasonable:* English, French, German, Kalderash Romani, Anglo-Romani, spoken Cantonese,

*Basic communication:* Irish Traveller Gammon/Cant, Latin;

*Dormant:* Russian

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1966: Full-time A. Driver and operative, Crown Cleaners, Brentwood, Essex.

B. Assembly line worker, H.Moeller, Bonn, West Germany.

1970-73: Part-time: Various Oxford Colleges: Tutoring and revision class lectures.

1973-4: Full-Time: Manager, Justin de Blank Provisions Ltd. London SW1.

1973-4: Part-Time: Supply Teacher , I.L.E.A. & Revision Tutor Dartford CFE

1974-7: Research Fellow in Social Policy, Thames Polytechnic.

1977-81: Lecturer Grade II, Thames Polytechnic.

1981- 89: Senior Lecturer (by promotion) in the Sociology of Social Policy, Thames Polytechnic.

1989 – 7 : Reader in Romani Studies, Thames Polytechnic

1994 -7 : Promoted to Principal Lecturer Grade, University of Greenwich

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1997 - 2010 : Professor

2010- Emeritus Professor

## **RESEARCH and EXTERNAL FUNDING**

2010 Greenwich London Borough £500 for Romani History Seminar

2008 Greenwich London Borough £500 for Romani History Seminar

2008 DCFS £20K for Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month (via Roma Support Group)

2006 Arts Council England, £4,900 Romani Art Exhibition (via ACERT)

2006 Greenwich Council £2,500 Romani Art Exhibition and Community Work (via Stephen Lawrence Gallery)

2006 Advisory Council for the Education of Romanies and Travellers, £985 Romani Art Exhibition and Community Work (via Stephen Lawrence Gallery)

2005-06 ESRC Roma in Turkey £45,000+ ( End of Award Report Graded 'Outstanding', 2007

2003 Greenwich Council £27,000+ Better Governance of Older People

2002 Participation with Univ. of Paris V in EU network on Trav.Ed. training resources.

2001-2 Gypsy Council survey of Horsmonden residents, Kent

1999 British Council: Visit to Bulgaria to advise on Multicultural training

1997- Participant in School of Social Science Research Centre (HEFC funding)

1996 July 9-12. QR funding for Romani Studies Research. £56,000

1993-4 ESRC funding for Romani Studies Research Seminar Series UK £8,900

1993- Project on Ethnic Relations £1550: Gypsies in Bulgaria (with I.Iliev, Sofia University)

1993 - European Commission: Development of Romani Encyclopaedia Project 2500 ECUs

1991-2 EC funded research with Etudes Tsiganes on EC regulation of migration (F.Fr.10,000)

1988 March - April : U.S.A. and Hong Kong research: British Academy, ILEA HERSEF, and the US Embassy (c£1,200 in total)

1986 British Council-sponsored individual research visit to Hungary.

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1985 - 6: EEC Social Commission F.Fr. 17,000: Gypsy Education (plus sabbatical term)

1984: French Ministry of Education F.Fr. 7.000: Gypsy Education

1984: Conferences on Languages without a written tradition: British Council (£288), Greater London Council (£2,000), and from other local authorities.

1980: British Academy (£987) for fieldwork in China and Hong Kong on Fisherfolk and Canal-Boat Dwellers.

1980: Commission for Racial Equality (for National Gypsy Education Council) £10,000

1977: City Parochial Foundation (for National Gypsy Education Council) £3,500

In addition, I have been grant-aided for international conferences by the governments of France, Sweden, Czech Republic, Hungary, and former Yugoslavia, and by the European Community. I have also attended research conferences in Bulgaria, Poland, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ireland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Canada and the United States, usually with external funding, and attended an OSCE meeting in Warsaw on attachment to the Foreign Office. I regularly act as an expert witness in planning, child protection and criminal cases.

## **Research Doctorate Supervision and examination.**

8 PhD candidates supervised to completion, (2 external, LSE, Exeter,). 1 M.Phil supervised to completion; 1 PhD candidate currently being supervised. External examiner at Oxford, LSE, Warwick, Cardiff etc.

## T.A.Acton: Publications and Papers

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### **AUTHORED BOOKS**

Gypsy Politics and Social Change Routledge & Kegan Paul, London 1974 ISBN 0 7100 7838 2

Gypsies Macdonald Education, London & Silver Burdett, New York 1981, ISBN 0 356 05956 1

Gitanos, Pueblos Supervivientes Espasa-Calpe, Madrid, 1983 ISBN 84-239-5780-2 (tr.R.R.Forti)

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Sigojnere er et Folk, Forum, Copenhagen, 1983 sbn 87553-1087-7 (tr.J.E.Albert)

The Romanichal Gypsies (with David Gallant) Wayland, Brighton, 1997, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2000

Romové - Ohrožené kultury (with David Gallant, tr. Pavel Vondráček) Nakladatelství Svojtka & Co., Prague, 2000

## EDITED BOOKS

(Ed.) The Romano Drom Song Book Romanestan Pubs., Oxford 1971, New Enlarged edn, ed. D.Stanley & R.Burke, London 1986, ISBN 0 947803 01 7

(ed. with Dr.D.S.Kenrick)Romani Rokkeripen To-Divvus: the English Romani dialect and its contemporary social, educational and linguistic standing Romanestan Pubs., London 1984 ISBN 0 947803 00 9

Gypsy Politics and Traveller Identity University of Hertfordshire Press May 1997 ISBN 0 90045875 5

Romani Culture and Gypsy Identity (ed. with Gary Mundy) University of Hertfordshire Press May 1997 ISBN 0900458 76 3

Language, Blacks and Gypsies (ed. with Morgan Dalphinis) Whiting & Birch Ltd. London, 2000

Scholarship and the Gypsy Struggle University of Herts Press, Hatfield, 2000

Counter-Hegemony and the Post-Colonial Other (ed. with M.Hayes) 1-84718-027-2, 212pp, Cambridge Scholars Press, Newcastle, 2006

Travellers, Gypsies, Roma: The Demonisation of Difference (ed. with M.Hayes) 1-84718-127-9, 129 pp, Cambridge Scholars Press, Newcastle, 2007

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INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE SOCIOLOGY OF LANGUAGE No.19, 1979 "Educational Policy and Language Use" (with G.A.Davies)

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (Journal of the National Foundation for Educational Research) Vol.22 (3) 1980 "Educational Criteria of Success: Some Problems in the work of Rutter, Maughan, Mortimore and Ouston"

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW Vol.45 No.2 1997 (with S.Caffrey and G.Mundy) "Theorizing Gypsy Law" pp237-249

Reprinted 2001 in W.O.Weyrauch ed.Gypsy Law: Romani Legal Traditions and Culture University of California Press, Berkeley, Los Angeles and London. pp.88-100

Vol LI, Summer 2003, No.3 "A Three-cornered Choice: Structural Consequences of value-priorities in Gypsy Law as a model for more general understanding of variations in the administration of justice" pp.639-657

## JOURNAL OF THE GYPSY LORE SOCIETY / ROMANI STUDIES

Series III, Vol.50 (3), 1971 "The functions of the avoidance of *mochadi kovels* among Gypsies in South Essex"

Series III, Vol.51 (3) 1972 "The Social and War Crimes Commissions of the World Romani Congress"

\*Series IV, Vol. 1 (1) 1976 "The last 'King of the Gypsies' at Kirk Yetholm"

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## JOURNAL OF MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

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### ÉTUDES TSIGANES

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Vol.33 (2), 1987 "Le Prix Romanes et l'avenir de la littérature Romani"

\*Vol.36, (4), 1990 "Mary Robinson, Presidente de l'Irlande apporte son soutien aux gens du voyage"

Vol.39 (1), 1993 "Les définitions légales du Tsigane au Royaume-Uni"

ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES Vol.2(2) 1979 "Academic Success and Political Failure"

(Also HOMMES ET MIGRATIONS No.124, 1978, "Reussité littéraire et insucces politique")

Vol.26(2): 395, 2003 "Response to Barany"

Volume 28 (4) July 2005. p.775-6" Review of Istva'n Poga'ny, THE ROMA CAFE' : HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE PLIGHT OF THE ROMANI PEOPLE"

Vol.30 (6) 2007 pp 1170-1 Review of C.Clark and M.Greenfields "Here to Stay: The Gypsies and Travellers of Britain"

THE ECUMENICAL REVIEW (Journal of the World Council of Churches) Vol.31 (3) 1979 (ed. S.Cranford) "The Gypsy Evangelical Church"

LACIO DROM (Journal of the Centro Studi Zingari, Rome)

Vol. 14 (3), 1979 "Il ruolo della cultura tradizionale Romani come contributo allo sviluppo dell'educazione moderna"

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\*Vol.26 (5) 1990 "IV Congresso Mondiale dei Rom"

Vol.28 (3) 1992 "Definizione dei limiti di tolleranza della politica governativa verso gli Zingari nel Regno Unito" (also anthologised in M.Karpati ed. 1992 Est e Ovest a Confronto sulle politiche regionali e locali versi i Rom Centro Studi Zingari, Rome )

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No.11. 1979 "The Ethnicity of the British Romani Populations"

No.14. 1981 "Institutional Tasks before the Third World Romani Congress"

\*No.25. 1986 "The International Symposium on Romani Language and Culture in Sarajevo"

\*No.34. 1991 "Romani Encyclopaedists set to Work"

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\*Nos.38-9 1993 "New Proposal to Curb illegal camping in Great Britain by Gypsies and Travellers"

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Reprinted in Joachim S.Hohmann, ed. HANDBUCH ZUR TSIGANOLOGIE, 1996, Peter Lang, Europäischer Verlag der Wissenschaften, Postfach 941225, 60460 Frankfurt/Main, Germany & 275 7th Ave., 28th Fl. New York, NY 10001-6708, pp 55-63

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SPECIAL EDUCATION (Journal of the National Council for Special Education) 1985 Vol 12 No.1 "Gypsy Education: At the Crossroads"

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

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Vol.28 (4) 2007 Review of J.Richardson "The Gypsy Debate: Can Discourse Control?" pp343-5

JOURNAL OF LEGAL PLURALISM No.51 (2005) actually published in 2006, pp29-49 "Conflict Resolution and Criminal Justice – Sorting out Trouble; Can legislation resolve perennial conflicts between Roma/Gypsies/Travellers and 'National Majorities'".

EUROPEAN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY Vol.37 (3) 2007 Review of L.Charnon Deutsch "The Spanish Gypsy" pp.467-8

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In A.Reyniers ed. Les Pratiques de déplacement, de stationnement des populations tsiganes et nomades en France Sorbonne, Paris, Tome 1 1984, Tome 2 1985, research collaborator & author of Tome 2, Annexe, pp 92 - 142 "Practice concerning Travelling and Camping by Nomads in Great Britain"

Collaborator in J.P.Liegeois ed. Tsiganes et Voyageurs Council of Europe, Strasbourg 1985, ISBN 92-871-0790-4

Collaborator in J.P.Liegeois ed. The Education of Gypsies and Travellers European Union 1987 ISBN 92-871-0791-2 2nd Ed.1994 Much revised

In J.Grumet ed. Papers from the 4th and 5th Annual Meetings of the G.L.S.N.A.C N.Y 1985 "The Social Construction of the Ethnic Identity of Commercial-Nomadic Groups", reprinted In L.Piasere ed. 1995 Comunità Girovaghe, Comunità Zingare Liguore Editore, Naples (Anthropos Collection No. 22) ISBN 88-207-2265-8 (and proposed to be reprinted in 2 further current anthologies in English)

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School Provision for Gypsy and Traveller Children 1987 ISBN 92- 825-7550-0

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In M.Watson Ed. The Swann Report and Travellers, ACERT, London 1986 pp.17-42 "Reacting to Swann - some difficulties"

Foreword to Hancock I.F. The Pariah Syndrome Karoma Press, Michigan 1987

In M.Šipka ed. Jezik i Kultura Roma - Romani Language and Culture Svetlost/Institute for National Minorities, Sarajevo, 1989 "The value of creolised dialects of Romanes - Vrijednost kreoliziranih dijalekta romskog jezika" pp 169 - 180, and (with N.A.Lee) "The Present and Potential Impact of Romani Language and Culture on the School Curriculum in the United Kingdom - Sadas'ne i moguće djelovanje romskog jezika i culture na nastavne planove u Velikoj Britaniji"

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"La cultural y la lengua gitana: aspectos educativos" in Lopez S R, Senz J P, Montoya F M, Reche A N, Costa E C, Ramirez Sanchez J de D, San V A eds. La educación de los niños gitanos e ininterantes. (Proceedings of the First European Union Gypsy Congress chaired by the Queen of Spain, with the participation of the prime Minister and the Minister of Social Security), Centro del Publicaciones del MEC, Madrid, 1996, pp 162-3.

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24 April 1975 "On Not Becoming a Sociologist"

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NURSING TIMES 13 August 1986 "The Decline of Public Health" (with D.Chambers)

TRAVELLER EDUCATION (Journal of the National Gypsy Education Council): Numerous articles including

No.6, 1975 "Romani in Class"

No.16, 1981 "The development of a new romanticism in Gypsy Studies

No.17 1982 "The struggle for Gypsy Education - a summary of developments 1980 - 1982"

No.19 1984 "Languages without a written tradition"

No.21, 1986 "Off your bike! - A new history of Vagrancy" (Review Article)

No.22 1987 "Differing Approaches to Mother-Tongue Teaching in Two Hungarian Elementary Schools"

(Editor, TRAVELLER EDUCATION, 1978 - 1982, Nos. 14 - 17)

### CHINA NOW

No.89, 1980 "Educating the children of herdsmen and fishermen"

No.102, 1982 (with B.C.B.Acton) "Boat-dwellers of South China"

### CIGÁNYFÚRÓ

1995, (No.4) August (With B.R.Shyamala Devi) "Azindiai falu gazdasági fejlődése és a romani tanulmányok" pp.3-7 (In Hungarian)

### NEWSLETTER OF THE GYPSY LORE SOCIETY

Vol.4 (1) 1981 "Gypsyism in the Far East - Time for the End of an Ideology"

Vol.6(1) 1983 "A Note on Descent"

Vol.14 No.1, 1991, "The Fourth World Romani Congress

ITCHATCHIPEN - LA VERDAD, Publicación trimestral de investigación gitana (Instituto Romano, Barcelona)  
No.11 Jul-Sep 1995, "La necesidad de crear un romanò estándar" pp 22-28

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT 20 July 1990 "Stifled Voices Learn to Shout"

FACES Magazine Vol.13(5) January 1997 "Who are the Romanies" pp 4-7

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FACES Magazine Vol.13(5) January 1997 "Doing What is right - a cornerstone of the culture" pp 14-17

CPRSI Newsletter (Newsletter of the Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw . Special Issue, November 1997 "Implementing Minority Rights for Roma and Sinte - A view from the United Kingdom" pp 4-5

ROMANO DZHANIBEN Vol.5 (1-2) 1998 "Romové ve Velké Británii" pp 87-89 (in Czech)

Vol13 (Summer) 2006 (with D.Kenrick) "Meetings with Milena" pp.239-40

TRAVELLER MAGAZINE "Traveller Education Funding Service to be cut" (Derbyshire Gypsy Support Group) Autumn 1999 p.2 (No ISSN that I can see - this is a reprint of my Guardian letter of 28 Sep. 1999.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDIES NEWSNET, November 2000,  
" Response to Zoltan Barany's 'The Poverty of Gypsy Studies'" pp.8-9.

THE GEORGE BORROW BULLETIN No.22, Autumn 2001, Review of "Now Shoon the Romani Gilli" by T.Coughlan, pp 81-2

TRIBUNE 10 May 2002 (with Rodney Bickerstaffe and Peter Mercer) "Nomads in no-man's land"

CHURCH AND RACE Summer 2002 Vol.17(2) "Roma Millenium" p.5

BOOKS FOR KEEPS, Journal of the School Bookshop Association No.136, Sep 2002 "Traveller Education Publications – A Genre coming of age?" p. 12

THE HUB Newsletter of the Gypsy Council (1) Spring 2003 "Horsmonden Survey" p. 3

(1) Spring 2003 "Weer Rajendra Rishi" 1917-2002 p.16

THE LONDON LINE (Pilot Issue), Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2005 "The Travellers'Tales" pp.8-9

THE GUARDIAN 2005 Nov. 14 "Charles Smith – Gypsy Activist, Poet and Film-maker" (Obituary) p.36

THE BAPTIST TIMES, 27 August 2010, No 8343, "Gypsy Witness" pp.1-2

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## CONFERENCE PAPERS

To BRITISH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

1977 (with R.U.Redpath) "Policy Research and the Role of the Academic Sociologist"

1980 "What makes 'eclectic' a dirty word?"

1984 "The rich have no country, the poor have no class"

1989 (with D.Chambers) "Where was sociology in the revival of Public Health?"

1992 (with Nicolae Gheorghe, Bucharest Institute of Sociological Research) "Minority, Ethnic, National and Human Rights"

1996 "Globalisation, the Pope and the Gypsies"

2009 "The Marginalisation of Romani Studies within the Academic Community"

1986 British Computer Society Machine Translation Branch, London "Problems of Translation into languages without a written tradition".

1990 April: "Sa kerel buki e Romanestan Publications" 4th World Romani Congress, Serock, Warsaw, Poland (In Romani)

1990 September: "The Social Construction and Consequences of False Claims to Ethnicity" Leiden University Foundation Centennial Conference.

1990 November: "The identity of Travelling groups in Europe" contribution to Irish Association/D.T.E.D.G. seminar with President Robinson, Pavee Point, Dublin.

1991 April: European Community Development Seminar, Brussels (Opheyliissem): "Occupational Mobility after 1992"

1991 September: University of Rome/Centro Studi Zingari Conference, Rome: "Defining the Limits of Tolerance; UK Government Policy on Gypsies"

1991 December: DES/EC Seminar on Gypsy Education, Poole: Resources Presentation/Exhibition

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1992 April: European Commission/Etudes Tsiganes, Paris, (with Peter Mercer), "Gypsies and Travellers, What future in the Europe of 1992"

1993 March: Budapest: Hungarian Ministry of Culture Conference on Romani language and culture, paper on current problems of Romani ethnic identity.

1994 April: To ESRC Seminar on Romani Studies, Univ. of Greenwich, "Theorising Gypsy Law"

1994 October British Sociological Association Medical Sociology Group Conference, Univ. of York (with S.Caffrey, S.Dunn & P.Vinson) "Gender Issues in Accounts of Gypsy Health and Hygiene as Discourses of Social Control" (in submission to journals)

1994 December, 2nd International Romani Linguistics Conference, University of Amsterdam "Chibiaki Politika" (The Politics of Language).

1995 8 May, International Romani Union Conference on Peace in Bosnia, City Hall, Budapest, Hungary "Romani Refugees from Bosnia and Serbia in the UK".

1995, 31 May, International Gypsy Lore Society Conference, University of Leiden, Netherlands, "Indian Rural Development and Romani Studies" (with Prof. Shyamala Devi)

1995 27 June, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, Chadwick Court, London "The Criminal Justice Act and Gypsy Culture"

1995 31 August, ICCR conference on Migration and Multiculturalism, London School of Economics "Ethnic Identity of Roma" (with N.Gheorghe)

1997 5th International Gypsy Conference of Ethnography, Linguistics, History, Sociology and Education, Budapest 22 May,: "Understanding Difference and Hybridity in European Gypsy Politics in the late 20th Century".

1997 School of Slavonic and East European Studies Roma Studies Day, London, 2nd June, "Can East European and West European Gypsy Politics converge ... And what about Australia?"

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1997 National Council for Voluntary Organisations Conference on Issues faced by the Traveller Communities, East of England Showground, Peterborough, 18 June "Chair's Introduction"

1997 28 Nov - "The influence of the European Union on Gypsy Education" Multicultural Institute Education Conference, Varna, Bulgaria

1998 June Wroxton College "Facing History and Ourselves" Workshop "The Romani Holocaust"

1998 17-18 July Central European University, Budapest "Romani politics"

1998 28 August University of Perpignan Summer School "Development of Gypsy Education"

1998. 21 November University of Surrey "Controversies in Sociology" Conference, Highcliff Hotel, Bournemouth, "Can Action Research encompass transnational action: Problems facing committed scholarship."

1999 27 May "Some problems in bringing the dialects and culture of smaller Romani groups into the school curriculum." Paper delivered to the Varna Institute of Higher Pedagogical Training Conference on Psycholinguistic and Sociolinguistic Problems of Roma children in Europe, 26-29 May 1999

1999 28 June University of Florence, Gypsy Lore Society Conference "Can a Three Dimensional Model of Justice dissolve dichotomies between Romani and Gajo law?"

2000 Feb: University of Berlin, Paper on Future of Romani Politics

2000 July 5<sup>th</sup> World Romani Congress, Translator to UK delegation

2000 19 September University of Liverpool, Conference Presentation on Romani Culture and Romani Politics

2001 20 January, University of Gotheburg, Sweden, Romani Education Conference, paper on *Could the use of the Romani language in schools be a Trojan horse for multi-lingualism for all?*

2001 19 Feb New College Oxford, lecture to Oxford University Amnesty Group

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2001 June 29, Manchester Metropolitan University, Special Lecture on the situation of Roma

2001 16 October Hitchin: Hertfordshire Rural Development Project, Gypsy and Traveller National Training Conference "Historical Roots of Romani and Traveller exclusion"

2001 2 November London Borough Greenwich Education Inspectorate, Multicultural Education Conference: "Romani History and Traveller Education"

2002 to "Making Sense of Health and Illness" Conference, St Catherine's College, Oxford, June

"Mainstream " and "Alternative" Marketing Strategies for Traditional Chinese Medicine in London" with Jiang-Xue-Qing and M.P.T.Kelly

2003 March to Association of Public Health Conference, Cardiff "Private Primary Health Care, Health Behaviour and Public Health Issues: The example of Chinese Medicine". with Jiang-Xue-Qing and M.P.T.Kelly

2003 April to International Romani Studies Conference, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul: "No Promised Land: Romani Politics, Scholarship and the Discourse of Nation-Building"

2003, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, International Romani Studies Conference "Romani Studies and Romani Politics: Teasing out models of the relationship between research scholarship and governmental policies. "

2004 March University of Toronto Romani Studies Conference "International Romani Politics"

2005 May, International Romani Studies Conference II, Bilgi University, Istanbul "Some asymmetries in the social construction of Romani identity"

2005 June Kent CC Minorities Achievement Service Conference UoG Kingshill Centre "Languages Without a Written Tradition"

2005 July 37<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm "Knowledge/Power: Identity/History; Paradigmatic constraints on Romani Studies"

2006 2- 3 June University of Arizona: International Romani Studies Conference "Mainstreaming – an alternative to assimilation and integration?"

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2007 7-9 January, Uppsala University Conference : A Language without Borders "Contextualizing the discussion of language standardization"

2007 7 September, Manchester University International Romani Studies Conference: "The Development of Gypsy/Romany/Traveller Identity during the candidacy for EU membership of the Turkish Republic" (with Adrian Marsh)

2008, (with Adrian Marsh), Central European University, Budapest, June "Glocalisation": a new phenomenon or an age-old process? Current adaptations in changes in Gypsy/Roma/Traveller Identity in the Turkish Republic. 38th Congress of the International Institute of Sociology,

2008 Georgetown University (Washington DC) International Romani Studies Conference: "The origins of Gypsies/Roma/Travellers: Limitations of a standpoint theory approach."

2008, University of Texas at Austin, Special Lecture "Has cultural studies sounded the death-knell of classical sociology prematurely?"

2009 Montehermoso Cultural Centre, Vitoria, Spain: "Building a new common gaze: lessons from the new English Roma/Gypsy/Traveller art."

2009 International Institute of Sociology, University of Yerevan, Armenia "Has the Cultural Studies Critique of Classical sociology run its course?"

2009 International Romani Studies Conference, University of Helsinki, Finland, "A new international Romani aesthetic?"

2009 Södertorns University college, Sweden Special Seminar "New Religious Movements among Roma Gypsies and Travellers: Placing Romani Pentecostalism in historical and social context"

2010 January, Special Seminar on Romani Studies, University of Austin, Texas ""Mainstream or Speciality - the deadly dilemma for Roma and Romani Studies?"

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2010 January: Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford Conference on Romani mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary perspectives: "Theorising Mobility: Migration, nomadism, and the social reconstruction of ethnicity"

2010 August American Sociological Association, Atlanta, "Citizenship and Roma/Gypsies/Travellers"

2010 September International Romani Studies Conference, Universidade Nova de Lisboa "A new kind of maturity? Roman intelligentsias in the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

2010 October Cultural Studies Network of the European Sociological Association, University Boccone, Milan. "From the fall of the Berlin Wall to the first Roma Pavilion at the Venice Biennale – from the world of Agnes Daroczi to the world of Daniel Baker"

### **Hard to categorize**

Dated "August 1996" but actually February 1997: Joint editor in:

IF Hancock, T.Acton, V.Kalinin, D.Kenrick, with the assistance of J-P Liegeois, S ni Suinear and E.Davidova eds "Karing ekh Enciklopedia" (Towards an Encyclopedia) , Supplement to Interface 23

and

"Henry Tudor o Oxtoto" (Henry VIII) - entry in Hancock et al. eds., above.

Interview with T.Acton by Vajda R. and Kende A. in Hungarian in AMARO DROM (Journal of Roma-Parlament ) Vol. VIII (8) August 1998 pp 14-15

1998, 11 June *Authenticity, Expertise, Scholarship and Politics: Conflicting Goals in Romani Studies* University of Greenwich Inaugural Lecture Series, Greenwich

2003, contributor to B.Lalor ed. *The Encyclopaedia of Ireland*, Gill and Macmillan, Dublin

2006 "The Roma/Gypsies/Travellers - a tale of two genocides" in *Programme of the London International Gypsy Film Festival* London: Curzon Soho Cinema pp.7-8

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2006 (edited with Grace Acton) *Second Site - Avere Yakha – Avere Thana Catalogue of an Exhibition by Daniel Baker, Ferdinand Koci, Damien LeBas, and Delaine Le Bas*, University of Greenwich, Stephen Lawrence Gallery

2006 "Ferdinand Koci" in T.Acton and G.Acton eds. *Second Site - Avere Yakha – Avere Thana Catalogue of an Exhibition by Daniel Baker, Ferdinand Koci, Damien LeBas, and Delaine Le Bas*, University of Greenwich, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, pp.10-13 (reprinted in T.Junghaus ed. 2006 *Meet Your Neighbours, Contemporary Roma Art from Europe*, Open Society Institute, Budapest, pp. 102-105)

2006 "Damian Le Bas" in T.Acton and G.Acton eds. *Second Site - Avere Yakha – Avere Thana Catalogue of an Exhibition by Daniel Baker, Ferdinand Koci, Damien LeBas, and Delaine Le Bas*, University of Greenwich, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, pp.16-19 (reprinted in T.Junghaus ed. 2006 *Meet Your Neighbours, Contemporary Roma Art from Europe*, Open Society Institute, Budapest, pp.106-109)

2006 "Afterword" in T.Acton and G.Acton eds. *Second Site - Avere Yakha – Avere Thana Catalogue of an Exhibition by Daniel Baker, Ferdinand Koci, Damien LeBas, and Delaine Le Bas*, University of Greenwich, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, pp. 24-28 (reprinted in T.Junghaus ed. 2006 *Meet Your Neighbours, Contemporary Roma Art from Europe*, Open Society Institute, Budapest, pp.12-15)

2007 "Refusing Exclusion" in G.Politi, C.Sharp, K.Uhlirova, L.Foltyna & C.Gute eds. *Glocal and Outsiders: Connecting Cultures in Central Europe: Catalogue of the Prague Biennale 3*, Giancarlo Politi Editore, Prague, pp 393-4

2007 "Second Site" in Timea Junghaus, ed. *Paradise Lost: Catalogue of the first Roma Pavilion at the Venice Biennale*, OSI/Prestel, Munich and London, pp 30-33

2007 "Damian LeBas" in Timea Junghaus, ed. *Paradise Lost: Catalogue of the first Roma Pavilion at the Venice Biennale*, OSI/Prestel, Munich and London, pp 88-99