Welcome to the latest Review from the School of Geography and the Environment. Geography has never been more relevant, as the world faces increasing challenges, and solutions to human and environmental problems are urgently being sought. The School is well positioned, in terms of its research, teaching and outreach activities, to contribute to understanding global challenges and their solutions. Researchers within the School have recently, for example, contributed to the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 (Dr Pam Berry), produced an atlas of the UK’s population to offer a comprehensive view of a nation undergoing rapid change (Professor Danny Dorling), and published results about how climate change influences extreme weather events such as floods (Dr Friedericke Otto). Our researchers have also participated in a discussion panel on Al-Jazeera about unrest in Burundi (Professor Patricia Daley), and received a European Research Council Consolidator Grant of €2m over five years for the project Cities in Global Financial Networks: Finance and Development in the 21st Century (Professor Dariusz Wójcik).

When I took over as Head of the School in April 2015 from Professor Sarah Whatmore I inherited a diverse and dynamic academic department which her skilled leadership had piloted successfully through the 2014 REF and other challenges. The School has experienced continued and rapid growth over the last 5 years. It now includes three affiliated research centres (after the Smith School of Enterprise and Environment joined SoGE in 2013), has a total staff of around 300, approximately 500 students and a total annual income more than £17 million. During the last 5 years we have worked hard to improve integration of the research centres, increase the numbers of core academic staff, and provide more career development support for research students and contract researchers. The School has also completely revised its undergraduate degree programme, and developed and evolved an over-arching research strategy.

My ambitions for the School for the coming 5-10 years are to pursue strategic, managed growth in our research activity, work towards providing an internationally competitive set of scholarships for our MSc, MPhil and DPhil students, and strengthen the position of Geography within the collegiate University. Following clear financial management and a very strong performance in REF 2014 the School’s financial position is now very good, but we cannot be complacent. All categories of staff are overstretched, and there are multiple demands on everyone’s time. We’ve all worked extremely hard to get to the successful position we are now in, and it’s now time to ensure that we maintain our success whilst continuing to support our staff and students and enhance their working environment. I hope that this Review conveys a strong sense of purpose within the School, and provides a snapshot of the types of activities that we are engaged in.

Professor Heather Viles
Head of the School of Geography and the Environment and Professor of Biogeomorphology and Heritage Conservation

“The School is well positioned to contribute to understanding global challenges and their solutions.”
Financial Report: 2015/16

As the academic year 2015/16 draws to a close we are able to reflect on another successful year in which the School achieved its strategic aim of managed growth. In the financial year 2015/16 the School of Geography and the Environment crossed a notable milestone with total income reaching in excess of £17.8 million, growing 20% from the previous year and returning a surplus in line with the University’s target. Strong financial management and planning has provided the foundation required for the School to position itself as a world leading hub for teaching and research and has ensured considerable growth over the last ten years. This positive trajectory continues with income for 2016/17 estimated at over £19.1 million.

The robust financial position that the department enjoys today is, in part, a reflection of the considerable expansion in the externally funded research portfolio that the School hosts. Research income has seen considerable year-on-year growth and now accounts for £6.2 million in income which represents 35% of the School’s total income. SoGE is the most research intensive department within the University’s Social Science Division accounting for approximately 21% of the research related turnover for the Division in 2015/16.

Alongside the intensive research activities SoGE has continued to contribute as a world leading School, offering excellence in teaching for students at all levels across our Undergraduate honours School, MSc, MPhil and DPhil programmes. We are incredibly proud that in recent years we have been able to meet our goal of offering in excess of £350,000 in postgraduate Scholarship funding directly from the School’s budget, in addition to the fully funded doctoral scholarships that we have been able to secure for 50% of our incoming students. In 2016/17 we are, for the first time, running two fully funded undergraduate residential field classes which further demonstrates SoGE’s ongoing commitment to access and opportunity for all. The broad range of backgrounds and nationalities within our student body encompasses the diversity of the department and securing funding for Scholarships and access to education remains a key priority for the School.

While the world is somewhat uncertain and the current climate volatile, the School has placed itself on a strong financial footing ready to face the challenges ahead of us.

Richard Holden, Head of Administration and Finance

£350k
“In 2015/16 the School was proud to contribute £350,000 to post-graduate scholarships.”
**SoGE at a glance: 2015/16**

- **£6.2m** RESEARCH INCOME 2015/16
- **£61.9m** RESEARCH PROJECT PORTFOLIO
- **527** PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS FROM 2015

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**RICHARD HOLDEN, HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

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**ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT**

**SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

- **73** Academic staff, associates & college lecturers
- **242** Undergraduates
- **172** Researchers and programme leaders
- **109** MSc/MPhi-students

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**OXFORD NETWORKS**

**FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

**INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL**

(RSS, MPhil and DPhil)

- MSc/MPhi/Doctorate
- Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Conservation
- Climate, Energy and Water
- Transformations: Economy, Society and Place

**5 RESEARCH CLUSTERS**

- Biodiversity, Ecosystems & Conservation
- Climate Systems & Policy
- Landscape Dynamics
- Technological Natures: Materialities, Mobilities, Politics, Transformations
- Environment, Society & Place

**74 COUNTRIES VISITED**

IN FIELD TRIPS AND RESEARCH IN 2015/16

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**BASED ON DATA FROM RISK ASSESSMENTS, AUGUST 2015**

**319** TOTAL STAFF

**499** STUDENTS

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**2015/16**

**£17.8m** TOTAL INCOME

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The School provides world-class, multidisciplinary teaching. Our Undergraduate Honour School provides undergraduate students with research-led teaching across human and physical geography, and environmental studies. The School is internationally recognised for the quality of its teaching, research and wider engagement across the breadth of human and physical geography and environmental studies.

Within the School of Geography and the Environment are three research centres (see page 28): the Environmental Change Institute (ECI), the Smith School of Enterprise and Environment (SSEE), and the Transport Studies Unit (TSU).

Research across the department is organised into five thematic clusters: Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Conservation; Climate Systems; Landscape Dynamics; Technological Natures: Materialities, Mobilities, Politics, Transformations: Economy, Society and Place (see page 22).

The School has also been an active participant in fostering the Oxford University Networks for the Environment (ONE), which link up over 1000 individuals within the University on the themes of Biodiversity, Climate, Energy and Water. Go to one.ox.ac.uk to discover ONE events and sign up to the mailing list.
SoGE event highlights: 2015/16

1 | Saturday 19 Sept 2015 'Meeting Minds' Alumni Weekend
SoGE welcomed alumni back to the department during the University's annual Alumni Weekend 2015. Alumni were treated to the annual Herbertson Lunch, tours of the Radcliffe Meteorological Station and lectures by Dr Friederike Otto (ECI Senior Researcher and Scientific Coordinator of climateprediction.net) and Dr John Ingram (Leader of the ECI Food Programme), both pictured above.

2 | 5-6 Feb 2016 Pedalling Innovation: Oxford's first cycling hackathon
Co-organised by SoGE's agile-ox and Oxford University Estates Services Sustainability Team, and in collaboration with TSU Broken Spoke Bike Co-op and SMART Oxford, this two day event brought people together to develop ideas to monitor and improve cycling in Oxford and beyond. Participants came with an interest in delving into a problem, and designing diverse and creative solutions in a new and exciting way.

3 | 25 Feb 2016 SoGE Annual Lecture 2016: A new map of the financial world and why it matters
Dariusz Wójcik, Professor of Economic Geography (pictured above), delivered SoGE's third annual lecture, which looked at the way the financial sector has responded to new regulation, the expected shift of economic activity to Asia-Pacific and the Global South, and the digital revolution. In the lecture, Professor Wójcik argued that geography offers a distinctive perspective that helps cut through media hype and ideologically charged debates on the virtues and vices of finance. His lecture is available online: www.geog.ox.ac.uk/events/160225.html

4 | Big Ideas for a Human Dominated Planet
The ECI's Big Ideas Seminar Series, running throughout 2016-17, was opened by Professor Pete Smith (pictured above). In his seminar he asked how we can deliver food security and climate change mitigation without wrecking the planet. Watch his bite-size big idea on the ECI's YouTube channel.

5 | 20-22 April 2016 Training Better Leaders
As part of the ECI's Sustainability Internship programme, the Training Better Leaders workshop taught sustainability tools to 60 students from across 15 departments. Workshop photos can be found at www.flickr.com/photos/oxfordgeography.

6 | 26 April 2016 Smith School celebration
In April the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment celebrated the Smith Family Educational Foundation's establishment of the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE), at a reception with all SoGE members. This event followed the final Trustee meeting where SSEE members presented recent achievements and discussed the upcoming challenges as the SSEE takes on financial responsibility for its independence following the Foundation's completed donation. Sir Martin and Lady Smith are pictured above cutting into the Celebration Cake. Event photos can be see online: www.flickr.com/photos/oxfordgeography/

7 | 21 May 2016 Local engagement brings much-loved ruin to life with new interpretation panel
A new interpretation panel was unveiled at Godstow Abbey ruins near Oxford in May. The plaque was jointly-designed by SoGE academics, the Ashmolean Museum and the Wolvercote Neighbourhood Forum (WNV). Following an introduction and thanks by Head of School, Professor Heather Viles, special guests Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, John Harwood, and Lord Mayor of Oxford, Cllr Mohammed Altaf-Khan, (all pictured above) did the honours of unveiling the new panel.
SoGE event highlights: 2015/16

8 | 11-19 June 2016 | SoGE at Low Carbon Oxford Week
Pictured above, the TSU participated in the 'Test Drive the Future' event, as part of Low Carbon Oxford Week to promote awareness and knowledge of electric vehicles on Sunday 19 June. SoGE's agile-ox project also organised 4 events for LCO week, to put cutting-edge Oxford-relevant research in the lime-light. From climate change and flooding, to 'keeping the lights on' in our homes, over 150 members of the public attended the SoGE events. You can watch Professor Danny Dorling's talk on 'Geography, Pollution and Inequality' at www.eci.ox.ac.uk/news/2016/0620-agilelco.html

9 | 9 June 2016 | International Symposium on Directors’ Liability for Climate Change Damages
As part of SSEE’s Sustainable Finance Programme, the first of three high-level international symposia on the legal exposures of company directors for climate change damages was held in June, in collaboration with the Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative (CCLI). The speakers included James Thornton, CEO of ClientEarth (pictured above, left) and Professor Myles Allen, Leader of the ECI Climate Research Programme (above right). Over 150 delegates attended the two-day conference, representing 75 institutions based in more than 20 countries. The conference is a student-led initiative of the EPSRC-funded SEHA Centre for Doctoral Training, of which the University of Oxford is one of the primary academic partners, alongside UCL and the University of Brighton.

10 | 20-21 June 2016 | 2nd International Conference on Science and Engineering in Arts, Heritage and Archaeology (SEHA)
SEHA Conference 2016 was organised and chaired by Scott Allan Orr, a current DPhil student (pictured above, with Professor Heather Viles). Over 150 delegates attended the two-day conference, representing 75 institutions based in more than 20 countries. The conference is a student-led initiative of the EPSRC-funded SEHA Centre for Doctoral Training, of which the University of Oxford is one of the primary academic partners, alongside UCL and the University of Brighton.

11 | 11-22 July 2016 | Enterprise and the Environment Summer School
The inaugural Enterprise and Environment Summer School posed the question ‘Can business save the environment?’ to 22 students from across the world. Delivered by Smith School faculty, students were given an insight into Oxford research in the fields of climate change economics, corporate environmental management, sustainable finance, resources and development.

12 | 17 Sept 2016 | The Smart Handpump comes to the School’s car park
At this year’s ‘Meeting Minds’ weekend, alumni encountered ‘research in action’ in the form of a newly installed Smart Handpump at OUCE (above). Originally developed by Patrick Thomson (pictured), the Smart Handpump is part of a research collaboration between SSEE and the Department of Engineering Science. The technology, currently installed in three counties in Kenya, provides hourly data related to water usage and pump functionality informing the FundiFix model for water infrastructure maintenance and the recently launched Water Services Maintenance Trust Fund.

13 | 20-22 Sept 2016 | 1.5 Degrees: Meeting the challenges of the Paris Agreement
In September the ECI brought together over 220 researchers, policy makers, businesses and members of civil society to understand the impacts of warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and assess the feasibility of meeting the challenges in the Paris Climate Agreement. The conference was opened by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson (pictured above) alongside some of the key players behind the Paris agreement. Go to www.1point5degrees.org.uk to watch the videos from the conference.

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THE NUMBER OF SoGE & ECI VIDEO VIEWS IN 2015/16. SUBSCRIBE TO THE SoGE AND ECI YOUTUBE CHANNELS FOR UPDATES.
*BASED ON VIEWS, OCT 2015 - SEPT 2016.
Undergraduate Honour School
Our undergraduate programme is as popular as ever, recruiting 79 exceptional new undergraduate students who matriculated in Michaelmas 2015.

Oxford Geography repeatedly appears among the leading departments in subject league tables within the UK and beyond.

Open to all
SoGE’s annual undergraduate studies Open Day was a great success earlier this year, with a talk from Professor David Thomas on ‘Deserts, dust and climate change: Why Physical Geography matters’ and demonstrations of Mala Geoscience’s high-resolution ground penetrating radar, courtesy of doctoral student Scott Orr (pictured below).

Masters Programmes
In recent decades our postgraduate teaching has undergone a major expansion. Over the last two decades we have created four new Masters programmes and substantially grown our doctoral training programme. We are now one of the largest graduate schools in geography and the environment internationally. Our combined courses attract some of the world’s most talented minds and offer a unique and invigorating opportunity for learning.

SoGE remains top in the world in the 2015 QS World University Rankings by Subject
For the sixth year running, the School of Geography and the Environment has successfully held on to the top spot in the QS World Rankings for Geography & Area Studies, and retained its QS five-star status.

The QS World University Rankings by Subject highlights the world’s top universities in a range of popular subject areas. Published annually since 2011, the rankings are based on academic reputation, employer reputation and research impact.

SoGE ranked highly for student satisfaction by University Guide
In July 2016, the School of Geography and the Environment was ranked 2nd in the Complete University Guide’s league table for Geography and Environmental Science 2017, however the independent league table ranked Student Satisfaction as “significantly higher” than the University of Cambridge, that clinched this year’s top spot. It went on to comment that “Impressive Research Quality and Graduate Prospects make it clear that Oxford is offering a demanding but rewarding education” and it also praised the department on the “diversity of modules on offer... with specific units on anything from Contemporary India to Forensic Geography.”

Teaching

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Over 7,000 students have read Geography and related degrees at Oxford, passing through the doors of one of the oldest Geography departments in the UK. The first taught diplomas began under Professor Halford Mackinder in the early 20th Century and evolved into a full Honour School in 1933. Now, nearly 90 years later, we find ourselves with a 500-strong undergraduate and postgraduate student body, coming from all around the world.
Undergraduate degrees

Congratulations to the following students, who graduated with a BA (Hons) Geography in the 2015/16 academic year:

- Charlton BANNISTER (Christ Church)
- Caterina BARKER (Worcester College)
- George BECHENER (Brasenose College)
- Catherine BENSON (St Anne’s College)
- Georgina BERRIMAN (Hertford College)
- Sarah CLARKE (St Catherine’s College)
- Naryan BRANCH (St Catherine’s College)
- Oluwaseyi BOLARIN (University of Oxford)
- Georgina BERRIMAN (Hertford College)
- George BEECHENER (Brasenose College)
- Catriona BARKER (Worcester College)
- Charlton BANNISTER (Christ Church)
- Anna SOLOMKINA (Hertford College)
- Helen SHEPPARD (Worcester College)
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Graduate degrees and prizes: MSc/MPhil

Congratulations to the following 2015/16 MSc and MPhil students, who graduated in 2016:

**MSc:**
- Mujon BAGHAI (Green Templeton)
- Paballo CHAUKE (Oriel)
- Katlin DEUTSCH (Christ Church)
- Lucie OUKA (Mansfield)
- Jeneen HADJIHAMMOU (Linacre)
- Nicholas HARVEY (Brasenose)
- Alim JESUDASAN (St Anne’s)
- Clarke KNIGHT (Wolfson)
- Marcel MALLOW (Regent’s Park)

**MPhil:**
- William MILLS (St Cross)
- Alex NICOL-HARPER (Linacre)
- Sruhoti Anil PARJAN (St Anne’s)
- Yew Aun QUEK (Brasenose)
- Daniela REQUENA SUAREZ (Regent’s Park)
- Christopher SHARWOOD (St Anne’s)
- Grace THOMAS (St Edmund Hall)
- Joana TREWERN (St Edmund Hall)
- Sien VAN DER PLANK (Linacre)
- Victor VAN DOOREN (St Catherine’s)
- Jennifer WONG (Brasenose)
- Katerina MURDOCK (Green Templeton)

*Water Conservators’ Prize (dissertation):* Joanna TREWERN

*Huber Prize (overall performance):* Natasha N. WESTHEIMER

**MSc:**
- William BAGHAI (Green Templeton)
- Alex NICOL-HARPER (Linacre)
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- Joana TREWERN (St Edmund Hall)

**MPhil:**
- Sien VAN DER PLANK (Linacre)
- Victor VAN DOOREN (St Catherine’s)
- Jennifer WONG (Brasenose)
- Katerina MURDOCK (Green Templeton)
- Tanya GEMPERLE (Pembroke)
- Vanessa GABRIEL (St Cross)
- Jessica GLENNIE (Pembroke)

**Water Science, Policy and Management (WSPM)**

**MSc:**
- Ahmed AMAROUCH (St Hilary’s)
- Antonio ANDRES (St Catherine’s)
- Matilda BECKER (St Catherine’s)
- Heather BOND (Worcester)
- Shumaila Tapaee CHINERERE (St Anne’s)
- Michael C ESTEBAN (Linacre)
- Zali S. Y. FUNG (Green Templeton)
- Armita JACOBSEN (Linacre)
- Si Jia LEE (Mansfield)

**MPhil:**
- Lydia NGONZI (St Anne’s)
- Sasha NOWICKI (Linacre)
- Caryl Louise PITCHES (St Cross)
- Brenda RANA (St Anne’s)
- Anna Julia ROBOTHAM (Wadham)
- Lydia SLACK (St Cross)
- Isabella SUSNJARA (Christ Church)
- Ashley THOMAS (Green Templeton)
- Arturo VILLANUEVA MORENO (Brasenose)
- Natasha N. WESTHEIMER (Green Templeton)
- Ranu SINHA (Somerville)

*Water Conservators’ Prize (dissertation):* Natasha N. WESTHEIMER

*Huber Prize (overall performance):* Natasha N. WESTHEIMER

**MSc:**
- Diane BORDEN (Regent’s Park)
- Maria BROETTO (Kellogg)
- Celine COLLIN (St Anne’s)
- Katherine DAVIES (Keble)
- Louie DAVIS (Hertford)
- Matthew DRANE (Jesus)
- Katja GARSON (Worcester)
- Chloe GLASSONBURY (Hertford)
- Siena VAN DER PLANK (Linacre)
- Keir GRAY (Regent’s Park)
- William JOHNSTONE (St Edmund Hall)
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Worldmapper creates cartograms of SoGE’s research

The cartograms and spatial data visualisations on page 34 and opposite, have been drawn by Honorary Research Associate, Dr Benjamin Hennig. Dr Hennig works on spatial data analysis and geovisualisation. His research interests include social and spatial inequalities, humanity’s impact on Earth, global sustainability and new concepts for the visualisation of these issues. Further writing, cartograms and information about his work can be found at www.viewsoftheworld.net.

Cartograms

The maps presented are equal area cartograms, otherwise known as density-equalising maps. The cartogram re-sizes each territory according to the variable being mapped.

Colours and regions

The colours used on the maps group the territories into 12 geographical regions, and allow for an easier visual comparison between the maps than would otherwise be possible. The shading of each territory within a region is consistent throughout all of the maps.

Dr Benjamin Hennig awarded the Society of Cartographer’s Wallis Award

Dr Benjamin Hennig has been awarded the Society of Cartographer’s Wallis Award for ‘excellence in cartography’. He received the award for the cartograms series that he is currently writing for Geographical Magazine, many of which can be viewed online on the magazine’s website. SoGE’s Professor Danny Dorling, who is also president of the Society of Cartographers, presented the award at the annual joint conference of the Society of Cartographers and British Cartographic Society in early September (see above).

Mapping the focus of doctoral research

Of the 228 DPhil students who have undertaken research at SoGE August 2011 - August 2016, 71% have a clear geographical focus to their work. Whilst the majority of research is UK-based, with 28 DPH projects focused on the United Kingdom over this period, the combination of China- and India-focused research projects (18 and 12 over this period respectively), influences Asia’s overall dominance in regards to regional share.

22% ASIA
14% AFRICA
19% EUROPE
1% MIDDLE EAST
6% NORTH AMERICA
1% OCEANIA
7% SOUTH AMERICA
71% TOTAL DISCLOSED
29% UNDISCLOSED/NO- GEO FOCUS

Doctoral research around the world: 2011-16
We actively embrace the academic diversity of the Geography discipline with a tradition of working across different research cultures within the natural and social sciences; from biodiversity, ecosystems and conservation; climate systems and landscape dynamics; to technological natures: materialities, mobilities and politics; and the study of economy, society and place. Our research takes us to places and practices at the heart of contemporary geographical issues.
Research impact: case studies

Research Impact Case Studies from 154 Universities in the UK were published at the end of 2014, as part of the Research Excellence Framework. SoGE’s team of academics and researchers submitted six case studies showcasing a diverse range of how the department’s research is felt in the real world, including: going to ground on minimization of historic heritage sites, engaging climate adaptation in the UK and internationally, and shaping energy efficiency policy in the UK. You can read more about three of our other featured case studies below, or go online to results.ref.ac.uk/Submissions/Impact/750 to read all six of the department’s impact case studies in full.

Research output: publications

SoGE academics and researchers published 527 peer-reviewed papers and books in 2015 alone. For the full list of publications published in 2015, go to geog.ox.ac.uk, or see below the titles which have featured on the monthly ‘Publications’ display board outside the OUCE’s Senior Common Room (on the ground floor.)

Providing the evidence base for conserving tropical forests

The ECI’s Ecosystems Group, led by Professor Yadvinder Malhi (pictured above), has been actively engaged in natural science and policy/governance research, which has had impacts on both the UK’s REDD+ programme (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation) and non-governmental ‘voluntary’ forest carbon sequestration projects. The group’s natural science research has developed scientific methodologies for measuring tropical forest biomass, through in situ plots and satellite imagery, and they have been actively involved in establishing pilot REDD+ projects in several countries. On the policy and governance side, the Forest Governance Group, created in 2009, has played a key role in establishing global databases on the effectiveness of protected areas in conserving forests, provided international comparative analyses of forest policies outside protected areas, and actively engaged in REDD+ policy-making fora.

Reconfiguring policy scenarios in transport

Research at Oxford in the Transport Studies Unit (TSU) has enabled cities and governments (regional and local) in the UK and internationally to adjust their transport policies over the longer term (to 2050) towards low carbon alternatives. Its impact has been to reconfigure decision makers’ thinking on transport policies from trend-based proactive studies for transport policy options, towards trend breaking, backcasting studies for sustainable transport policy futures. Several national and international agencies have used both the backcasting approach, and also two simulation models developed as part of the research.

Engaging communities in flood risk science and management

Research led by Professor Sarah Clark (pictured above) and the Ryedale Coordination Group, has become a national exemplar and relevant to the UK government. The work of the Ryedale CG and the TSU has enabled cities and concerned citizens that have experienced flooding to reconfigure decision making, and new flood management options. The work of the Ryedale CG and the ‘streamflow’ proposals that it generated were incorporated into a successful multi-agency bid to design data to test and construct new flood management solutions for Pickering. Having become a national exemplar, the Ryedale CG has been replicated in other catchments in the UK and also abroad. The ‘Staying the Flow in Pickering’ project won a Judges Special Prize at the Civic Voice National Design Awards. (Pictured above.)
promoting breast cancer awareness among black women aged 25–50 years in the UK. Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health.


Geographical grants: Where does our research funding come from?

The above chart explores the source of funds for SoGE’s full research portfolio, (based on active awards at the end of the 2015/16 academic year). From small awards to multi-million projects spanning multiple Universities, the above graph charts where successful SoGE grant bids worth a combined £61.9 million have been funded from. The school is incredibly grateful to its funders, from government departments, research councils, charitable trusts and foundations for investing in its cutting-edge research. You can see the full list of our funders on page 41.

£61.9m
TOTAL RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

The Environmental Change Institute is Oxford University’s interdisciplinary institute for research on the complex processes of global environmental change, the exploration of sustainable solutions and the promotion of change for the better through partnerships and education. The Environmental Change Institute has 25 years of experience in helping governments, business and communities anticipate and respond to the risks and opportunities of environmental change.

www.eci.ox.ac.uk
Director: Professor Jim Hall

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE)

www.smithschool.ox.ac.uk
Director: Professor Gordon Clark

SSEE is a leading interdisciplinary academic hub focused upon teaching, research, and engagement with enterprise on climate change and long-term environmental sustainability. It seeks to encourage innovative solutions to challenges facing humanity; its strengths lie in environmental economics and policy, enterprise management, and financial markets and investment.

Transport Studies Unit (TSU)

www.tsu.ox.ac.uk
Director: Dr Tim Schwanen

The TSU advances interdisciplinary approaches to the study of transport, with particular emphasis on mobility within and between cities and on transport’s social, economic and environmental implications. Founded in 1973, the TSU has acquired a strong international reputation in the fields of transport policy analysis, the development of new methodologies and studies of transport behaviour and urban mobility.
## New research grants awarded 2015/16

### £1 million +

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The grants listed below were newly awarded in the 2015/16 academic year (1 Oct 2015 - 30 Sept 2016) and add to our rich and diverse portfolio of research, carried out by a wide-range of SoGE academics.
Dr Maan Barua has been appointed as Adjunct Faculty of the National Institute for Advanced Studies, in Bangalore, India.

ECLI Emeritus Professor John Boardman has been elected as a Fellow of the British Society of Geomorphology. In recognition of his services to the Geomorphology, the study of landforms, their processes, form and sediments at the surface of the Earth (see photo, top left).

In May 2016, Christian Brand was awarded the title of Associate Professor by the Social Sciences Divisional Board, in recognition of ‘distinction in his field and his contributions to the research, teaching and administration of the TSU and ECI’.

Ben Caldecott has been appointed Academic Visitor at the Bank of England as well as Visiting Fellow at the EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges, University of Melbourne. He also sits on the Green Finance Initiative steering group, City of London.

Patricia Daley (pictured above, centre), member of the School of Geography and the Environment, and Helen Morag, Fellow and Tutor at Jesus College, has had the title of Professor of the Human Geography of Africa conferred on her by the University, in recognition of her academic distinction.

In late 2015, Professor Danny Dorling was appointed Senior Associate Member of the Royal Society of Medicine and became a member of Public Health England’s (PHE) Mortality Surveillance Steering Group, monitoring trends in death rates in England.

Danny became a member of the Society and Ethics Expert Review Group of the Wellcome Trust in 2016 and, along with Sheffield MP Louise Hague, became an Honorary Patron of Heely City Farm, Sheffield in 2016 - a pig was named after him.

‘The Social Atlas of Europe’ by Dimitris Iliakis, Danny Dorling and Benjamin Hensig has been awarded Outstanding Academic Title for 2015 by Choice, the US Library Journal.

Nick Eyre (pictured above, right), Leader of the ECI’s Energy Programme and Jackson-Senior Research Fellow at Oriel College, has had the title of Professor of Energy and Climate Policy conferred on him by the University, in recognition of his academic distinction.

Dr Tara Garnett has been awarded the 2015 Premio Daniel Carasso award at a ceremony in Madrid for her commitment to reducing the food system’s impact on the climate through research and dialogue.

Dr Phil Grünewald was made a Fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE). He is also the recipient of an EPSRC Fellowship, which he is using to address the question ‘What do households use electricity for?’ to help understanding of electricity demand timing and distribution and, in turn, allow us to integrate renewable energy into our system effectively.

Professor Cameron Hepburn (pictured opposite, far left) of the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment has been recognised for his work on clean technology at an awards ceremony honouring Australian leaders and innovators around the world. The Advance Global Australian award was awarded to Professor Hepburn, for his work to combat climate change through three ventures he co-founded: Climate Bridge, Vivid Economics and Aurora Energy Research.

Lecturer in Human Geography and Supernumerary Fellow at Mansfield College, Dr Thomas Jellis has been awarded a British Academy postdoctoral fellowship and will be undertaking a programme of work on ‘Burnout: a geo-history of contemporary exhaustion’.

Dr Kärg Kama has been awarded an ESRC Future Research Leaders Fellowship and will be undertaking a programme of work on ‘Geo-logics and Geo-politics: the Collective Governance of European Shale Gas Development’. Dr Kama is a Social Research and Teaching Fellow and holds the Biegun Warburg Junior Research Fellowship at St Anne’s College.

Dr Fiona McConnell became associate editor of Political Geography from January 2016. Dr McConnell is also the recipient of a BA Mid Career Fellowship from January 2017 to work on ‘Representing the unrepresented: diplomacy in the margins’. Dr McConnell is Associate Professor in Human Geography and Fellow and Tutor at St Catherine’s College, Oxford.

Professor Linda McDowell, (pictured above, centre), Professor of Human Geography and Fellow of St John’s College, has been appointed CBE for services to geography and higher education. Professor McDowell is an economic geographer interested in the connections between economic restructuring, labour market change and class and gender divisions in the United Kingdom. She has been at the forefront in the development of feminist perspectives on contemporary social and economic change, as well as in the development of feminist methodologies and pedagogic practices.

Professor McDowell was a plenary speaker at the University of the Arctic in Tromso in June 2016. She also continues to Chair the Research Awards Committee of the British Academy.

Senior ECI Research and Scientific Coordinator of climateprediction.net, Dr Friedrich Otto, will take up the post of Deputy Director of the ECI in early 2017. One of the aims of the post will be to help the Institute join up across research programmes and develop new collaborative and interdisciplinary research opportunities.

In August 2016 Professor Gillian Rose was appointed in the School of Geography and the Environment’s newest Professor in Human Geography. In association with St John’s College, previously Professor of Cultural Geography at the Open University, she was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2015. She joined the department in October 2017.

TSU Director Dr Tim Schwanen has been invited to become Visiting Professor of Human Geography at Gothenburg University, at the Human Geography Unit at the School of Business, Economics and Law. After the first year (2016-17) there will be an option to renew his position for a further two years.

Dr Schwanen was also guest editor of the eight special issue of the Annals of the American Association of Geographers, a collaboration with Mei-Po Kwan. Published in March 2016, this edition brought together 26 articles on the Geographies of Mobility.

Former Head of School, Professor Sarah Whatmore (pictured above) has been announced as the next Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) at the University of Oxford. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson commented: ‘Sarah has a truly impressive record of achievement in research, in teaching, and in contributions to the Social Sciences Division at Oxford.’ Professor Whatmore will formally take up her duties in January 2017.

Professor Dariusz Wójcik has been awarded grants from the Regional Studies Association to create a Research Network on Financial Geographies and from the Australian Research Council to study the development of financial centres in the Asia-Pacific region.

He is also the recipient of the prestigious European Research Council Consolidator Grant for ‘Cities in Global Financial Networks: Finance and Development in the 21st Century’ project. The five-year study will focus on how financial and business services, including law, accounting, and business consulting, have been affected by the global financial crisis and the Eurozone crisis, and how they are changing in response to new financial regulation, the rise of the Global South, and the digital revolution.
Where does our work take us?

The cartograms above provide visualisation of the destinations of undergraduate, postgraduate and staff field research visits over the last 5 years. The UK is the most popular destination, with a total of 463 trips in and around the UK over this period. Other popular destinations include: the United States, Kenya, India, China, Ghana, Brazil, South Africa, Ethiopia, Peru and Bangladesh (in that order).
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* Joined SoGE between 1 Aug 2015 and 31 July 2016
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SoGE - School of Geography and the Environment  
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Sue Bird Retires

Sue Bird, Geography Librarian for over 25 years, retired at the end of the 2015/16 academic year. The Bodleian Library and SoGE marked her retirement with a reception at the Weston Library, at which Sue is pictured above with current and former Heads of the School, Professor Heather Vilins (left) and Professor Andrew Goudie (right).
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ClimateWorks Foundation
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Danish International Development Agency
Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs
Department for Transport
DFID Department for International Development
E & G - Third Generation Environmental
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The inaugural Adrian Fernando Lecture was held by the Smith School in May 2016 (pictured below), to commemorate the life and contribution of Adrian Fernando ( inset). He was the CEO of ESCoSecurities Group plc, a company conceived to tackle climate change based on the idea of using market mechanisms to price the environment.