

## Renowned international experts join the Faculty of Social Sciences

**Under Charles University's International Researcher Mobility Scheme, a number of acclaimed scholars will join the Faculty of Social Sciences this academic year. The scheme aims to raise the Faculty's research profile, boost international cooperation, enhance its research capacity and initiate international research projects that will involve the Faculty's staff and PhD students. Each of these experts will be working at one of the Faculty's five institutes.**

### David Chandler (Institute of Political Studies)

David Chandler is Professor of International Relations and Director of the Centre for the Study of Democracy, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster, London. He is the founding editor of the Taylor & Francis journals *Intervention and Statebuilding* and *Resilience: International Policies, Practices and Discourses*. He is the author of a number of books and numerous articles and book chapters on the shifting paradigms of international intervention. Chandler's long-term research focus is on new forms of subjectivity, shaped by both a retreat from the human as subject and the world as object. He is also interested in new forms of international intervention and regulation, particularly those projected in the therapeutic language of ethical foreign policy, the rule of law, human security, empowerment, democratization, state capacity-building, human rights, civil society development, anti-corruption and transparency, country ownership, post-conditionality, and pro-poor development.

### Verica Rupar (Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism)

Verica Rupar is Associate Professor at the School of Communication Studies, Auckland University. Before moving to academia, Verica worked as a journalist – reporter, political correspondent, political editor, commentator, foreign correspondent and Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Politika, one of the oldest daily newspapers in Central Europe. She has taught journalism at the University of Belgrade, Victoria University of Wellington, University of Tasmania and Cardiff University. She has lived and worked in Serbia, Slovenia, Hungary, Australia, the UK and New Zealand and this international experience has generated and influenced her research and writing. Verica has published academic journal articles, book chapters and edited collections about the sociology of journalism, journalism history and journalism practice in different countries and in comparative contexts.

### Manuel Anselmi (Institute of Sociological Studies)

Manuel Anselmi is Assistant Professor of Political Sociology at the University of Perugia and Lecturer at the LUISS University in Rome where he runs a course on democracy and development in Latin America. His research focuses on Latin American politics and analysis of contemporary populisms. Together with Paul Blokker he coordinates the national research network on Populisms and Global Policy research network under the aegis of the Italian Association of Sociology (ASI). He has been a visiting professor at the University of Kentucky, the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLASCO) in Ecuador and a visiting scholar at Universidad de Salamanca, Fordham University in New York, Loyola University in New Orleans and Universidad Nacional Experimental Simón Rodríguez in Barquisimeto. His publications include: *Populismo. Teorie e problemi* [Populism. Theories and problems] (Mondadori Università, 2017); *Chávez's Children: Ideology, Education, and Society in Latin America* (Lexington Books, 2013); with Stefano Anastasia and Daniela Falcinelli, *Populismo penale. Una prospettiva italiana* [Penal Populism. An Italian perspective] (CEDAM, 2015).

## Valeriya Korablyova (Institute of International Studies)

Valeriya Korablyova is Professor of Philosophy at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Her research interests include post-Soviet transformations and nation-building in Ukraine and East Central Europe. She has participated in a number of related projects in international institutions including Stanford University, the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna and others. In 2017-18 she taught a course at the University of Basel entitled “Untimely nation: Ukraine in East Central Europe” and was also a Visiting Professor at Charles University. Her latest book *Соціальні смисли ідеології* [*Social Meanings of Ideology*] (Kyiv University, 2014) covers ideological transformations of European modernity, the Maidan Uprising being a particular case in point.

## Numan Ülkü (Institute of Economic Studies)

Numan Ülkü is Senior Lecturer in Finance at the University of South Australia Business School. Before joining the UniSA Business School, he worked as Associate Professor of Finance and Economics at the Central European University in Hungary and American University in Bulgaria, and as Senior Lecturer at the University of Otago in New Zealand. He pursues a dual career path working in investment banks in Turkey as Strategist and Technical Analyst and in academia. His strength comes from combining academic rigour with real-life experience. His research focuses on financial markets. He combines 12 years of academic experience with 20 years of industry experience.

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