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Short presentation

Since retirement, he has focussed on writing shorter pieces concerned with boundaries/margins/mobility and on empire and its aftereffects. He is also preparing a memoir currently entitled 'Living with British Post-Imperialism: a Memoir' From 2003 to 2016, Associate Professor in Political Theory and the History of Ideas at the University of Copenhagen. Previously (1993-2002) Lecturer/Reader in European Politics at the University of Surrey (UK). From 1977 to 1993, he was a member of the academic staff at the British Open University. He holds a B.A. in Philosophy, an M.A. in the History of Ideas, a *Maîtrise de Philosophie*, and Ph.D. in Government (from the London School of Economics). Current research interests centre on the spatial, geopolitical and identity construction of socio-political orders: their borders, boundaries and margins; and empires as non-sovereign-state forms extending over space. Longer-standing interests have been the meaning and historical evolution of practices of contention such as revolution and terrorism; and the validity and force of survivals from Enlightenment thought.

Spring 2014: Honorary Research Fellow at University of Sussex Centre for Advanced International Theory
Spring 2010: Honorary University Fellow at the University of Exeter, UK

Publications

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A Theoretical Introduction: Space, Centers, and Margins

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Conclusion

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Da Revolução à Tecnocracia, ou Euroscepticismo: os significados de 1989

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Differentiating, Collaborating, Outdoing: Nordic identity and marginality in the contemporary world

Parker, Noel, 2002, In: *Identities - Global Studies in Culture and Power*. 9, 3, p. 355-381

Activities**The Space of Cities**

Parker, Noel (Lecturer)

29 Oct 2015

E.S.F. Exploratory Workshop

Parker, Noel (Participant)

30 Oct 2014

Centre for Advanced International Theory: Honorary Research Fellow

Parker, Noel (Participant)

15 Feb 2014 → 30 Jun 2014

IPSA RC 36

Parker, Noel (Participant)

27 Sep 2013

Sixth Deleuze Studies International Conference

Parker, Noel (Participant)

9 Jul 2013

European Statehood: Challenged, paradoxical or just plain incoherent?

Parker, Noel (Speaker)

27 Jan 2013

Empire: Hvorfor er 'Imperiet' blevet aktuelt igen? Hvad er det imperiet som koncept kan forklare os om verden i det 21. århundrede?

Parker, Noel (Lecturer)

1 Nov 2012

Critical Junctures of Globalization

Parker, Noel (Speaker)

16 Sep 2012 → 18 Sep 2012

Honorary University Fellow, University of Exeter

Parker, Noel (Participant)

1 Apr 2010 → 31 Aug 2010

Journal of International Relations and Development (Journal)

Parker, Noel (Editor)

26 Feb 2010 → ...

Geopolitics (Journal)

Parker, Noel (Editor)

1 Feb 2010 → ...

Globalizations (Journal)

Parker, Noel (Editor)

1 Feb 2010 → ...

Journal of European Public Policy (Journal)

Parker, Noel (Editor)

1 Feb 2010 → ...

Political Geography (Journal)

Parker, Noel (Editor)

1 Feb 2010 → ...

Beyond the border: Drawing new lines around political order.

Parker, Noel (Organizer)

1 Jun 2009 → ...

Empires Past, Present and Future I & II: European and American Reflections', and '...prognoses'.

Parker, Noel (Organizer)

1 Jun 2009 → ...

Re-thinking IR – Imaginary Borders in the Time of the War on Terror.

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1 Jun 2009 → ...

'Empire over Europe: Past experience and Future prospects: European and American perceptions', with funding from University of Copenhagen Europa Satsningsområde.

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1 Nov 2008 → ...

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1 Oct 2008 → 1 May 2009

Borders, Lines, Margins: the Problem of the Limits of International Relations.

Parker, Noel (Organizer)

1 Feb 2007 → 1 Mar 2007

Oxford University Press (Journal)

Parker, Noel (Editor)

1 Jan 2007 → ...

Political Subjectivities in Globalizing Structures.

Parker, Noel (Organizer)

1 Jun 2005 → ...

Academic coordinator for the Danish Political Theory Network's 2004 conference 'Beyond the State'.

Parker, Noel (Organizer)

1 Jun 2004 → ...

Post-structuralism and theorising space.

Parker, Noel (Organizer)

1 Jun 2004 → ...