

InterLand Workshop

***Funded Diversity Related Projects:  
Some Observations and Thoughts***

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# Outline

- ▶ **UK-based funding organisations (*ESRC, Leverhulme Trust, British Academy, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, The Nuffield foundation etc.*)**
- ▶ **Focus on major programmes, large grants and general trends**
- ▶ **Overall, Diversity related research are**
  - Covering a broad spectrum/multidisciplinary
  - being embedded and context specific
  - Conducting analysis at different level (macro, meso and micro)
  - Showing disproportional interests in certain themes

# Major Funded Programmes

## ESRC Major Programmes since 2000

**Children 5-16: Growing into the 21st Century (2001)**

**Youth, Citizenship and Social Change (2003)**

**Identities and Social Action (2008)**

**Cities: Economic Competition and Social Cohesion(2002)**

**One Europe or Several? (2002)**

**Violence (2002)**

**New Security Challenges (2007)**

**Democracy and Participation (2003)**

**Future of Work (2004)**

**Cultures of Consumption (2007)**

**Health Variations (2001)**

**Growing older (2004)**

# Funded Diversity Projects (1)

## **Selected Projects:**

- Youth Values: Identity, Diversity and Social Change*
- Ethnicity, Identity, and Social Relations in Prison*
- Emergent Citizens? African Caribbean and Pakistani Young People in Birmingham and Bradford*
- Youth Perceptions of Citizenship and Security in Russia, Germany and the UK*
- The Gender Dimensions of Job Insecurity: an Ethnographic Study*
- Migration, Residential Preferences and the Changing Environment of Cities*
- Does Spatial Concentration of Disadvantage Contribute to Social Exclusion?*
- Labour Market Prospects for Pakistani and Bangladeshi Women*
- From Passive to Active Consumers: Ageing and Consumption in Britain 1963-1998*
- Social Status, Lifestyle and Cultural Consumption: A Comparative Study*
- Immigration, Political Violence and Security: North African Immigrants in the UK*
- The Elaboration of a Paradigm: Cosmopolitanism and Military Intervention*

# Funded Diversity Projects (2)

## Selected Projects (Leverhulme Trust and others):

- Ethno-religious diversity and social trust in residential and educational settings*
- Social inclusion, unions and migration: the politics of inclusion in the EU*
- National identity, citizenship and social inclusion*
- Diaspora cities: imagining Calcutta in London, Toronto and Jerusalem*
- Population movements: geography, identity, markets and integration*
- Ethnic differences in employment patterns: gender and generational change*
- Race and population dynamics: explaining Britain's ethnic geography*

# Current funded Projects and Future Trends

## ESRC:

**Religion and Society Programme (2007-2012) – budget £12.3 millions**

**Global uncertainty (2008-2018) – budget £105 millions**

## Some current calls:

**Leverhulme Trust - Major Programmes (themes: Beauty and Diaspora)**

**Budget:** £500,000 - £1.75 million; **Deadline:** 8<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 2010

**Sir Halley Stewart Trust - Social and educational research (ongoing)**

**Anglo-German Foundation for the Study of Industrial Society:** £4,000 or 6,000 euros for funding of collaborative British-German research projects, seminars, workshops and conferences (ongoing)

## ESRC Strategic Plan (2009-2014)

1. Global Economic Performance, Policy and Management 2. Health and Wellbeing 3. Understanding Individual Behaviour 4. New Technology, Innovation and Skills 5. Environment, Energy and Resilience 6. **Security, Conflict and Justice/Social** 7. **Diversity and Population Dynamics**