

## **Craig Calhoun**

### **Administrative and Leadership Experience**

#### **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

Founding Director, Program in Social Theory and Cross-Cultural Studies, 1989-96 (Acting Director, 1988-89);

Director, Office of International Programs and Chair, Curriculum in International Studies, 1989-93;

Oversaw study abroad, Fulbright and other faculty exchanges, and one of the largest majors on campus

Founding Director, University Center for International Studies, 1993-96;

Led successful effort to bring 5 Title VI Centers to UNC; Directed one Center

Dean of the Graduate School, 1994-96.

Founded Carolina Society of Fellows substantially increasing PhD student funding

Other: Administrative Board of the Library, 1981-84; Committee on Computers in the Arts and Sciences, 1982; Graduate School Nominating Committee, Social Sciences, 1982-83; 1986-87 (chair); Committee on Research in African Studies, 1984-85; Faculty Advisor, Carolina Symposium, 1985-86; 1987-8; Faculty Council, 1985-88, Executive Committee, 1993-94; Organizer, Institute for Research in Social Science Working Group on Social Theory, 1985-87; Advisory Committee on International Programs, 1985-88; Campus Housing Committee, 1986-7; Chancellor's Bicentennial Task Force on the University and Undergraduate Education, 1986-87; Faculty Advisor and Instructor, UNITAS: An Experiment in Multicultural Living and Learning, 1986-88; Chair, UNITAS Advisory Committee, 1990-96; Honors Advisory Board, 1987-90; Division of Social Sciences Advisory Council, 1987-90; Faculty Advisor, Fine Arts Festival, 1988-89; Faculty Advisor, Overseas Development Network, 1988-89; Advisory Committee for Development in the Arts and Sciences, 1988-89; Educational Policy Committee, 1988-91; Advisory Committee, Massey-Weatherspoon Fund, 1988-93; Advisory Board of the Curriculum in International Studies, 1988-90; Program Committee of the Institute for Research in Social Sciences, 1988-92; Committee on Established Lectures, 1989-92; Chair, 1990-92; Advisory Board of the Program in the Humanities and Human Values, 1989-94; Chair, Curriculum in International Studies, 1990-93; Advisory Board, Curriculum in African and Afro-American Studies, 1990-96; Co-Chair, Planning Committee for the University Program in Cultural Studies, 1993-95; Advisory Board of the Center for International Business Research and Education, 1993-96; Advisory Board of the Carolina Federation of Environmental Programs, 1993-96;

#### **New York University**

Chair, Department of Sociology, 1996-2000

Led major renewal and restructuring, including 13 faculty appointments.

Director, Institute for Public Knowledge, 2007-12

Founder, established a range of programs and projects

Other: Co-Chair, Council of Arts and Sciences Heads, 1997-99; FAS Grievance Committee, 1997-99; Advisory Committee to the Olin Center for Education and Civil Society 1997-99; Advisory Board, Institute for the History of Production of Knowledge, 1997-99; International Studies Advisory Committee, 1997-99; Various interdisciplinary search committees for deans, chairs, and center directors, 1996-2009. Chair, MAP Committee on the Social Sciences, 1999; Dean's Advisory Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1998-2000; Advisory Board, Center for Advanced Research in Social Science, 2000-2009; Advisory Board, Asian/Pacific/American Studies Program, 2001-2; Faculty Advisory Committee, NYU Libraries, 2003- ; Committee on Scholars at Risk, 2004-09; Provost's Committee on Academic Priorities, 2004-09; NYU Press Faculty Advisory Board, 2007-12; University IT Task Force, 2008-09; Coordinating Committee for the Social Sciences, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2008-09; Coordinating Committee for General Education, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2008-09; Task Force on Financial Re-Engineering, 2009-10; Committee on International Studies, 2010-12

## **Social Science Research Council**

President, 1999-2012

Launched initiative on public social science

Award-winning online communications including

- Immanent Frame (blog)
- Understanding 9/11 (web and print)
- Learning from Katrina (web forum)
- Global Financial Crisis (web and print)
- Military and Social Science and The Minerva Controversy (web forums)
- Change in Cuba (web forum)
- Haiti: Now and Next: (web forum)
- Race and the Human Genome
- Societas* (podcasts)
- Dictionary of the Social Sciences

Developed programs on:

- Religion and Society
- Humanitarian Emergencies and Disasters
- Media, Technology and Culture
- Higher Education
- HIV/AIDS and Society
- Privatization of Risk
- Mixed Income Housing
- History of social science

Developed or renewed a range of fellowship programs including

- International Dissertation Research Fellowships
- Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowships
- First Book Fellowships
- Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowships
- Next Generation: African Social Science
- African Peacebuilding Network Fellowships
- Peace and Security Research Fellowships

Oversaw and led fundraising for other programs on major world regions and major social issues.

Previous

- SSRC/ACLS Joint Committee on International Programs, 1994-96;
- Task Force on International Programs, 1994;
- Working Group on the Internationalization of Social Science, 1993;

## **London School of Economics and Political Science**

Director, 2012-2016

Led formulation, agreement, and implementation of LSE Strategy, including:

- Education Strategy to transform teaching, learning, and student experience and place these at the heart of the LSE alongside research and public engagement
  - Launch of new interdisciplinary degrees including Master of Public Policy (for UK Civil Service); PPE, Research Methods, integrated social science (BSc Social Science).
  - Launch of PhD Academy
  - Launch of new LSE Life initiative to improve student life and support services
  - Expanded options for student mobility
  - Exploration of digital and other new technologies in learning.
  - Increased recognition of teaching in promotion and compensation decisions

- **Research Strategy**
  - Research Incentive Scheme to support externally funded research
  - Research Quality Investment Fund
  - Knowledge Exchange and Impact Initiative
  - Library Improvement Project
    - Accession of Women’s Library
    - Programme on Digitisation and Access
  - Gains in external evaluations:
    - LSE moved from 5<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK Research Excellence Framework
    - LSE rose 11 places to 23 in the THE World University Ranking and from 71 to 35 in the QS World University Rankings.
- **Strategic Focus on Interdisciplinary, International, and Problem-Oriented Intellectual Work** emphasising global affairs, public policy and engagement, and addressing major ‘real-world’ issues. Launched major interdisciplinary structures including:
  - Institute of Global Affairs,
  - Institute of Public Affairs,
  - International Institute on Inequalities,
  - Marshall Institute,
  - Centre on Women, Peace and Security
  - South Asia Centre
  - Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre
  - Firoz Lalji Africa Centre
  - US Centre
- **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion strategy**, including Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and led efforts to widen participation, increase fairness, and improve relations throughout the School. Initiatives on:
  - Student recruitment and widening participation, including major increase in financial assistance
  - Interpersonal relations and behaviour
  - Equity in compensation and promotion, including major gender equity programme
  - Equity in participation
  - Staff training initiative
  - LSE Faith Centre
- **Estate strategy**
  - Led major initiative to redesign the LSE campus emphasising public space, better internal flows, and orientation toward Lincolns Inn Fields
  - Completion of 32 LIF (Economics Department) and Saw Swee Hock Student Centre.
  - Initiation of Centre Buildings Redevelopment (Rogers Stirk Harbour architects)
  - Purchase and redevelopment of 44 LIF/Paul Marshall Building (Grafton architects)
  - Purchase and renovation of 5 LIF
  - Purchase and renovation of 55 LIF
  - Initiative to improve residential accommodation
- **Strategy for Enhancing and Diversifying Revenue**
  - Created Advancement Division and led fundraising to the highest levels in LSE history including breaking the record for largest single gift two years in a row.
    - Restructured and expanded alumni relations with major increases of activity and engagement in North America, Latin America, Asia, Africa, Europe, Eurasia, and the Middle East – as well as the UK.
  - Restructured LSE Enterprise (Commercial arm)
  - Increased support for Executive Education, Summer School, and other non-full-time programmes
  - Restructured relationship to University of London International Programme

## Major Administrative Reforms

- Established new positions of Provost (since discontinued), CFO, and COO.
- Initiated reform of financial accounting to recognise end of predominant reliance on government funding, increase transparency, and align incentives to all units.
- Led renewal of faculty structure and recruitment:
  - Restructuring of academic recruitment, including to be more effectively global
  - New Academic Career structure rationalising job titles and raising pay levels
  - Performance review made standard and coupled with increased mentoring and career development
- Introduced new structure of reviews for academic departments and undertook consequent reforms.
- Established Communications Division and led restructuring of online publication, website and new media presence
- Formed Information Management and Technology Division as part of major upgrade of School infrastructure
- Initiated Data Integration Project and improved capacity to analyse our own data, benchmark with peers, and use research and analysis to inform decision-making.

Addressed ‘Unexpected Events’, including:

- Television news team posing as official LSE organisation and taking students on unauthorised trip to North Korea
- Adjacent fire closing campus and damaging IT infrastructure
- Six-week student occupation (brought to peaceful conclusion without police intervention)
- Faculty and student research teams traveling to conflict zones without proper notice or insurance; assaults on researchers in the field.
- Short tenure and abrupt resignation of Chair of Council (Board).

Implemented new ethics procedures and restored campus calm and functioning after highly publicised crisis that led to short-notice resignation of my predecessor.

## **Berggruen Institute**

President, 2016-18; Senior Advisor 2018- ;

Led early scaling up and formulation of strategy for the Institute  
 Launched the Berggruen Prize in Philosophy and Culture  
 Initiated ‘Great Transformations’ program strategy  
 Oversaw creation of China Center  
 Launched publications program including University of California Press book series  
 Restructured fellowship program

## **Boards of Directors:**

MasterCard Foundation, 2014- ;  
 American Assembly, 2011- ; Co-Chair, 2017 - .  
 Center for Transcultural Studies, Chicago, IL, 2010- .  
 Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, 2013-17.  
 New School for Social Research, Board of Governors, 2009-12.  
 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2002-8  
 Fondation Mattei Dogan, 2001-08.  
 Fondation Bourdieu, 2002-04.

## **Other Leadership Positions in Organizations:**

Center for Transcultural Studies/Center for Psychosocial Studies, Chicago, Illinois:  
 Co-director Social Theory Program, 1988-91;

Member of Research Board, 1991-93;  
 Member of Council, 1993-6;  
 Member, Board of Directors, 2010- .

**International Institute of Sociology,**  
 Chair of the Honorary Advisory Board, 2006-12  
 Member of the Bureau, 2012-14  
 President, 2014-19.

**American Sociological Association:**  
 Nominating Committee for the Award for a Career of Distinguished Scholarship, 2012-2017  
 Program Committee for 2010 annual meeting.  
 Council, 2000-2003  
 Chair, Centennial Committee on the History of Sociology in America, 2002-2005  
 Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 1994-99.  
 Committee on Publications, 1994-99.  
 Committee on International Sociology, 1988-92; Chair, 1989-93.  
 Section on the History of Sociology, Chair-elect 2008-9; Chair 2009-10.  
 Section on Theoretical Sociology, Chair, 1991-2; Chair, Publications Committee, 1988-89; Council Member, 1985-87; *ex officio*, 1994-99.  
 Section on Community and Urban Studies, Chair, Awards Committee, 1986-87; Chair, Nominations Committee, 1988-89.  
 Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, Chair, 1984-85; Editor, *Newsletter*, 1985-87.  
 Section on the Sociology of Culture, Council Member, 1996-99.

**Harvard University**  
 Board of Overseers' Visiting Committee for the Graduate School of Education, 2003-07.  
 Advisory Committee of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2017- ; Chair 2019- .

**International Science Council,**  
 Council on Scientific Programs, 2019-

**American Association for the Advancement of Science**  
 Chair of Section K: Social, Economic, and Political Sciences, 2012-13 (Chair-Elect 2011-12; Retiring Chair 2013-14).

**International Social Science Council**  
 Executive Committee, 2004-6.

**Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences**  
 Committee on Special Projects, 2001-2.  
 Board of Directors, 2002-08.

**Institute of Cultural Pluralism and Transnational Center of Human Sciences, Candido Mendes University, Rio de Janeiro;**  
 Advisory Board, 1997-2000.

**Eastern Sociological Association**  
 Distinguished Scholarship Prize Committee, 1998-99.

**International Sociological Association**  
 Research Committee on Sociological Theory, Board Member, 1994-99.

**Social Science History Association**  
 Program Committee, 1984; co-chair 1994.

**Other Advisory Boards**  
 Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs/Ford Foundation Study of International Education, Advisory Committee, 1993-95.  
 Rockefeller Archives Center, Pocantico Hills, NY: Member of Governing Council, 1999-2002.  
 National University of Singapore, International Advisory Board, Asia Research Institute, 2002-12.  
 ARENA (Association for the Study of Nationalism in the Americas), 2005-12.  
 Centre for the Study of Global Media and Democracy, Goldsmith's College, 2007-12.  
 Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, 2009-2016.  
 Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2009-12.

St. Paul's Institute, Advisory Council Member 2015-2018.  
Government of Singapore, Advisory Committee on Higher Education, 2015-16  
Laboratoire interdisciplinaire d'évaluation des politiques publiques, Sciences-Po, Paris, 2011- ;  
European Institute, Florence, School of Transnational Governance, Advisory Board Member, 2018- .

**External Review Committees:**

University of California, Santa Barbara, 1994-95; University of Michigan, 1997; University of California, San Diego, 1998; Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2000; Chancellor's 'Blue Ribbon' Panel on Strategic Priorities, University of California at Berkeley, 2002; Hunter College, City University of New York, 2003; Cambridge University, 2004; Manchester University, 2006; Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs and International Institutes, 2005-7; University of Konstanz, 2011-12.

**Editorial Responsibilities:**

Editor, *Comparative Social Research*, 1988-1993;

Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 1994-99.

Consulting Editor, McGraw-Hill Publishers, 1990-2000;

Section Editor for International and Area Studies (with Mary McDonnell), *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 1999-2001.

Series Editor, *Contradictions: Perspectives in Theory and Culture* (formerly *The Contradictions of Modernity*), University of Minnesota Press, 1992-2009 (17 volumes in published).

Series Editor, *The Privatization of Risk* (with Jacob Hacker), Columbia University Press, 2008-2010 (6 volumes published).

Series Editor, *Possible Futures*, New York University Press, 2011- 12 (4 volumes published)

Series Editor (with Nils Gilman), *Great Transformations*, University of California Press, 2018- (1 volume published; 4 volumes in press)

**Editorial Board Member:**

*Social Forces*, 1978-96; *American Journal of Sociology*, 1983-85; *Studies in Historical Social Change* (University of Kansas Press), 1985-91; *Contemporary Sociology*, 1986-90, 2008- ; *Sociological Theory*, 1990-94; *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales*, 1990- ; *Acta Sociologica*, 1994-98, 2004-08; *Thesis Eleven*, 1994- ; *Constellations*, 1996-2000; *European Journal of Social Theory*, 1997- ; *Ethnicities*, 1999- ; *British Journal of Sociology*, 2001- ; *Irish Journal of Sociology*, 2002- ; *Journal of Civil Society*, 2004- ; *Contexts*, 2004-09; *Journal of Policy History*, 2005- ; *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics*, 2005- ; *The New York Sociologist*, 2006- ; *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 2007- ; *New Global Studies*, 2007- ; *Journal of Power*, 2007- ; *World Social Science Report*, 2008- ; *Public Culture*, 2009- ; *The Governance Report* (Hertie School), 2011-15; *Nations and Nationalism*, 2012- ; *Journal of Classical Sociology*, 2017- ; *Journal of Sociology*, 2017- ; *global-e* (UCSB), 2017- ;