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- Producing quality publications
- Offering expertise and consultancy at national and international levels
- Contributing to policy debates
- Promoting networks and academic links
- Building the research capacity of early-career researchers and postgraduate students

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- **Fullbright New Century Scholar 2006:** Heather Eggins
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- **University of Sussex Excellence in Teaching Award:** Barbara Crossouard, Tamsin Hinton-Smith, John Pryor

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- **Women in Higher Education Leadership in South Asia** British Council, 2014-15
- **Refugee Resettlement in the UK: A Comparative Analysis** ESRC, 2013-16
- **The Experiences of Black and Minority Ethnic Staff Working in Higher Education** Equality Challenge Unit, 2009-11
- **Widening Participation in Higher Education in Ghana and Tanzania: Developing an Equity Scorecard** ESRC/Department for International Development (DFID), 2006-11 (www.sussex.ac.uk/education/cheer/wphegt)

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- **Professor Louise Morley** - CHEER Director (international higher education policy, gender, leadership, equality, quality and power, micropolitics)
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- **Professor Bruce Macfarlane**, University of Southampton
- **Professor Gaby Weiner**
- **Professor Maithree Wickramasinghe**, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka