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## Professor Sarah A Radcliffe

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Professor of Latin American Geography and Fellow of Christ's College  
Management Committee, Centre of Latin American Studies

### Career

- 1986-1987: Post-Doctoral Researcher, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Liverpool
- 1987-1990: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge
- 1990-1995: Lecturer, Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London
- 1995-2002: University Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge



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- 2002-2008: Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge
- 2008-2012: Reader in Latin American Geography, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge
- 2012- present: Professor of Latin American Geography

## Qualifications

- BSc Geography and Anthropology, University College London
- PhD on Migration, Rural Households and Andean Development, University of Liverpool

## Research

### Research interests

Sarah's research interests fall into four major areas:

- Development, Social Heterogeneity and Postcolonial Governance, including recent research on "Exclusion and intersectionality in Ecuadorian indigenous women's experiences of development" (ESRC funded)
- Geographies of contested postcolonial national identities: includes current research on "Intercultural Bilingual Education in Chilean classrooms: Exploring youth identities, multiculturalism and nationalism" (ESRC funded 2011-14)
- Postcolonialism, Culture and Social Development: Contentious politics around development futures; includes recent work querying the extent to which Ecuador's current development policy is "postneoliberal" – see *Geoforum* 2012
- Political transnationalism and development networks, including research on ethnopolitical policy formation in Andean countries

### Editing roles (recent)

- Co-Editor, *Progress in Human Geography*, 2005 to December 2011
- Senior Coordinating Editor, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 2003 - 2005, Co-Editor 2000-2003

### Research students

Sarah has supervised numerous PhD students (both UK and overseas), and welcomes enquiries from prospective applicants interested in pursuing [PhD research at Cambridge](#) on topics related to her own research (postneoliberal development and governance; social heterogeneity (intersectionality) and development policies, the postcolonial politics of territory and cartography). Recent and current PhD topics include:

- Indigenous rights, land title and resource conflicts: Bolivia under the MAS government
- The political economy of Chinese investment in mining in Latin America, with a focus on Peru
- Indigenous women, gender-ethnic performance and political participation in Yucatán, Mexico
- Grounded experiences of low-income rural women of Peru's Conditional Cash Transfer
- Indigenous women and boundary-making power on the Ecuador-Colombia border

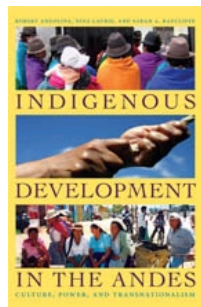
### Reading group

- [Reading group on Multicultural Governance in Latin America](#)

## Publications

Selected recent publications:

### Books



- 2009 *Indigenous Development in the Andes: Culture, Power, and Transnationalism*. Duke University Press,

Durham and London

- 2006 *Culture and Development in a Globalizing World: geographies, actors and paradigms*. S A Radcliffe (Editor). Routledge. 280pp.
- 1996 *Re-Making the Nation: place, politics and identity in Latin America*. S A Radcliffe and S Westwood. Routledge. 196pp. [Published in Spanish translation in Ecuador in 1999.]
- 1993 *Viva: women and popular protest in Latin America*, S A Radcliffe and S Westwood (Editors). Routledge. 264pp.

### Journal articles (selected)

- 'Subaltern Bureaucrats: Indigenous professional registers of engagement with the Chilean state.' *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 57 (1): 248-273 (2015). First author with A J Webb.
- 'Whitened geographies and education inequalities in southern Chile,' *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 36 (2): 129-148, (2015) with A Webb
- 'Mapuche Youth between Exclusion and the Future: Protest, civil society and participation in Chile.' *Children's Geographies* Available online 2 Dec 2014 DOI: 10.1080/14733285.2014.964667 First author with A J Webb.
- 'Gendered frontiers of land control: Indigenous territory, women and contests over land in Ecuador.' *Gender, Place and Culture* 2013 doi:10.1080/0966369X.2013.802675
- '[Mapuche demands during educational reform, the Penguin Revolution and the Chilean Winter of Discontent.](#)' *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 13 (3): 319-341, 2013

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Away on research 27 Jun-18 Jul; will read emails

On annual leave: 18 Jul-10 Aug; no emails will be read during this period

Thematic research group: Prof Radcliffe is a member of the [Natures, Cultures, Knowledges](#) and [Contested Political Economies](#) groups.

Current and recent research projects:

- [Cartographies, state formations and counter-mapping in the Andes](#)
- [Gender, race-ethnicity, place and difference](#)
- [Intercultural Bilingual Education in Chilean classrooms: Exploring youth identity, multiculturalism and nationalism](#)

Graduate students supervised by Prof Radcliffe currently are:

- [Tara Cookson](#)
- [Jonathan Harris](#)
- [Laura Loyola Hernandez](#)
- [Sofia Zaragocin](#)

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- 'The ethno-environmental fix and its limits: Indigenous land titling and the production of not-quite-neoliberal natures in Bolivia,' with P. Anthias. Special issue 'Not quite neoliberal natures' K. Bakker (ed.) *Geoforum* 2013 doi:10.1016/j.geoforum.2013.06.007
- 'Development for a postneoliberal era? Sumak kawsay, living well and the limits to decolonization in Ecuador'. *Geoforum* (2012) 43: 240-249. doi:10.1016/j.geoforum.2011.09.003
- 'Dismantling Gaps and Myths: How indigenous political actors broke the mould of socioeconomic development', in Special issue on 'The rise of indigenous populations as political actors in the 21st century.' *Brown Journal of World Affairs* 18 (2) 2012
- 'Ethnicity, development and gender: Tsachila indigenous women in Ecuador', with A.Pequeno. *Development and Change* 41 (6): 983-1016(2010)
- 'Relating to the land: multiple geographical imaginations and lived-in landscapes', Response to Peter Hulme's 2011 RGS-IBG Plenary lecture, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 2012.
- 'Environmental thinking and/in geography.' *Progress in Human Geography* 34(1): 98-116, with E.Watson, I. Simmons, A. Fernández-Armesto, and A. Sluyter (2010)
- "Re-Mapping the Nation: Cartography, geographical knowledge and Ecuadorian multiculturalism" *Journal of Latin American Studies* 42(2) May 2010: 293-323
- 'National maps, digitalisation and neoliberal cartographies: Transforming nation-state practices and symbols in postcolonial Ecuador.' *Trans. Institute of British Geographers* October 2009, 34: 426-444.
- 'Development and geography II: Towards a postcolonial development geography?' *Progress in Human Geography* 2005 29 (3): 291-298
- 'Neoliberalism as we know it, but not in conditions of its own choosing: A Commentary', *Environment and Planning A*, part of a special issue on 'Geographies of neoliberalism in Latin America', 2005, T Perreault and P Martin (Editors) 37: 323-329
- 'Development and Culture: transnational identity making in Latin America', R Andolina, S A Radcliffe and N Laurie *Political Geography* 2005, 24 (6): 678-702 (August)
- 'Ethno-development: social movements, creating experts and professionalising indigenous knowledge in Ecuador' N Laurie, R Andolina and S A Radcliffe *Antipode: Journal of Radical Geography* 2005, 39 (3): 470-496

## Book chapters (selected)

- 2015 'Gender and Postcolonialism,' in A. Coles, L. Gray and J. Momsen (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Gender and Development*. Routledge, pp. 35-46.
- 2014 '[Genre, race et appartenance ethnique comme freins au développement](#)' [Gender and race-ethnicity as barriers to development], in H. Guetat-Bernard and M. Saussey (eds.) *Genre et savoirs: pratiques et innovations rurales au Sud*. Marseille, IRD Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, pp.61-83.
- 2014 'Plural knowledges and Modernity: Social difference and geographical explanations,' in K. Okamoto and Y. Ishikawa (eds) *Traditional wisdom and modern knowledge for the earth's future*. Springer. *International Perspectives in Geography* 1, pp.79-102.
- 2011 'Third Space, abstract space and coloniality: National and subaltern cartography in Ecuador,' in *Postcolonial Spaces: The politics of place in contemporary culture*, A Teverson and S Upstone (eds.). London, Palgrave.
- 2011 'Representing the Nation' in *Mapping Latin America: Space and Society, 1492-2000*. K Offen and J Dym (eds), Chicago, University of Chicago Press.
- 2010 'Epílogo: Historias de vida de mujeres indígenas a través de la educación y el liderazgo: Intersecciones de raza, género y locación' [Indigenous women's life-histories through education and leadership: Intersections of race, gender and location] in *Celebraciones centenarias y negociaciones por la nación ecuatoriana*. V Coronel and M Prieto (eds.), pp.317-348. Quito: FLACSO, Sede Ecuador and Ecuador Ministry of Culture.
- 2008 "Women's movements in Ecuador in the twentieth century," in C. de la Torre and S. Striffler (eds.) *The Ecuador Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. Duke University Press, Durham and London, pp. 284-296.
- 2008 "[Governance, citizenship and Ecuadorian indigenous women](#)" [*Las mujeres indígenas ecuatorianas bajo la gobernabilidad multicultural y de género*], in P Wade, F Urrea, & M Viveros (eds) *Raza, etnicidad y sexualidades: ciudadanía y multiculturalismo en América Latina*. Univalle /La Universidad Nacional, Bogota, Colombia. pp. 105-136

## Teaching

Sarah teaches on undergraduate courses in the [Geographical Tripos](#):

- First Year: Understanding Cultural Geographies
- Second Year: Citizenship, Cities and Civil Society
- Third Year: Geographies of Postcolonialism

## External activities

- Chair of the Management Committee of Centre of Latin American Studies

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