

THE CENTRE FOR CRITICAL REALISM

England & Wales · Charity number 1067824

Details

Other names	C C R
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	1998-01-28
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE STUDY, RESEARCH AND APPLICATION OF CRITICAL REALISM (OR APPROACHES KNOWN BY COGNATE TERMS) IN PHILOSOPHY AND OTHER DISCIPLINES.

Activities: To promote and develop the philosophy of Critical Realism

Classification

- **How:** Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,905	£1,395	-	-
2024-03-31	£260	£227	-	-
2023-03-31	£500	£1,611	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,520	£9,390	-	-
2021-03-31	£4,461	£1,878	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr David John Elder-Vass		2025-01-14
Dr Gareth Richard Wiltshire		2023-07-24
Dr Karin Zotzmann		2023-07-24
Dr Mark Carrigan		2023-07-24
Dr Sean Vertigan		2025-01-14
Dr Stephen Robert Ash		2025-01-14

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Income	Informa (set fee per book for role as for editorial board) CUP book royalties verso book royalties	
outgoings	Admin	Bank charges
		zoom
	hosting of critical realism network	domain charge
		website hosting
	other	Archer symposium

total income for year £4,905.00

total outgoings for year £1,394.94

difference £3,510.06

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income	Informa Verso
outgoing	Zoom subscription (admin cost) twitter Bank charges (admin cost)

notes

income from informa and vesro due to

April 23	May 23	June 23	July 23	August 23	September 23	October 23	November 23
	129.16						
					15.59	15.59	15.59
			9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

total income for year

total outgoings for year

difference

royalties received on book sales due to its role of CCR as editorial board for the Routl

December 23	January 24	February 24	March 24	totals
			130.73	130.73
				129.16
15.59	15.59	15.59	15.59	109.13
9.6				57.6
5	5	5	5	60

£259.89

£226.73

£33.16

ledge Critical realism book series and previous editorial activity

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		April	May
		22	22
income	Informa other		
outgoing	web activi BMF (no longer used) Bank char	ty(via DEV)	
		5.4	5

June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23
			132.98	80.57			
155.55							
1550.95							
5	5	5.4	5	5	5	5	5

total income for year 499.28

total outgoings for year 1612

difference -1112

February	March	totals
23	23	
	130.18	343.73
		155.55
		0
		1550.95
5	5	60.8

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Charity annual return questions

This document is to help charities prepare for their annual return by gathering the required information.

Submit your annual return online, once you have the information you need.

There is more guidance on the questions in the online service.

During the pandemic, any money provided by the government's furlough programme must be reported as 'income from government grants'.

If your income is under £10,000 you only need to report your income and spending.

Section: Financial period

You will be asked to confirm the charity's financial period.

If the financial period end dates displayed are incorrect, you can change them in the Charities Service.

Section: Income and spending

You will be asked to enter the charity's income and spending in the financial period for which the return is provided. Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or pence).

If your charity is part of a group and has prepared group accounts, then please use the group figures for the return. (Group accounts are only required where group income is more than £1million).

Section: Confirm income and spending

In the financial details section you will be asked to enter key financial information from your accounts.

For charities with an income greater than £500,000. The total income from your Statement of Financial Activities must match the gross income you have entered here, unless your charity has received endowment transfers from your endowment to your income funds. If this is the case you should exclude the endowment income you enter here.

Please check the gross income figure you have entered here is correct.

Section: Serious incidents

If gross income is more than £25,000 you will be asked if there were any serious incidents reported to the Charity Commission, for the period of this return.

Section: Fundraising

Did your charity raise funds from the public?

If you answer 'Yes', you will be asked:

Did the charity work with any professional fundraisers?

Did your charity have a written agreement with each of its professional fundraisers?

Did your charity work with any commercial participators?

Did your charity have a written agreement with each of its commercial participators?

Section: Grant making

Was grant making the main way your charity carried out its purposes?

Section: Income from government contracts

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (or other agreements) with central government or local authorities?

If you answer 'Yes', you will be asked:

How many contracts did your charity have with central government or local authorities?

Enter total value of contracts. Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter pence).

What was the total value of these contracts?

Section: Income from government grants

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?

During the pandemic, any money provided by the government's furlough programme must be included in the charity's 'income from government grants'.

If you answer 'Yes', you will be asked:

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or local authorities?

If you received any furlough payments, each payment received needs to be recorded in

Enter total value of grants. Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter 0)

What was the total value of these grants?

Section: Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside the UK?

If you answer 'Yes', you will be presented with a table of countries. Select countries from which your charity received income from. Then answer the following questions.

What is the value of income from each country?

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

If your charity did not have any income from the source, please enter 0 (zero).

Specify the source and amount of income from the options below:

- Overseas government or quasi government bodies
- Overseas charities, NGOs or NPOs
- Other overseas institutions
- Individuals resident overseas (for example school fees and memberships)
- Unknown/Do not know

Notes on income from other overseas institutions and individuals resident overseas

1. If your gross income is less than £25,000, only include payments that make up more than 5% of your gross income. If your gross income is more than £25,000, only include payments of more than £25,000.

2. If you are completing a 2018 annual return, these categories are optional.

Section: Operating and spending outside England and Wales

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

If you answer 'Yes', you will see a table of countries. Select countries or territories from which your charity operated during the financial period covered in the annual return. Then answer the following questions.

Record the total expenditure by country or territory. Please round all figures to the nearest pounds (do not enter decimal points or commas).

If your charity did not spend any money in the country, please enter 0 (zero).

Note: If your charity operated in Northern Ireland or Scotland, you are not required to provide figures for these countries.

When spending money or working outside England and Wales, did your charity transfer money outside the regulated banking system?

Note: if you are completing a 2018 annual return, this question is optional.

What methods to transfer money did your charity use?

- Cash courier
- Other charities or NGOs/Non-Profits
- Money Service Business (e.g. Western Union)
- Informal Money Transfer Systems
- Online payment methods (e.g. PayPal)
- Other

Note: if you are completing a 2018 annual return, this question is optional.

How much money did your charity send outside the regulated banking system in total? Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

Did your charity have procedures and controls in place to monitor expenditure outside England and Wales?

Note: if you are completing a 2018 annual return, this question is optional.

Are the trustees satisfied that your charity's risk management policies and procedures for spending outside England and Wales are adequate?

Note: if you are completing a 2018 annual return, this question is optional.

Section: Subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

If you answer 'Yes', you will be asked:

Were any of the trustees also directors of the charity's subsidiaries?

Section: Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity or incur any trustee expenses?

If you answer 'Yes', you will be asked:

Did any of the trustees receive payments or benefits for:

- being a charity trustee?
- providing services to your charity (such as specialist services or advice provided by translators, graphic designers, lawyers, for example)?
- any other benefit from the charity (for example, accommodation, car, holiday)? Also include any benefits given to trustees who are paid members of staff

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

Section: Employees

Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?

If you answer 'Yes', you will be asked:

Enter the **number of staff** whose total employee benefits were in each of the following

- £60,000 to £70,000
- £70,001 to £80,000
- £80,001 to £90,000
- £90,001 to £100,000
- £100,001 to £110,000
- £110,001 to £120,000
- £120,001 to £130,000
- £130,001 to £140,000
- £140,001 to £150,000
- £150,001 to £200,000
- £200,001 to £250,000
- £250,001 to £300,000
- £300,001 to £350,000
- £350,001 to £400,000
- £400,001 to £450,000
- £450,001 to £500,000
- Over £500,000

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee

Section: Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

Section: Financial controls

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Section: Safeguarding

Note: only charities with particular classifications and not regulated by certain organisations are required to answer this question.

Has the charity obtained a standard, enhanced or enhanced with barred lists DBS check for all volunteers who are in roles that are eligible for these checks?

Only charities with annual income over £500,000 need to answer the following questions.

[At this point, other charities will be asked to provide copies of their trustee accounts.](#)

Section: Account type

IMPORTANT - You will need a final version of the published accounts to fill in the financial statements. Please ensure that this section is completed by a competent person who is familiar with the charity's accounts.

The information you need to complete this section will generally be found in the statements of accounts.

When completing this section you may wish to look at Charities SORP.

Please indicate whether the information that you are giving is based on group accounts or on the relevant account type. If you have prepared group accounts, please use these to complete this section.

Does your charity prepare:

Group accounts

Charity only accounts

Section: Income and Endowments

All fields are mandatory - Enter 0 (zero) if the field does not apply to your charity.

Fields that are indented provide additional information and are included in the figures for

The indented fields may not represent the whole amount.

The information you need to complete this section will generally be found in the Statement of Financial Accounts

Enter figures to the nearest pound and restate them in pounds if the accounts have, for the nearest thousand. Do not enter decimal points or commas.

Donations and legacies

Of the total donations and legacies what amount is Legacies

Of the total donations and legacies what amount is Endowments received

Other trading activity

Investment income

Income from charitable activities

Other income

Total income and endowments

Note: The amount entered for 'Total income and endowments' minus 'Endowments Received' should be entered for 'Income' on the charity Information page. If the charity controls subsidiary undertakings, the amount should be used from group accounts where these have been prepared.

Section: Expenditure

The information you need to complete this section will generally be found in the Statement of Financial Accounts

All fields are mandatory - Enter 0 (zero) if the field does not apply to your charity.

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Enter figures to the nearest pound and restate them in pounds if the accounts have, for the nearest thousand. Do not enter decimal points or commas.

Expenditure on raising funds

Of total expenditure on raising funds what amount is Investment management costs

Other expenditure

Expenditure on charitable activities

Of the total expenditure on charitable activities what value is Grants to institutions

Of the total expenditure on charitable activities what value is Governance costs

Total expenditure

Section: Other recognised gains/(losses)

The information you need to complete this section will generally be found in the Statement of Financial Activities.

All fields are mandatory - Enter 0 (zero) if the field does not apply to your charity.

Fields that are indented provide additional information and are included in the figures for the total gains/(losses).

The indented fields may not represent the whole amount.

Enter figures to the nearest pound and restate them in pounds if the accounts have, for example, been rounded to the nearest thousand. Do not enter decimal points or commas.

This figure should be prefixed with the minus symbol if it is a negative value.

Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets

This figure should be prefixed with the minus symbol if it is a negative value.

Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes

This figure should be prefixed with the minus symbol if it is a negative value.

Net gains/(losses) on investments

This figure should be prefixed with the minus symbol if it is a negative value.

Other gains/(losses)

Section: Assets

All fields are mandatory - Enter 0 (zero) if the field does not apply to your charity.

Fields that are indented provide additional information and are included in the figures for

The indented fields may not represent the whole amount.

The information you need to complete this section will generally be found in the Balance Sheet

Enter figures to the nearest pound and restate them in pounds if the accounts have, for example, pence to the nearest thousand. Do not enter decimal points or commas.

Total fixed assets

Of the total fixed assets what value is Fixed asset investments

Total current assets

Of the total current assets what value is Current asset investments

Of the total current assets what value is Cash at bank and in hand

Section: Liabilities

All fields are mandatory - Enter 0 (zero) if the field does not apply to your charity.

Fields that are indented provide additional information and are included in the figures for

The indented fields may not represent the whole amount.

The information you need to complete this section will generally be found in the Balance Sheet

Enter figures to the nearest pound and restate them in pounds if the accounts have, for example, pence to the nearest thousand. Do not enter decimal points or commas.

Creditors due within one year

Creditors falling due after one year and provisions

Defined benefit pension scheme asset/(liability)

Total net assets/(liabilities)

Section: Funds

The information you need to complete this section will generally be found on the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure accounts.

All fields are mandatory - Enter 0 (zero) if the field does not apply to your charity.

Fields that are indented provide additional information and are included in the figures for the total funds.

The indented fields may not represent the whole amount.

Enter figures to the nearest pound and restate them in pounds if the accounts have, for example, pence to the nearest thousand. Do not enter decimal points or commas.

Endowment funds

Restricted funds

Unrestricted funds

Total funds

Section: Additional information

The information you need to complete this section will generally be found in the notes to the accounts.

All fields are mandatory - Enter 0 (zero) if the field does not apply to your charity.

Enter figures to the nearest pound and restate them in pounds if the accounts have, for example, pence to the nearest thousand. Do not enter decimal points or commas.

Support costs

Depreciation charge for the year

Level of reserves

Average number of employees

Section: Send Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

You are required to submit your Trustees' Annual Report and accounts for this financial year. You must attach this at the time of completing the annual return.

Section: Submit Trustees' Annual Report, external scrutiny and

You are required to submit your Trustees' Annual Report and accounts for this financial

You can attach files in any of the following formats: .docx and family, .xlsx and family, . exceed 25MB.

You must attach a complete set of accounts which is comprised of the Trustees' Annual independent examiners' / auditor's report.

Privacy Notice

[This privacy notice](#) explains how the Charity Commission processes personal data when return service including uploading the charity's accounts and trustees' annual report.

The charity's accounts and trustees' annual report are published in full on the Commission annual return 21 (AR21) service, your charity will be processing personal data and in some special category personal data. This personal data may be processed in response to the may be included in the accounts and trustees' annual report.

Some personal data is required to be included by SORP but other personal data may be charity's financial performance or governance such as the names and other personal data donors, volunteers and beneficiaries.

The charity as the data controller is responsible for ensuring that its response in the AR trustees' annual report meet its obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 for all the personal data processed. You will need to take particular care if you are children, adults at risk, special category personal data or your charity's trustees have a name in the accounts.

By continuing to upload the accounts you certify that you have read this privacy notice trustees to submit information.

Select this option if you want to attach one file for all reports - file must not exceed 25M Do not use special characters when naming the file. For example do not use these characters

By selecting this option you confirm that the file includes all of the following:
Trustees' annual report
Accounts
Examiner's / auditor's report

Select this option if you want to attach a separate file for each report - each file must not Do not use special characters when naming the files. For example do not use these characters

Does your independent examiners/auditors report identify any areas where accounting not fully made or accounting records incomplete?

Note: charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) with income of £25,000 or less will not

Section: Check and submit your annual return

Before you complete the declaration and submit the annual return, you should check the information you have provided.

Notes
2021/22
income 2520.9 outgoings 9390

n/a
no
no
no
no

grant to: kenya (£340) New Zealand (£500)
BMF (norway (£7500)

yes

yes

yes

no

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Section I: Objectives and Activities

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 3 June 1997 and registered as a charity on 28 January 1998. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed by its Articles of Association.

The objects of the charity as expressed in its constitution are to advance the education of the general public and practitioners in the study, research and application of critical realism in philosophy and other disciplines.

The Trustees seek to bring about the objects of the charity in the following ways:

- Publication of a series of books on critical realism
- Running of seminars
- Research grants to individuals whose work is central to the study of Critical Realism

The charity acts as a conduit for the gathering and exchange of information on all areas relating to Critical Realism. As a meta-theory employed across a wide range of intellectual disciplines both by writers, and researchers, the CCR through its trustees remains a first point of contact, across the world. There are innumerable benefits that arise from the personal contacts developed through the programme of seminars held in London, online, and at the annual conference of the International Association for Critical Realism (IACR) held at different international locations.

Section II: Structure, Governance and Management

There are five trustees and a further seven members of the CCR board (listed at the end of the report) that direct its activities. In particular the board acts as editorial advisers for the Routledge book series from which the CCR derives its annual income in the form of royalties.

Risk Review

The Trustees have undertaken a risk assessment for the company encompassing all potential areas of risk and are satisfied that the operating systems and procedures are sufficient to meet those risks.

Management

The trustees meet periodically to manage the charity. Due to the coronavirus pandemic online meetings have replaced face to face activities including management meetings of the CCR board

Public Benefit

The Trustees have had due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit. The CCR transferred to a CIO in January 2020.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trustees have the power to appoint new trustees.

New trustees are invited to attend a short training session to familiarise themselves with the charity and the context within which it operations. This session covers:-

- The obligations of the trustees.
- The main documents which set out the operational framework for the charity including the Memorandum and Articles.
- Resourcing and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts or management accounts.
- Future plans and objectives.

Section III: Achievements and Performance

The Centre for Critical Realism has been operating for over twenty years across three main strands:

1. As an organising body for promoting critical realism particularly through an online presence.
2. As a consulting body in the diffusion of critical realism and in particular the awarding of grants.

3. As a publisher of a book series in conjunction with Routledge.

1. The Centre for Critical Realism organising events and activities relating to Critical Realism

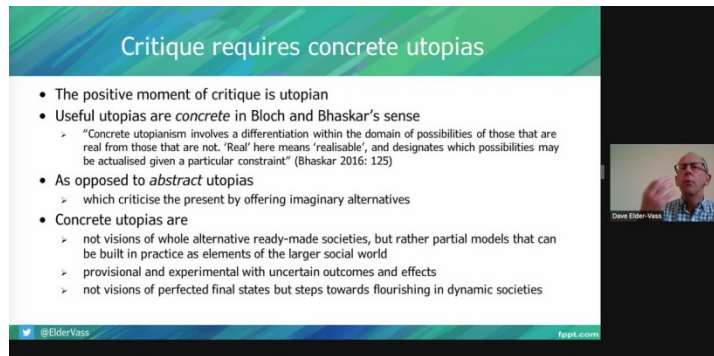
(a) Members of the CCR board took part in the organising, promoting and advising of the 2020 IACR conference which was held online by the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland.

There was a pre-conference workshop held on 12-13 October 2020, and the main conference was from Wednesday 14 October to Friday 16th. The theme of the conference was, "Human person in times of civilization change"



The twenty-fourth IACR annual conference IACR was hosted by Rhodes University and the University of Witwatersrand (South Africa) from 20 to 24 September 2021. It was titled "(Re) Envisaging Emancipatory Research, Science and Practice" and covered a number of themes:

- **Social-ecological emancipation**
- **Emancipatory perspectives on health and well-being**
- **Ethics and emancipation in action: Towards a concrete utopia**
- **Forms of realism and their emancipatory potential**
- **Rethinking economics and economies**
- **Practising emancipatory methodologies**
- **Education for the future: Knowledges and emancipatory practices**



(b) Members of the CCR board have been involved in the development and delivery of the following networks:

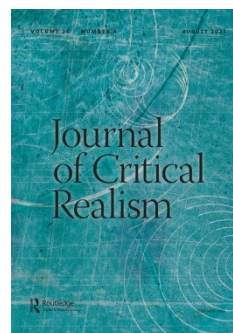
(i) The Cambridge Social Ontology Group.

Workshops are held on Mondays every fortnight during the Michaelmas and Lent terms (See website <https://www.csog.econ.cam.ac.uk>)

(ii) The Centre for Social Ontology

The Centre for Social Ontology (CSO) is based at Grenoble Ecole de Management, Universite Grenoble since 2018 and is under the directorship of Professor Ismael Al-Amoudi. To date, the CSO has researched the topics of [morphogenic society](#) (five volumes with Springer, 2011-17) and of [post-human society](#) (four volumes with Routledge, 2017-21). (See website <http://socialontology.org/>).

(c) Members of the CCR board have an editorial role in the Journal for Critical Realism.



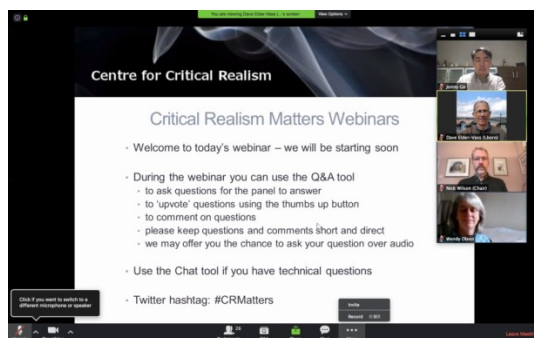
(See [Journal of Critical Realism: Vol 20, No 4 tandfonline.com](https://www.tandfonline.com))

This is the Journal of the International Association for Critical Realism (IACR), established in 1997 to foster the discussion, propagation and the development of critical realist approaches to understanding and changing the world. It provides a forum for scholars wishing to promote realist emancipatory philosophy, social theory and science on an interdisciplinary

and international basis, and for those who wish to engage with such approaches

The Journal publishes articles, review essays, review symposia, book reviews, debates and postgraduate interventions that relate in some significant way to critical realist approaches to understanding and changing the world. It is committed to encouraging work within the framework of, or engaging with all phases of the philosophy of critical realism: original and dialectical critical realism and metaRealism.

(d) Members of the CCR board have been involved in expanding an online presence through CriticalRealismNetwork.org.



The CCR through its own and associated websites continues to provide the many benefits of bringing people together across the world to both discuss ideas and issues and guide research and reading programmes.:

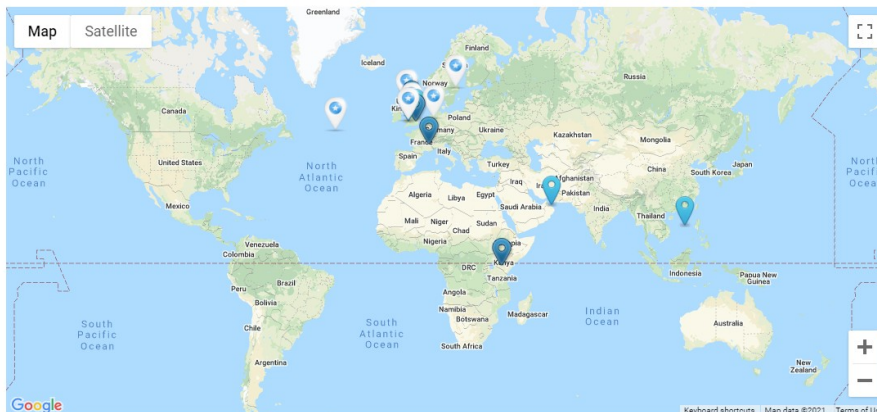
The Critical Realism Network Website has a wide range of resources from blogs to videos. A world map featuring local and regional groups is under construction. The original Critical Realism Network projects hosted over twenty webinars with leading critical realists. There is now a continuation of the Critical Realism Matters series of occasional webinars organised by the Centre for Critical Realism. New webinars are announced on the blog and published (along with all our other videos) on our YouTube channel.

From the description on the website the CRN aims to provide

- a repository of resources related to critical realism, beginning with the key texts outlined in the [reading guide](#), followed by our collection of [webinars](#) with outstanding scholars

- a conceptual tool kit for learning about critical realism and exploring how it is being applied in sociology, social sciences, and the humanities more broadly
- a global hub for [news](#) and information for the critical realist community
 The site is part of the Critical Realism Network, created by the 'Human Flourishing and Critical Realism in the Social Sciences' project based in the sociology department of Yale University. Since the end of that project responsibility for maintaining the site has been transferred to the [Centre for Critical Realism](#). It is currently maintained on behalf of the CCR by Mark Carrigan and Dave Elder-Vass who are members of the CCR board.

Under construction! Hover over a pin for details of the group. If you are a local or regional group (large or small!) that supports critical realism and would like to be on the map, please email us at criticalrealismnetwork@gmail.com



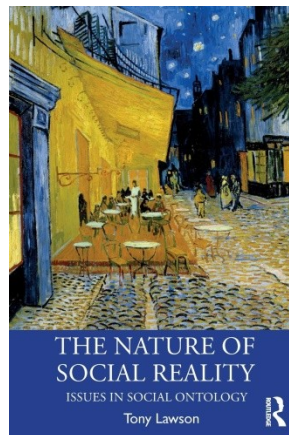
The Critical Realism Network at Yale University fostered opportunities for interdisciplinary scholarly research and dialogue about the direction of contemporary social theory and research. It hosted a number of working groups, symposiums, regional engagements, and conferences, alongside Philosophy of Social Sciences Summer Seminars for graduate students, post-doctoral participants, and junior faculty. These opportunities provided scholars with the opportunity for sustained engagement and to exchange ideas and insights in collaboration with their colleagues. The establishment of the network was funded by two project grants from the John Templeton Foundation. Further details of these can be found in the [History](#) section of the site.

2. The Centre for Critical Realism functioning as a consulting body

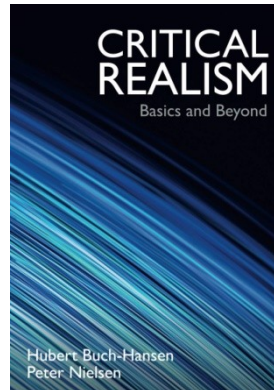
(a) Members of the CCR board have been involved in the promotion and adjudication of the annual Cheryl Frank Memorial Prize.

The Cheryl Frank Memorial Prize is awarded annually for a book or article that constitutes, motivates or exemplifies the best and/or most innovative new writing in or about the tradition of critical realism, including the philosophy of metaReality, in the previous year. The winner is invited to give the annual Cheryl Frank Memorial Lecture at the IACR Annual Conference. The Cheryl Frank Committee consists of one nominee each from the Centre for Critical Realism (CCR), the International Association for Critical Realism (IACR), and The Journal of Critical Realism (JCR).

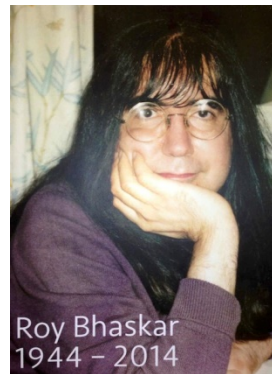
The Cheryl Frank prize for 2020 was awarded to Tony Lawson for his book '*The Nature of Social Reality*' (London: Routledge 2019)



The Cheryl Frank prize for 2021 was awarded to Hubert Buch-Hansen and Peter Nielsen, for their text '*Critical Realism: Basics and Beyond*' (London: Red Globe Press: 2020)



(b)The board has been collaborating with the executors of Roy Bhaskar's estate, in the administration of a commemoration fund dedicated to his memory.



The Bhaskar Memorial Fund

“A sustainable, diversified global society in which the free flourishing of each is a condition of the free flourishing of all.” This, for Roy Bhaskar (1944-2014), is the core objective (moral alethia) of the human species.

The Bhaskar Memorial Fund seeks to promote this objective by making modest grants to assist scholars working within the framework of critical realism and the philosophy of metaReality. Grants will not normally exceed £500. Preference will be given to those with greater need, e.g. scholars from non-OECD-type countries, or on the lower rungs of the academic ladder, or postgraduate students. The Fund is financed by royalties paid to the Bhaskar Estate. It is administered by a committee comprised of Bhaskar’s literary executors, Hilary Wainwright and Mervyn Hartwig or their nominees; the Treasurer of the Centre for Critical Realism, Sean Vertigan or his nominee; and a nominee of the International Association for Critical Realism. Applications should indicate briefly what purpose

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the grant is intended to serve and how this relates to the philosophy of critical realism. A short CV should be included. Applications will be considered once a year, in July.

In the summer of 2019 two grants were made to two participants attending the IACR conference in Southampton and a grant was made to assist in the publication of a critical realist reader. These totalled £1,800. In the summer of 2020 four grants were made to assist scholars and these totalled £1,600.

There have been three grants made in the summer of 2021. Two allocations to help Phd Scholars in Kenya and the Philippines and a third in the UK and these totaled £1,200.

3. The Centre for Critical Realism as a publisher of a book series in conjunction with Routledge.

The CCR continues to encourage both new and established academics with the publication of texts through the Routledge series. For new academics this affords an opportunity become established and for longstanding academics this generates submissions for the Research Excellence Framework (REF). The number of titles in the series is now well over one hundred and offers critical realist insights into a wide range of academic disciplines ranging from sociology, philosophy and politics to a broad range of empirical studies ranging from management and organisational studies through to education and women's international human rights. The website is maintained by the Taylor and Francis Group and the blurb on its website reads:

Critical Realism is a broad movement within philosophy and social science. It is a movement that began in British philosophy and sociology following the founding work of Roy Bhaskar, Margaret Archer and others. Critical Realism emerged from the desire to realise an adequate realist philosophy of science, social science, and of critique. Against empiricism, positivism and various idealisms (interpretivism, radical social constructionism), Critical Realism argues for the necessity of ontology. The pursuit of ontology is the attempt to understand and say something about 'the things themselves' and not simply about our beliefs, experiences, or our current knowledge and understanding of those things. Critical Realism also argues against the implicit ontology of the empiricists and idealists of events and regularities, reducing reality to thought, language, belief, custom, or experience. Instead Critical Realism advocates a structural realist and

causal powers approach to natural and social ontology, with a focus upon social relations and process of social transformation.

Important movements within Critical Realism include the morphogenetic approach developed by Margaret Archer; Critical Realist economics developed by Tony Lawson; as well as dialectical Critical Realism (embracing being, becoming and absence) and the philosophy of metaReality (emphasising priority of the non-dual) developed by Roy Bhaskar.

For over thirty years, Routledge has been closely associated with Critical Realism and, in particular, the work of Roy Bhaskar, publishing well over fifty works in, or informed by, Critical Realism (in series including *Critical Realism: Interventions; Ontological Explorations; New Studies in Critical Realism and Education*). These have all now been brought together under one series dedicated to Critical Realism.

The Centre for Critical Realism is the advisory editorial board for the series

The following are the most recent titles from 2019 /20:



**ETHICAL CONSUMPTION:
PRACTICES AND IDENTITIES**
A REALIST APPROACH

Yana Manyukhina



**CRITICAL REALISM,
FEMINISM, AND GENDER: A
READER**

Edited by
Michiel van Ingen, Steph Grohmann,
and Lena Gunnarsson



**THE SPACE THAT
SEPARATES: A REALIST
THEORY OF ART**

Nick Wilson

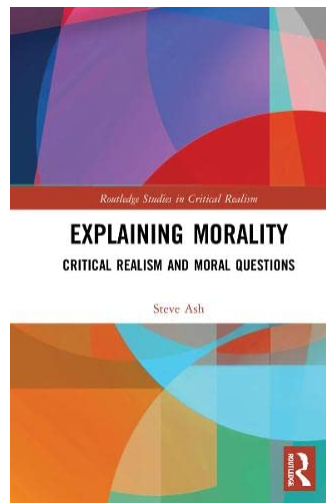
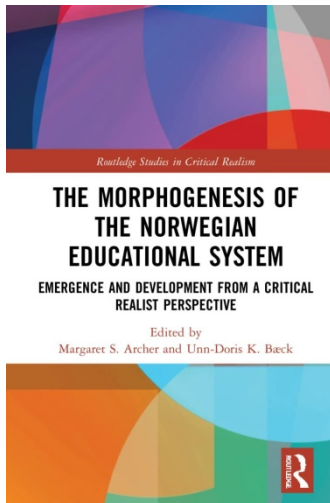


[Critical Realism, Feminism, and Gender: A Reader](#) Edited by Michiel van Ingen, Steph Grohmann, Lena Gunnarsson , 2020

[Ethical Consumption: Practices and Identities: A Realist Approach](#), by Yana Manyukhina, 2019

[The Space that Separates: A Realist Theory of Art](#) by Nick Wilson 2019

The following are forthcoming titles in March 2022



[The Morphogenesis of the Norwegian Educational System: Emergence and Development from a Critical Realist Perspective](#) Edited by Margaret S. Archer, Unn-Doris K. Bæck, Tone Skinningsrud

[Explaining Morality: Critical Realism and Moral Questions](#) by Steve Ash

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In total there are currently over 125 titles in the Routledge online catalogue

Section IV: Financial Review

The charity made net payments for the year of £1,878 (2020: net receipts £2,600). Due to the minimal amount of activity carried on by the company, the Trustees are dedicated to ensuring that it can operate within the income it can generate each year. The Trustees do not feel that significant funds are required for the ongoing activities of the charity and consider that the current level of reserves is more than adequate to enable it to continue its current activities for three to six months in the unlikely event of a drop in income. The charity had cash funds at the year end of £11,870 (2020: £9,352).

The CCR derives its income from a royalties contract with Routledge of Taylor and Francis an Informa business. The royalties are paid each half year (March and September) into the centre's HSBC Bank Account at the Angel Branch, Lion House, 25 Islington High Street, London N1 9LJ. The Bhaskar Memorial Fund derives its income from a similar royalties contract with Routledge, as well as an annual sum from Verso and occasionally royalties from Sage.

Up until December 2020 the financial accounts were audited by the Solihull office of Prime Accountants, Corner Oak, 1 Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3QG. We are grateful to the accountants and Mike Jellicoe in particular for assisting in the transfer of the CCR to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in December 2019.

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Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Royalties	4,461	-	-	4,461	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,461	-	-	4,461	2,600
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,461	-	-	4,461	2,600
A3 Payments					
Sundries	52	-	-	52	-
Bank Charges	26	-	-	26	-
Accountancy	600	-	-	600	-
Grants	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,878	-	-	1,878	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,878	-	-	1,878	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,583	-	-	2,583	2,600
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,583	-	-	2,583	2,600

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period				
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,870	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

Section V: The Centre for Critical Realism Board

The five trustees comprise:

*Professor Margaret Archer (Warwick),
Professor Tony Lawson (Cambridge),
Professor Alan Norrie (Warwick),
Dr Sean Vertigan (University College London),
Professor Nick Wilson (King's College London).*

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Dr Lee Martin

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