

## **Phil Cohen**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Formal Education:**

1950-62 St Paul's Junior and Senior Schools

1962-65 Exhibitioner in History Queen's College, Cambridge.

1999 Ph.D. by publication University Of East London

#### **Youth and Community Work:**

1965/66 Assistant Warden, Golbourne Hostel for Young Offenders

1967/68 Community Worker, Kingsway Hall Settlement, Philadelphia Association

1968/69 London Street Commune

Detached Youth Worker Soho Project

1970/75 Founder/Director Street Aid

#### **Funded Research and Related Projects:**

1975/78 Leverhulme Community Research Fellowship: Youth Cultures in Transition

1979/81 Institute of Education: Political Socialisation and the Transition from school.  
Leverhulme Trust

1983/86 'No Kidding' Project Post 16 Centre ULIE funded by Greater London Council

1987/91 CME-DEMS Cultural Studies Project: Tackling Popular Racism in the classroom  
Gulbenkian, Hilden and other Trusts

1992/5 UEL/PCFC funded project: 'Race', Class and Imagined Community on the Isle of Dogs

1996-9 Finding the Way Home – Young people's perceptions of racial community safety and racial danger ESRC

1996- 9 Tricks of the Trade art education project: London Arts Board, LDDC, Arts Council and Paul Hamlyn

1999- 2000 Rich Mix – Exhibition of Urban Multiculture East London Tower Hamlets Borough Council

2006-7 Ports of Call Urban Trail Oral History Project Heritage Lottery Fund

20015/16 Speaking out of Place London Legacy Development Corporation

2019-2022 Groundbreakers Online Guide to QEOP Heritage Lottery Fund

2022 -3 Young Citizens Atlas Funding Consortium

2023 Coastal Youth Participatory Mapping Project

2023 London Ukrainian Community Project

### **Academic Posts**

1978/9 Lecturer in Urban Studies Architectural Association

1981/82 Tutor/Team Leader Open University Course on Popular Culture

1982/3 Temporary Lecturer in Dept of Sociology of Education Institute of Education,  
University of London

1983-6 Research Officer Institute of Education

1986/7 Acting Co-ordinator Post 16 Centre ULIE

1992- 6 Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Social Sciences University of East London

1992 – 2000 Director Centre for New Ethnicities Research UEL

1994-5 Co-Director Centre for Adoption Identity Studies

1996 Readership in Cultural Studies

1998 Professorship in Cultural Studies

2000-2007 Director London East Research Institute

2007 – Emeritus Professor in Cultural Studies

2013- Founder/Research Director Living Maps

### **External Academic Appointments**

1987/88 Academic Advisor in Cultural Studies Dept of Extra-Mural Studies University of London

1989-91 External Examiner to Dept of Cultural Studies University of Birmingham

1996 – External Examiner School of Culture and Communications University of Sussex

2012 – 16 Visiting Professor School of Geography Birkbeck College

2015- 2023 Research Fellow of The Young Foundation

2018-19 Senior Visiting Research Fellow Institute of Advanced Studies University College London

### **Editorships**

1983-9	Series Editor "Youth Questions" Macmillan Education
1994- Research	Editorial Board: School Field International Journal of Pedagogic
1996-	Editorial Board: Media, Education and Culture
1998- Cultural Studies	Editorial Board: Community Plural International Journal of Comparative
1998-2006	Editorial Board: Rising East
1998 – 2001	Editorial Board : Patterns of Prejudice
2015-	Editorial Advisory Board New Formations
2015- 2018	Editor Living Maps Review
2019-	Editor at Large Livingmaps Review

**Consultancies:**

1984-7	Labour Party Youth Policy Advisor
1990-1	Management Committee Cockpit Gallery
1993	Art of Change
1994-5	Museum of London: Peopling of London Exhibition
2014 –	Living Maps

**Conferences**  
work:

I have organised the following major national conferences related to my

1981	Schooling for the Dole – Institute of Education
1987	Tackling Cultures of Racism – Institute of Education
1996	Front Lines, Back Yards – UEL/ULIE
2001	Knowledge Economy: New hope or old Hype UEL
2002	Smart Bombs, Dumb Wars UEL
2015	London's Turning: The legacy of the 2012 Olympics Livingmaps/UEL
2018	Rethinking 1968 Livingmaps/UEL
2021	Living Maps Counter Mapping Festival

## PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED MEDIA

### 1) Books, Research Monographs, Reports, Pamphlets and contributions to books (in English)

- 1978 KNUCKLE SANDWICH: Growing up in the Working Class City. (with D Robins) Penguin Books
- 1980 Subcultural Conflict and Working Class Community in CULTURE, MEDIA, LANGUAGE (ed S Hall et al) Hutchinson
- 1981 Policing the Working Class City in CAPITALISM AND THE RULE OF LAW (ed J Young) Hutchinson
- 1984 a. Losing the Generation Game in THE FUTURE OF THE LEFT ( ed J Curran) Polity  
b. Against the New Vocationalism in SCHOOLING FOR THE DOLE (ed Bates et al) Macmillan
- 1986 RETHINKING THE YOUTH QUESTION PSEC/ULIE Monograph
- 1987 Racism and Popular Culture Working paper 9 Centre for Multi-cultural Education ULIE
- 1988 a The Perversions of Inheritance in MULTI-RACIST BRITAIN (ed Cohen and Bains) Macmillan  
b Reducing Prejudice in Classroom and Community Cultural Studies Project Report ULIE
- 1989 a Reason, Racism and the Popular Monster in CRISES OF THE SELF ( Richards) FAB Books  
b Tackling Common Sense Racism Cultural Studies Project Report ULIE
- 1990 a REALLY USEFUL KNOWLEDGE: Photography and Cultural Studies in the Transition from School. Trentham  
b Teaching Enterprise Culture: Individualism, Vocationalism and the New Right in THE SOCIAL EFFECTS OF MARKET POLICIES (ed I Taylor) Harvester
- 1991 Monstrous Images, Perverse Reasons: Cultural Studies in AntiRacist Education CME Working Paper 11 UEL
- 1992 'Its Racism What Dunit'- Hidden Narratives in Theories of Racism in RACE, CULTURE, AND DIFFERENCE (ed. Donald & Rattansi) Sage
- 1993a HOME RULES – On Racism and nationalism in everyday life Monograph  
b Yesterdays Words, Tomorrows World- An essay on transracial adoption in IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD (eds Aldridge and Gaber) Free Association Books
- 1995 a Backbone of the nation, race Apart -Conflicting narratives of the East End DOCKLANDS FORUM  
b FOR A MULTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (editor) CNER/UEL

- 1996 a Homing Devices – On racism and nationalism in everyday life in RESITUATING IDENTITY (eds V Amit-Talai and C. Knowles) Broadview Press Toronto
- b Out of the Melting pot into the Fire Next Time in IMAGINING CITIES (ed Westwood) Routledge/BSA
- c All White on the Night in RISING IN THE EAST (ed M Rustin and T Butler) Lawrence & Wishart
- 1997 a RETHINKING THE YOUTH QUESTION Education, Labour and Cultural Studies Macmillan
- b Labouring Under Whiteness in DISLOCATING WHITENESS (ed R Frankenberg) Duke University Press
- c Tricks of the Trade -Art Teaching and Multicultural Education in TEACHING POPULAR CULTURE ( ed D Buckingham) Taylor and Francis
- d FORBIDDEN GAMES -Race, Sex and Class in Playground Cultures CNER Monograph
- 1998 a FRONTLINES BACKYARDS New Formations Special Issue edited with Bill Schwarz – Lawrence & Wishart
- b The Last Island – Essays on England and the Dreaming of Race CNER Monograph
- c RETHINKING THE YOUTH QUESTION American Edition Duke University Press with new introduction
- d STRANGE ENCOUNTERS – Landscapes of Adolescent Risk and the Urban Uncanny FWH Monograph series CNER
- 1999 a NEW ETHNICITIES, OLD RACISMS (Edited Collection of CNER work) Zed Books
- b Through a Glass Darkly: On Race and the Intellectuals in above
- c Apprenticeship A La Mode in APPRENTICESHIP – TOWARDS A NEW PARADIGM OF LEARNING (Ed P. Ainley and H Rainbird) Kogan Page
- d What Kind of Place is This? Student Identities, informal learning, and the process of disqualification in HIGHER EDUCATION, TWILIGHT OR NEW DAWN (Ed M Gokulsing) Cassell
- e It's Racism what still done it! in OXFORD READER: RACISM (Ed M Bulmer and J Solomos OUP)
- f STUDIES IN LEARNING REGENERATION UEL
- 2000 a The Road to Beckton Pier in EASTERN PROMISE (ed T Butler) Lawrence and Wishart
- b In the Country of the Blind In YOUTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
- c What Kind of Place is This? n Gookulsingh and Ainley THE COMPACT IN HIGHER EDUCATION Kogan Page
- 2002 Psychoanalysis and Racism: the other scene in J Solomos and D Goldberg (eds) BLACKWELL COMPANION TO RACE Oxford University Press
- 2006a FINDING THE WAY HOME – Young People's Narratives of class, gender, ethnicity and place in Hamburg and London ( ed with N Rathzel) V&R Unipress Gottingen

- b 'Landscape after Ruins' in CULTURE AND THE UNCONSCIOUS ( Ed Bainbridge et al) Palgrave
- 2007a LONDON'S TURNING: The Making of Thames Gateway ( ed with M Rustin) Ashgate
  - b Stuff Happens: the narrative turn in planning in LONDON'S TURNING
- 2013 a ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACK? East London and the Post Olympics Lawrence and Wishart
- 2013 b From Here to Modernity: rethinking the youth question with C Wright Mills in THE SUBCULTURAL IMAGINATION (Ed Shane Blackman) Routledge
- 2016 Our Kind of Town? Part One Critical Cartography and the Struggle for a Just City LIVINGMAPS REVIEW 1
- 2017a LONDON 2012 AND THE POST OLYMPIC CITY (co-edited with Paul Watt) Palgrave Macmillan
  - b A Place Beyond Belief: Hysterical materialism and the making of East 20 in LONDON 2012 AND THE POST OLYMPIC CITY (ed Cohen and Watt) Palgrave
  - c Our Kind of Town? Part Two from Citizen Social Science to Counter Mapping LIVING MAPS REVIEW 2
- 2018 a ARCHIVE THAT, COMRADE Left Legacies and the counter culture of remembrance PM Press
  - b London After shock in REGENERATION SONGS (ed Alberto Duman et al) Repeater Books
  - c Pictures from a not quite gone town in LIVING MAPS REVIEW 5
- 2019 WAYPOINTS: toward an ecology of political mindfulness Eyeglass Press
- 2020 a THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OUT OF HERE: mapping the pandemic from Left field Compass
  - b POLITICAL MINDFULNESS Compass
- 2021 NEW DIRECTIONS IN RADICAL CARTOGRAPHY (ed with Mike Duggan) Rowlands and Littlefield
- 2022 Building Back Better? Hysterical materialism and the role of the university in an urban heritage context- the case of east London in CO-CURATING THE CITY (edited by Clare Melhuish et al UCL Press

2023 ADVENTURES IN IMAGINATIVE MATERIALISM Verso

## **2) Articles in Journals, Reviews and Shorter Studies**

- 1979 Notes on Researching Territoriality in SCHOOLING AND CULTURE 4
- 1980 a Sore Thumbs-Knuckle Sandwich Revisited in YOUTH AND SOCIETY
- 1982 a Schooling for the Dole in NEW SOCIALIST 3
  - b Janet and John in Thatcherland in SCHOOLING AND CULTURE 12
- 1983a Leavers and the 3 L's in SCHOOLING AND CULTURE 13
  - b Labour's Lost Youth in NEW SOCIALIST 14
- 1986 The No Kidding Project in SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER Vol 16 No 1

- 1987 Beyond Youthopia in MARXISM TODAY
- 1988 a Popular Racism, Unpopular Education in YOUTH AND POLICY 24
- b Tarzan and the Jungle Bunnies: Race, Sex and Class in Popular Culture in NEW FORMATIONS 5
- 1990a Introduction to THE LONG TRANSITION – Macmillan Youth Questions
- b Introduction to ACTS OF UNION – Macmillan Youth Questions
- 1991 Review of Young, Gifted and Black in SOCIOLOGY
- 1994 a Squaring the Circle – Issues in the comparative study of racism – University of Greenwich Mimeo
- b Review of ‘Blood and Belonging’ by Michael Ignatieff in EUROPEAN FORUM
- c Introduction to SACRED AND PROFANE by Desiree Ntolo CNER monograph
- d Playgrounds of Prejudice in SCHOOL FIELD 4 (1)
- 1995 a The Other East DEMOS 9
- b Will You Fly or Will You Vanish NEW TIMES 92
- c Review: Changing Class Room Cultures NEW COMMUNITY
- d The Crisis of the Western University in ‘FOR A MULTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY’
- e From the Other side of the Tracks in NOTES FROM THE STREET Camerawork
- f Framework for a Study of Adoptive Identities CAIS/UEL Working Paper
- 1996a Review of ‘Changing Ethnic Identities’ – NEW COMMUNITY
- b Changing Geographies of Race – A reply to Tarik Modood PATTERNS OF PREJUDICE
- c Tricks of the Trade- On Teaching arts and ‘race’ in the Classroom in ISOTOPIA 6
- 1997a Mixing It /Front Lines Back Yards New Times
- b Beyond the Community Romance in SOUNDINGS 3
- c The Same old Generation Game? in CRIMINAL JUSTICE MATTERS
- 1998a The Road to Beckton Pier – The Polyveristy in the age of Multicultural Capitalism in RISING EAST 3
- b Who needs an island? in NEW FORMATIONS 33
- c Welcome to the Diasporama in NEW ETHNICITIES 3
- d Beyond the Missionary Position – Racial Violence and Working Class Culture in RACE, ETHNICITY AND EDUCATION Vol 2 1
- e Rich Mix- or Mixed-Up Review in NEW COMMUNITY
- 1999 a Invisible Cities – Urban Regeneration in the Age of Multicultural Capitalism in COMMUNITY/PLURAL Vol 7 (1)

- b Rethinking Diasporas in PATTERNS OF PREJUDICE Vol 33 (1)
- 2000 'In the Country of the Blind' with Pat Ainley JOURNAL FOR YOUTH RESEARCH
- 2005 Learning Regeneration JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, WORK AND SOCIETY 38 1
- 2012a A beautifying Lie? On Kitsch and the 2012 Olympics SOUNDINGS 50
  - b Carrying the Torch? On Poetry sport and the Olympics AGENDA 46 (3)
  - c 'To seek within the Inferno that which is not' HISTORY WORKSHOP JOURNAL 72 3
- 2013a Letter from Paris OPEN DEMOCRACY
  - b Globalisation and the Olympics OPEN DEMOCRACY
- 2015 The Centre will not hold: principles of hope after Gramsci SOUNDINGS 60
- 2017 Class identity politics after Labourism SOUNDINGS 68
- 2018 '1968' and the Politics of Memory SOUNDINGS 70
- 2019 Both Sides of the Line: Stuart Hall and New Ethnicities in NEW FORMATIONS
- 2020 a Gone Viral: cartographies of precaution and panic in an age of precarity
  - Livingmaps Review 9
  - b Why mapping Black lives matters Livingmaps Review 10
  - c When dreams turn to nightmares: Review of Detroit People's Atlas
    - Livingmaps Review 10
- 2021a On Losing the Royal Touch Blog
- 2021 b The cat sat on the map Livingmaps review 11
- 2022a A scene from an unmade film Livingmaps Review 12
  - b The Map, the Territory, and the Fog of War Livingmaps review 13

### **3) Major Publications in Foreign Translation**

- 1979 Territorial und Diskursregeln bei der Bildung von Peer Groups unter Arbeiter Jugendlichen in JUGENDKULTUR ALS WIDERSTAND Syndikat
- 1985 Theoretische Überlegungen zum Jugendfrage in VERBORGEN IN LICHT Syndikat
- 1986 Historische Perspektive für das Jugendproblem in JUGENDPROTEST UNDE GENERATIONEN KONFLIKT IN EUROPA IN 20 JAHRHUNDERT Verlag Neue Zeit
- 1989 a Eine Rahmenkonzeption subjektiver Reproduktion in PADAGOGISCHE JUGEND FORSCHUNG Leske/Buchrich
  - b Kulturtheoretischen Überlegungen, Empirische Forschung und Praktische Sozialarbeit in SUBJEKTBEZOGENE JUGENDFORSCHUNG Arguments



- 1990 Die Formen von Rassismus in THEORIEN UBER RASSISMUS Arguments
- 1992 a Wir Hassen Menschen, Oder Antiracismus und Antihumanismus in DAS EIGENE UND DAS FREMDE, Junius
- b Monstrose Bilder- Perverse Vernunft in RACISMUS UND MIGRATION IN EUROPA Berlin
- c Wandernde Identitäten in UNDER ANDEREN RACISMUS UND JUGENDARBEIT Duisburg
- 1994 VERBOTEN SPIELE – THEORIE UND PRAXIS ANTIRASSISTISCHER ERZIEHUNG Das Argument Berlin
- 1995 Sur L’antiracisme et l’antihumanisme LIGNES 25
- 1996 Tricks of the Trade- On Teaching arts and ‘race’ in the classroom (Dutch Translation) in COMMENIUS 3
- 1998a Ciutats Invisibles- Treball cultural i incidència de l’element local en la regeneració urbana Fundacio Tapies Barcelona
- b Wir Hassen Menschen reprint Hamburg
- c Vitte Arbete, Svarten masken in SAMTIDKULTURE (ed T Johansson) Nya Doxa Copenhagen
- 1999 Adventure Stories and the Culture of Fear INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN READING CULTURE Jerusalem
- 2016 Translation of ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACK? into Japanese

#### **4) Curriculum Materials, Books for Children and Young People**

- 1985 WHATEVER HAPPENED TO JANET AND JOHN A Comic for the New Leisure Age Pluto Press
- 1986 NOW AND THEN Two Tales out of School ULIE/No Kidding
- 1987/1996 LIVELIHOODS Video and Role Playing Game plus Teaching Pack Reissued 1996
- 1993 TRICKS OF THE TRADE Curriculum Sampler (with Art of Change)
- 1994 ANANSE MEETS SPIDERWOMAN (with L Haddock) BFI Education
- 1998 TRICKS OF THE TRADE Full Curriculum Pack CNER
- 2022- YOUNG CITYZENS ATLAS OF LONDON

#### **5) Visual Ethnography, Photography, Video, TV, and Multimedia**

- 1984 LEAVERS BELIEVERS Cockpit /Camerawork Exhibition
- 1989/90 PLAYGROUNDS OF PREJUDICE Video DEMS /ULIE
- 1992 EMPIRES OF THE MIND TV Programme for OU course on Race, Education and Society.
- 1993 TRICKS OF THE TRADE (Video with Phil Timmins)
- 1996 SEEING THROUGH RACISM CNER Exhibition
- 1997 FRONTLINES, BACKYARDS Video with Educational Material consultancy UEL

- 1999 a METHODS IN DIALOGUE Video with Educational Materials Consultancy UEL
- b TRICKS OF THE TRADE – Multimedia Installation with Art of Change and Jubilee Arts
- 2000 From The Other Side of the Tracks Inaugural Video lecture
- 2013 LIGHTS ON FOR THE TERRITORY Aura Productions/Livingmaps
- 2015 SPEAKING OUT OF PLACE Young People’s Views on East 20 Livingmaps/Aura
- 2017 LONDON SHOCK CITY Multimedia event Museum of London /Livingmaps
- 2018a THE CITIZENS ATLAS Aura Productions /Livingmaps
- b RETHINKING 1968 Aura Productions/Livingmaps
- 2022 GROUNDBREAKERS QEOP Trail Guide Livingmaps Network
- 2023 We have been here before Video

## **6) Poetry, Memoirs and Fiction**

- 1994 a Adoption Story in PPIAS
- b Night Walk in CROSSING THE BORDER Open College of the Arts
- 1995 a Language Game in QUARTOS
- b Autumn Fallout UEL Magazine
- 1996 a TIDINGS (with drawings by Jean McNeil)
- b Selected Poems in KITES 14
- c Parting Shots in SOUNDINGS 2
- 1997 a Epitaph for Raphael Samuel in SOUNDINGS 6
- b Selected Poems in KITES 15
- 2002 Choreograph 1 in CRITICAL QUARTERLY
- 2012 Olympic Toast in AGENDA 46 2
- 2013a GRAPHOLOGIES (with J McNeil) Mica Press
- 2013b READING ROOM ONLY Memoir of a radical bibliophile Five Leaves
- 2015 Living with Painting in Jean McNeil A LIFE IN PAINTING
- 2017 Are we that name? : On pseudonyms in METAPHORICA
- 2019 POSTCARDS TO GRANDAD Eyeglass Press
- 2021 THE MAKING OF A LONG LIFE: growing up in the Jewish Gornals and East End of London between the wars. eyeglass
- 2022 THINGS AINT WHAT THEY USED TO BE : Notebooks for a once and future time eyeglass