

Martin Myant (born 7 January 1950).

Professor, Business School, Faculty of Business and Creative Industries, University of the West of Scotland

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1971 BA in Economics, University of Cambridge
1972 Diploma in Soviet Studies, University of Glasgow
1978 PhD, University of Glasgow

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1967-8 Laboratory technician, Physiology Institute, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague.
1976-7 Physical Planning Department, Strathclyde Regional Council.
1977-8 Planning Department, Glasgow District Council.
1978- present Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader, Professor, Paisley College, University of Paisley, now University of the West of Scotland.

TEACHING

Recently includes; International Economics (year 3), Economics and Public Policy (year 4), Requirements for PhD Study (Post-graduate)
Quality assessment activities include membership of a HEFCE Quality of Education Assessment team on Eastern European languages.

RELEVANT ADMINISTRATION

Chair of University Research Degrees Committee (2000-2003).
Programme Leader for the Postgraduate Certificate in Research Degree Supervision (2004-2007).
Director, Centre for Contemporary European Studies, University of Paisley (UWS) (from 2005).
CRCEES (Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies) member of Executive Management Group and Research Committee, from 2006.
BASEES; Conference organiser for Political Economy panel of British Association of Slavonic and East European Studies.
EACES; Member of Executive Committee of European Association for Comparative Economic Studies.
Member of Editorial Boards of Europe-Asia Studies and Journal of East-West Business.
Member of *Vědecká rada* (Scientific Council) of the Social and Economics Faculty, Univerzita J. E. Purkyně Ústí nad Labem (from 2003).

RESEARCH FUNDING

Commission of European Communities, PHARE ACE 1994, 'The restructuring of production and the changing nature of the enterprise in east-central Europe' (ECU 71,850) (with

researchers in the Czech Republic and Germany)
Commission of European Communities, PHARE ACE 1995, 'Structural transformation and the development of specific policies for sustainable growth in east central Europe' (ECU 91,730) (with researchers in the Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia and Austria).
ESRC, via participation in the Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies, led by the University of Glasgow, £67,643 for Research Fellow, 2007-8.
EU FP7 project, 2010; participation in project Employment 2025: How will multiple transitions affect the European labour market, €37720, starting February 2011.
Plus numerous small grants from the British Council, British Academy, Nuffield Foundation and the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland for travel to Czechoslovakia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary.

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH STUDENTS

Successfully supervised 7 PhD students.

ADVISORY AND CONSULTANCY WORK

The Road to Gdańsk, television documentary for Channel 4, 1985, consultant, joint script writer and author of accompanying notes for Channel 4's Polish week.

Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports on Czechoslovakia* (quarterly, covering political and economic development, each around 10,000 words), 1989-1992. *Country Profiles on Czechoslovakia* (annual), 1989-1993 and *Czech Republic*, 1993-2000. *Country Reports on Czech Republic*, 1993-2000.

Adviser to Czechoslovak Ministry of Finance, 1991. Invited participant in seminars on Czech economic policy for EU accession organised by the Deputy Prime Minister, February 1999 and June 2000.

Expert adviser on Bertelsmann Foundation project for *Sustainable Governance Indicators*, 2009 and 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Authored and edited books

Socialism and Democracy in Czechoslovakia 1945-1948, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981 (paperback, 2008).

Poland: A Crisis for Socialism, London: Lawrence and Wishart, 1982.

The Czechoslovak Economy 1948-1988: The Battle for Economic Reform, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989 (paperback, 2010).

Transforming Socialist Economies: The Case of Poland and Czechoslovakia, Aldershot: Edward Elgar, 1993.

Parties, Trade Unions and Society in East-Central Europe (edited, with M Waller), London: Frank Cass, 1994 (also Vol.9, No.4 of *Journal of Communist Studies*) (pp.184).

Successful Transformations? The Creation of Market Economies in Eastern Germany and the Czech Republic, Aldershot: Edward Elgar, 1996 (with K Hornschild, F Fleischer, R Vintrová, Z

Souček, K Zeman).

Industrial Competitiveness in East-Central Europe (edited), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1999.

The Rise and Fall of Czech Capitalism: Economic Development in the Czech Republic Since 1989, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2003.

Varieties of Capitalism in Post-Communist Countries (edited, with D. Lane), Palgrave, 2007

Reinventing Poland: Economic and Political Transformation and Evolving National Identity (edited, with T. Cox), Routledge, 2008.

Transition Economies: Political Economy in Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia (with J. Drahekoupil), Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.

Trade Unions in the Czech Republic, Brussels: ETUI, 2010.

Selected journal articles

‘Delevelling: the attempt to increase pay differentials in Czechoslovakia in the late 1960s’, *Coexistence*, Vol.19, No.1 (1982) (pp.51-75).

‘Inequality of pay in Czechoslovakia’, *Coexistence*, Vol.20, No.2 (1983) (pp.189-214).

‘The end of socialist economies in Eastern Europe?’ *Iroro* (Bendel State University, Ekpoma, Nigeria), Vol.4, Nos.1&2 (1991).

‘Centre-periphery relations in Czechoslovakia’, *Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics*, Vol.4, (1992) (pp.269-280).

‘Problems of transition in Eastern Europe - Should we seek alternatives?’ *British Review of Economic Issues*, Vol. 15, No.37 (October 1993) (pp.9-32).

‘Transforming the Czech and Slovak economies: evidence at the district level’, *Regional Studies*, Vol.29, No.8 (1996) (pp.753-760).

‘A faulty transformation? Enterprise restructuring and competitiveness in the Czech Republic’, *The Vienna Institute Monthly Report*, 1997, No. 7-8.

‘Enterprise restructuring and policies for competitiveness in the Czech Republic’, *Ekonomický časopis* (Bratislava), Vol. 45, Nos. 6-7 (1997) (pp.546-567 + introduction, pp.395-398).

‘Czech enterprises: the barriers to restructuring’, *Prague Economic Papers*, Vol.8, No.2, (June 1999) (pp.163-177).

‘Czech trade unions in comparative perspective’ (with S Smith), *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol.5, No.3, (1999) (pp.265-285).

‘Tripartism in the Czech and Slovak Republics’ (with B Slocock and S Smith), *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol.52, No.4, June 2000 (pp.723-739).

‘Employers’ interest representation in the Czech Republic’, *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*, December 2000.

‘Klaus, Havel and civil society’, *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*, Vol.21, No.2, June 2005 (pp. 248-267).

‘Regional development and post-communist politics in a Czech region’, *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol.58, No.2, March 2006, with Simon Smith.

‘Economic transformation in the Czech Republic - a qualified success’ *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 59, No.3, 431-450, 2007.

‘Les gouvernements sociaux-démocrates et la variété de capitalisme en République tchèque’, *Critique internationale*, No.39, April-June 2008 (pp.111-138).

‘International integration and the structure of exports in Central Asian Republics’, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, Vol. 49, No.5 (pp.604-622), 2008, with Jan Drahekoupil.

‘New research on February 1948 in Czechoslovakia’, *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 60, No. 10, pp. 1697-1715, [also in L. Cashman (ed.), *1948 and 1968 – Dramatic Milestones in Czech*

and Slovak History, London: Routledge, 2009].

‘Varieties of capitalism, varieties of vulnerabilities: financial crisis and its impact in welfare states in eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States’, *Historical Social Research*, Vol.35, No.2 (pp.266-299) 2010, with Jan Drahekoupil.

‘Trade Union Influence in the Czech Republic since 1989’. *Czech Sociological Review*, 46/6: 889-911.

‘International integration, varieties of capitalism, and resilience to crisis in transition economies’ (with Jan Drahekoupil), *Europe-Asia Studies*, 2012.

Chapters in books

‘1935 - the turning point’, in J Fyrth (ed.), *Britain, Fascism and the Popular Front*, London: Lawrence and Wishart, 1985 (pp.30-54).

‘Poland - the permanent crisis?’, in R A Clarke (ed.), *Poland: The Economy in the 1980s*, London: Longman, 1989 (pp.1-28).

‘Poland’ (with G Sanford), in S White (ed.), *Handbook of Reconstruction in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe*, London: Longman, 1991 (pp.160-175).

‘Economic reform and political evolution in Eastern Europe’, in R Hill (ed.), *Beyond Stalinism: Communist Political Evolution*, London: Frank Cass, 1992 (pp.107-127) (also in *Journal of Communist Studies*, Vol.8, No.1, March 1992).

‘Czech and Slovak trade unions’, in *Parties, Trade Unions and Society in East-Central Europe* (pp.59-84) (also in *Journal of Communist Studies*, Vol.9, No.4, 1993).

‘Parties and trade unions in Eastern Europe: the shifting distribution of political and economic power’ (with M Waller), in *Parties, Trade Unions and Society in East-Central Europe* (pp.161-181) (also in *Journal of Communist Studies*, Vol.9, No.4, 1993).

‘Towards a policy framework in east-central Europe’, in M. Had (ed.), *Economic Policy Framework in CEECs for the Process of Moving Towards the European Union*, Prague: The Foundation for the Study of International Relations, 1996 (pp.195-209).

‘Structural transformation and the development of specific policies for competitiveness in east-central Europe’, in M. Had (ed.), *The Economic Dimension of Future Enlargement of the European Union*, Prague: The Foundation for the Study of International Relations, 1997 (pp.67-71).

‘The tigers of tomorrow? Structural change and economic growth in east-central Europe’, in M. Myant (ed.), *Industrial Competitiveness in East-Central Europe*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1999 (pp.1-28).

‘The transformation of Czech enterprises’, in M. Myant (ed.), *Industrial Competitiveness in East-Central Europe*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1999 (pp.145-168).

‘Are the transformations complete?’, in M. Myant (ed.), *Industrial Competitiveness in East-Central Europe*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1999 (pp.187-194).

‘Inward investment and structural transformation’, in A. Lorentzen, M. Laky and B. Widmaier (eds), *Institutional Change and Industrial Development in Central and Eastern Europe*, Ashgate, 1999 (pp.61-84).

‘The role of foreign direct investment in CEFTA countries’, in M Had (ed.), *The Role of CEFTA in the Process of EU Enlargement*, Prague: The Foundation for the Study of International Relations, 1999 (pp.105-108).

‘The Czech Republic and Slovakia’, in P Heenan and M Lamontagne (eds), *The Central and*

Eastern European Handbook, London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1999 (pp.40-55).

‘The Czech Republic: the economy’, *Central and South-East Europe, 2002*, Regional Surveys of the World, Europa Publications, 2001 (pp.213-6) (plus subsequent annual updates).

‘A comparative view: the experience of east-central Europe’, D Lane (ed.), *Russian banking: evolution, problems and prospects*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2002 (pp.160-181).

‘Civil society and political parties in the Czech Republic’, in S Smith (ed.), *Local Communities and Post-Communist Transformation: Czechoslovakia, the Czech Republic and Slovakia*, London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003 (pp.19-40).

‘Hospodářský rozvoj Ústeckého kraje’ in M. Šašek, M. Myant, S. Smith, *Regionální rozvoj Ústeckého kraje*, Ústí nad Labem, 2004.

‘Research in modern history’, in J. Atkinson and M. Crowe (eds), *Interdisciplinary Research: Diverse Approaches in Science, Technology, Health and Society*, John Wiley & Sons, 2006 (117-134).

‘The Czech Republic – From “Czech” capitalism to “European” capitalism’, in D. Lane and M. Myant (eds), *Varieties of Capitalism in Post-Communist Countries*, Palgrave, 2007.

‘Trade unions in the Czech Republic’, in C. Phelan (ed.), *Trade Union Revitalisation: Trends and Prospects in 34 Countries*, Peter Lang, 2007.

‘The outcomes of the Czech economic transformation’, in D. Lane (ed.), *Transformation of State Socialism, System Change, Capitalism, or Something Else?* Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2007.

‘Is a “social-democratic” approach possible in the enlarged EU? The economic policies of the Czech Social Democrats in Government’, in L. Gatnar and D. Lane (eds), *Popular Opposition and Support for Different Types of EU Integration*, Prague, Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2007.

‘Podoby českého kapitalismu’ (Varieties of Czech Capitalism), in Adéla Gjuričová and Michal Kopeček (eds), *Kapitoly z české politiky po r. 1989* (Chapters from Czech Politics after 1989), Prague: Paseka, 2008, pp. 265-287.

‘Ekonomické reformy roku 1968’ (The Economic reforms of 1968), in Fontes rerum, Sborník textů, No.26 (2008), pp.72-83.

‘The politics of welfare restructuring in transition countries and the crisis of 2008’ (with Jan Drahekoupil), in Ipek Eren Vural (ed.), *Converging Europe Transformation of Social Policy in the Enlarged European Union and in Turkey*, Farnham: Ashgate, 2011.

‘Central Asian Countries: Forms of International Integration and the Impact of the Crisis of 2008’ (with Jan Drahekoupil), in Joachim Ahrens and Herman Hoen (eds), *Institutional Reform in Central Asia: Politico-Economic Challenges*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2012.

‘The European sub-prime? Financial crisis and the East-European periphery’, (with Jan Drahekoupil), in Petros Nousios, Henk Overbeek and Andreas Tsolakis (eds), *Globalisation and European Integration*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2012.