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With Professor Paul Gilroy, Professor of American and English Literature, King's College London.

Professor Gilroy is a renowned scholar of Black Atlantic diasporic culture and Cultural Studies. Scholarly inquiry on the Black Atlantic is indebted to his formulation of the concept in his seminal *The* Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double Consciousness (1993). His other wellknown publications include There Ain't no Black in the Union Jack (1987), Against Race: Imagining Political Culture Beyond the Color Line (2001), Postcolonial Melancholia (2004), Darker Than Blue: On the Moral Economies of Black Atlantic Culture (2011), and most recently, *Conflicting Humanities* (2016), edited with Rosi Braidotti.

Professor Gilroy's scholarly interests encompass postcolonial studies, particularly with regard to London, postimperial melancholia and the emplotment of English victimage; the literature and cultural politics of European decolonisation; African American intellectual and cultural history, literature and philosophy; the formation and reproduction of national identity, especially with regard to race and "identity"; the literary and theoretical significance of port cities and pelagics. Professor Gilroy has also published on art, music, social theory and the crisis of the humanities in the university.

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