

# *History of AAUP*

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*Why is history so important?*

*Because human nature does NOT  
change*

*Dedication*

# Stefan Grimm (1963–2014)

Who killed himself  
when he was a Professor  
at Imperial College London  
because he was severely  
bullied by management

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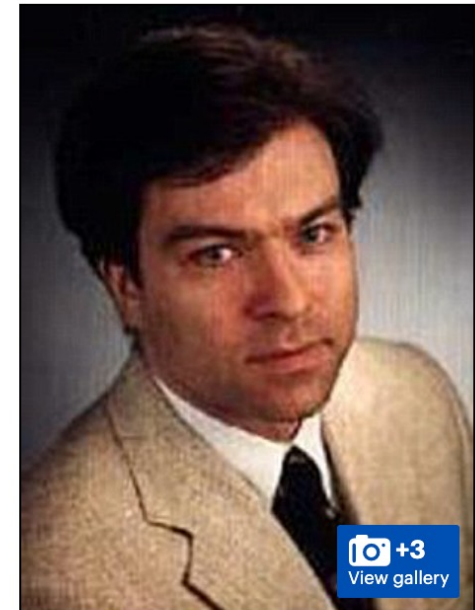
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**Professor Stefan Grimm (pictured) told his fellow academics that university chiefs had treated him poorly**

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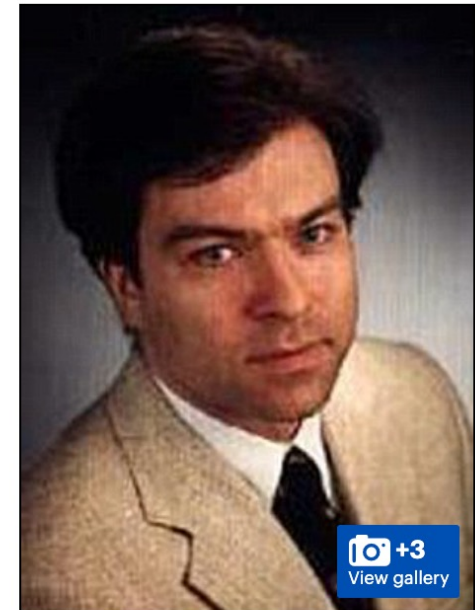
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## Leszek Borysiewicz

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**Sir Leszek Krzysztof Borysiewicz** *FRS FRCP FMedSci FLSW DL* (born 13 April 1951) is a [British professor](#), [immunologist](#) and scientific administrator.<sup>[2]</sup> He served as the 345th [Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge](#), his term of office (a maximum of seven years)<sup>[3]</sup> started on 1 October 2010 and ended on 1 October 2017.<sup>[4]</sup> Borysiewicz also served as [chief executive](#) of the [Medical Research Council](#) of the UK from 2007-2010 and has held the role of chairman at [Cancer Research UK](#) since 2016.<sup>[5][6][7][8][9]</sup>

### Education and early life  [\[ edit \]](#)

Leszek Krzysztof Borysiewicz<sup>[10]</sup> was born in [Cardiff](#), Wales, United Kingdom, to Jan and Zofia (née Wołoszyn) Borysiewicz, ethnic Polish [World War II-era refugees](#) (from what is present-day [Belarus](#)) who came to Great Britain with the [Anders' Army](#).<sup>[11]</sup> He still speaks fluent Polish. After attending [Cardiff High School](#), Borysiewicz studied at [Welsh National School of Medicine](#) of [Cardiff University](#), where he obtained a [BSc](#) in anatomy 1972, followed by an [MB BCh](#) medical degree in 1975.<sup>[12]</sup> He received a [PhD](#) degree from [University of London \(Imperial College London\)](#) in 1986 for his thesis on [Cell mediated immunity](#) to human [cytomegalovirus](#) infection ([cytotoxic T cell](#) and [natural killer cell](#) mediated [lysis](#) of [human cytomegalovirus](#) infected cells) supervised by J.G.P. Sissons and [Keith Peters](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

**Sir Leszek Borysiewicz**  
*FRS FRCP FMedSci FLSW DL*



Borysiewicz in 2008

**345th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge**

**In office**

1 October 2010 – 1 October 2017

**Chancellor** [Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh](#)

Credit: Wikipedia

for reporting (!) fraud

To distance myself from this management at Imperial College London I closed the University Department of Neuropathology I had founded and resigned to win a whistleblowing case the following year

He was the Rector (VC) at the time who formally lost the whistleblowing case against me

GlaxoSmithKline

This article is more than 10 years old

## GlaxoSmithKline: former chairman denies knowledge of \$3bn US deal

Richard Sykes says pharmacy firm's issues 'complicated', as FairPensions urges pursuit of executive malpractice

Terry Macalister

@TerryMac999

Thu 5 Jul 2012 04:54 AEST



Sir Richard Sykes, former chair of GlaxoSmithKline, which has been criticised for 'putting profits above ethics'. Photograph: Richard Saker

Sir Richard Sykes, the former chairman of GlaxoSmithKline, has refused to criticise actions at the large pharmaceutical company, saying he had "not a clue" about the details of a **\$3bn settlement with US authorities**.

Credit: Guardian



Case number of the whistleblowing case against Imperial College:

Ruling by the London Employment Tribunals, case of Professor M Graeber v. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (**Case Number 2202785/2007**), **7 May 2008**

with funding provided by the British Medical Association which is gratefully acknowledged

However, those responsible got away\*, at least initially, because, of course, history is catching up with them and there are GB of information in the public domain

\*The reason this was possible is that a police **investigation was prevented**

It is one of my **déjà vu** experiences in Australia and I will get back to that





HARVARD  
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Good  
experience  
as a postdoc  
when  
management  
did do what was  
right

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in its crest

# About Harvard



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by dividing we fall!



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*Déjà vu*

“When I see the hunted look in the eyes of my young academic colleagues at staff meetings, I thank God that my career started earlier. Academic values and excellence are covered in a rising tide of manure.”

Professor John Hearn in 2017, former DVC Intl, USyd (with permission)



Calendar for staff

# 2018

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President's Report for 2017/18

### ***Unlearn reality? Relearn University!***

An average citizen in the street will likely answer the question *What is a University?* with *A place where students go*. But why do they flock there? *The students want to learn*. And how do they learn? *From their teachers, professors in particular and other scholars at the University*. Accordingly, students and their academic teachers form the core of every university.

There is no other institution in Society where the distinction between knowledge worth preserving and the recognition of novel insights worth teaching represents the core and most important value underlying its mission. The eternal character of this value and the resulting research and teaching endeavours are embodied in this University's coat of arms: *Sidere mens eadem mutato*.



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SYDNEY

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# What should Universities be?



22–23 NOVEMBER 2018

FW: USAP

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**Date:** 20/10/17 01:35

Dear Manuel

This interesting email (below) has just come in. Perhaps you might like to reply to it?

Regards

David  
Friday 20 October 2017

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From: Howard Brasted [[hbrasted@une.edu.au](mailto:hbrasted@une.edu.au)]  
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 11:19 AM  
To: David Fraser  
Subject: USAP

Dear Professor Fraser,

A number of Professors at the University of New England have been meeting over the last few months with the objective of restarting the Professoriate here. It was last active in the early 1990s.

While your webpage looks to be out of date as well and you are listed as Secretary as far back as 2012-2013, I was hoping that you may be able to steer me in the direction of current office holders. USUP's advice on how to proceed might prove invaluable.

A number of the more 'politically' interested Professors here are anxious to channel their collective energies into an Association that can provide a degree of leadership and experience in a period of yet another unsettling restructure at the UNE .

Thanks you in advance

Howard Brasted

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The politics of higher education – extended abstract (pdf, 23KB)	Professor John Hewson AM
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How can universities best prepare students for the future of work? – full presentation (pdf, 98KB)	Professor Peter Shergold, Chancellor Western Sydney University
Images and representations of the University: from Cardinal Newman to Ernst and Young – PowerPoint presentation (pdf, 516KB)	Professor Joseph Davis
Global and local: what should a top international university be? (pdf, 153KB)	Professor John Hearn
Australian Conference (Association) of University Professors and close of conference – PowerPoint presentation (pdf, 8MB)	Professor Manuel Graeber



The undersigned are participants of their conference, "What should Universities be?", held at the University of Sydney from 22 November until 23 November 2018

This document serves to authorize an application for registration with the NSW Department of Fair Trading

in order to establish

THE AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS (AAUP), INC.

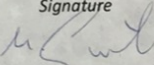
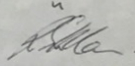
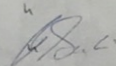
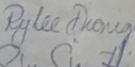
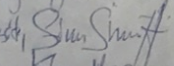
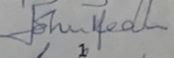
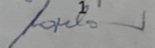
The purpose of this association will be to enable professors to fulfil collectively their special roles and responsibilities at the different Australian Universities where they work.

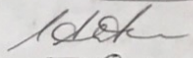
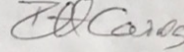
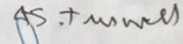
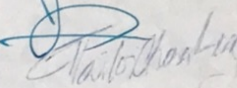
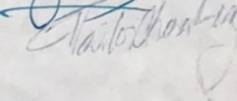
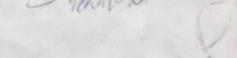
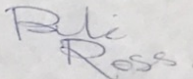
The name of the association shall be "The Australian Association of University Professors" (AAUP), Inc.

The name of the association's first public officer is Professor Chris Murphy.

I herewith authorize an application for registration with the NSW Department of Fair Trading as described above by Professor Chris Murphy, which will be submitted after this conference.

Sydney, 23 November 2018

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7. Rylee Dionigi	"	Charles Sturt University	
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15. Pauline Ross	Prof	usyd	



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## Certificate of Incorporation as an Association

This is to certify

### THE AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS INCORPORATED

is registered as an incorporated association in New South Wales  
under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*

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Registration Number **INC1900127**

Date of Incorporation **30 January 2019**

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Issued by NSW Fair Trading on 30 January 2019.

Rose Webb  
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NSW Fair Trading



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**Date:** 25/06/19 13:04

Manuel I spoke to Prof. Michael Bird of James Cook University, Townsville ([Michael.bird@jcu.edu.au](mailto:Michael.bird@jcu.edu.au) <<mailto:Michael.bird@jcu.edu.au>>), at the AMOS-ICTMO meeting in Darwin, about the need for university reform and the inaction by the professoriate up till now.

(Explaining my continued absence, afterwards I had fun flying a Mavic 2 drone equipped with meteorological sensors over irrigated and non-irrigated land near Kununurra, WA to obtain data to test my hypothesis that the increase in global irrigation is affecting climate change since 1960 (now 4% more water going on land)).

I suggest he would be receptive to an approach from you about our 10 Pillars and the need for cooperative action by the professoriate.

Ivan

From: Manuel Graeber <[manuel.graeber@sydney.edu.au](mailto:manuel.graeber@sydney.edu.au)>

Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2019 8:12 AM

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Subject: Mailing

Dear Colleagues,

I have changed one word, this -> your as shown in the attached.

Planning to send this tonight if I don't hear otherwise.

Kind regards

Manuel

The rest was mainly a matter of getting as many quality email addresses from the internet as possible (5,500; by hand)

The importance of an Australian academic IT infrastructure became very clear

## The Pillars of a University

1. Universities are communities of scholars and researchers whose aim is to seek and create knowledge by pursuing free and open enquiry, scholarship, research and learning, and to assist and encourage students to do the same.
2. Universities should provide a nurturing environment that supports students, teachers, researchers and other staff to achieve their best as creative, inquiring and free-thinking people.
3. The inherent relationship between teaching and research-

2018



2019



760 Professorial members  
 39 Australian Universities  
 83% Professors  
 16% Associate Professors  
 ~1% Foreign members

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# Role of AAUP

Constitution  
of the  
**Australian Association of  
University Professors Inc. (AAUP)**

29 February 2020

Ratified on 20 March 2020 at the  
First Annual General Meeting

## Objects of Australian Association of University Professors Incorporated (Association)

**3 The objects for which the Association is established  
are:**

(4) to provide **consultation to Government and other groups of people** (bodies, institutions, systems) that are in need of high quality information and advice, the latter **based on best available evidence and ‘the unforced force of the better argument’, at the exclusion of external constraints such as power or money<sup>1</sup>**; and to inform the general public when deemed appropriate;

# AAUP needs to stay above party politics

# Politics is the art of the possible

Otto von Bismarck 1815–98

In conversation with Meyer von Waldeck, 11 August 1867

**... and thus not necessarily based on  
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Academics have to align with  
factual truth and the best  
argument

and that is really ALL they  
should ever align with

*Whistle-blowing is a societal  
mechanism  
that is important for the  
evolution of modern democracy*

STUDENTS 'SEEN AS CASH COWS'

# Unis 'are dumbing down out of greed'

**EXCLUSIVE**

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EDUCATION EDITOR

Angry academics are blaming university chiefs for "dumbing down" degrees to enrol students with low levels of literacy and numeracy as "cash cows".

With 200,000 international

investigated," the PUA told the Senate inquiry into student debt.

"Consequently, those engaged in such activities cannot be held accountable for their actions, nor can they be prosecuted.

"The result is a feeding frenzy free-for-all by private consultancies and contractors that are providing 'services' which were previously provided by university employees.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023  
[theaustralian.com.au](http://theaustralian.com.au)

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A good university is  
about principle not  
money

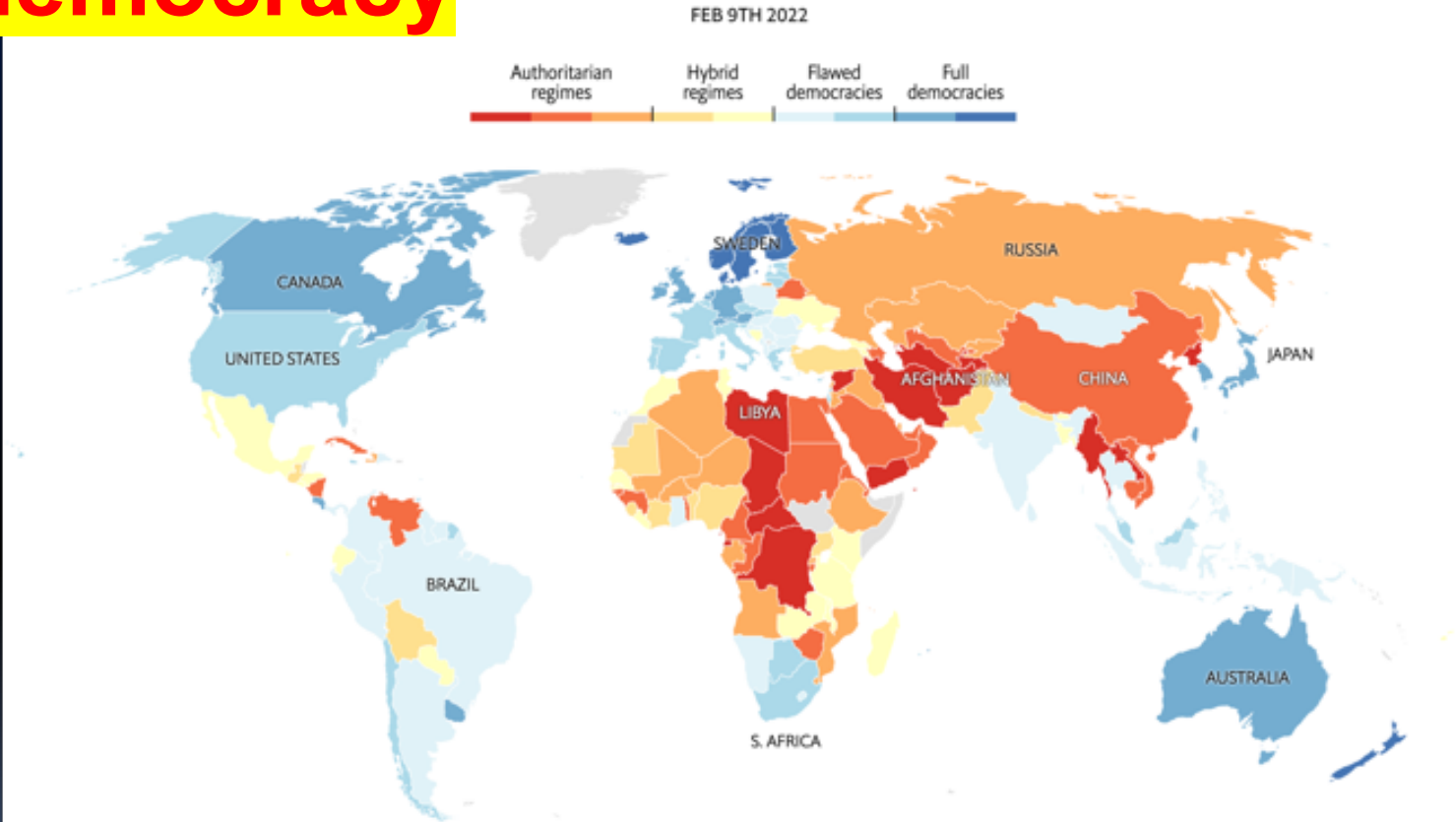
Big picture

# A new low for global democracy

2021

The global threat to democracy

restrictions damaged democratic freedoms in 2021



GLOBAL DEMOCRACY continued its precipitous decline in 2021, according to the latest edition of the Democracy Index from our

# Industrial Revolution 4.0, robotics

# Artificial Intelligence

The image shows a Google Scholar profile for Geoffrey Hinton. The profile includes a bio, a list of research titles with their citation counts and years, and a bar chart showing the number of citations from 2015 to 2022. The profile is displayed in two overlapping windows, with the larger one in the foreground.

**Geoffrey Hinton**  
Emeritus Prof. Comp Sci, U.Toronto & Engineering Fellow, Google  
Verified email at cs.toronto.edu - [Homepage](#)  
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Citations	542110	370303
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i10-index	383	294

**Citation Growth (2015-2022):**

Year	Citations
2015	~2000
2016	~4000
2017	~6000
2018	~10000
2019	~15000
2020	~20000
2021	~30000
2022	~1000

Requires democratic control



# *The Brexit disaster*

There is no alternative to democracy with all its weaknesses (e.g., Brexit, Trump, Johnson)

“ignorance and foolishness do not oppress in the same way that knowledge and wisdom do” (David Runciman)



<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/may/01/why-replacing-politicians-with-experts-is-a-reckless-idea>

Politicians **deserve** more support  
(Are we not all two questions away from  
ignorance?)

The professoriate is an underutilized  
resource for high quality information

*AAUP in other countries*

*Déjà vu*

We know of a number of submissions to the New South Wales Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) by senior academics of the University of Sydney that were not investigated

We will take this up with the new National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) as soon as this is feasible and we will keep the public informed about problems

*Let's work on  
better protections for  
academics (whistleblowers)  
to secure a better future  
for (education) in this country*



*Academics as well as managers who do not uphold academic values and who do not follow academic principles do not deserve to be at a university*

*They must go*

*Let's work on that together!*

By uniting we stand,  
by dividing we fall!

**THANK YOU!**