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Biography

Dr Rafe McGregor is Reader in Criminology. A critical theorist with research expertise in culture, political violence, and policing, he is the author of fifteen books, including: *Recovering Police Legitimacy: A Radical Framework* (2024), *Literary Theory and Criminology* (2023), and *Narrative Justice* (2018). He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Advance HE.

Research outputs

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Project

AEtNA: Aesthetic Education through Narrative Art and its Relevance for the Humanities
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Visiting Appointments

Lecturer: Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka (2020-2023); Department of General and Comparative Literature, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2019-2022)

Writer: Centre for Lifelong Learning, University of York (2016-2021)

Fellow: School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science, University of Leeds (2015)