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Biography

Dr Jay Parker received his undergraduate degree from the University of Cambridge and his MA and PhD from the University of Leeds. Prior to completing his PhD, he was Head of Theory of Knowledge at Sha Tin College (English Schools Foundation), and before that taught English at Trinity School in London. He has also taught at the University of Leeds, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and The University of Hong Kong.

An internationally recognised scholar in Conrad studies, Dr Parker has won both the Juliet McLaughlan Prize (Joseph Conrad Society UK) and the Bruce Harkness Young Scholar Award (Joseph Conrad Society of America). He has published articles in *Textual Practice*, *Law and Literature*, and *The Conradian*. Dr Parker is Advisory Editor for *The Conradian* and Fiction Editor for the *Hong Kong Review of Books*. He is currently working on a monograph on Conrad and Liberalism. His edited collection (co-edited by Professor Joyce Wexler), *Joseph Conrad and Postcritique: Politics of Hope, Politics of Fear*, is forthcoming with Palgrave.