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John Clarke - Why is Social Policy important to you?

Julia Waldman: John, why is social policy important to you?

John Clarke: I think it's important to me because it's the place where big questions and big social science analytic issues come together in peoples lives. So its not just an abstract, analytical, or theoretical exercise but it is the sort of point where policy brings together social equalities, social divisions, things about states and what they do, things about policy and politics but especially all those sort of slide into shaping the way people live and that sort of sense of connection between big and personal as it were, big structural questions and personal lives seems to me absolutely what social policy is about.