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Dr. Rose is founder and co-editor of *BioSocieties: an interdisciplinary journal for social studies of the life sciences*. He has published widely on the social and political history of the human sciences, on the genealogy of subjectivity, on the history of empirical thought in sociology, on law and criminology, and on changing rationalities and techniques of political power. His most recent books include *The Politics of Life Itself: Biomedicine, Power, and Subjectivity in the Twenty-First Century* (2006) *Governing The Present* (written with Peter Miller, 2008) and *Neuro: The New Brain Sciences and the Management of the Mind* (written with Joelle Abi-Rached, 2013). He is a member of the Steering Committee of the Society and Ethics Division of the Human Brain Project, a European FET Flagship Project, and is responsible for their Foresight Laboratory. He is the lead investigator from Kings in several large EPSRC funded collaborations with Imperial College, London to develop research and capacity in synthetic biology, and is currently engaged in comparative research on mental health and migration in megacities such as Shanghai. For six years he was a member of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics. He was lead partner in BIONET, a 21 partner consortium, funded by the European Commission, examining the ethical governance of research in the life sciences in China and Europe. He is Chair of the Neuroscience and Society Network (previously funded by the European Science Foundation) and has worked in various capacities with the Academy of Medical Science and the Wellcome Trust, and with the Royal Society, where he is currently a member of the Science Policy Committee.