

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter – November/December 2013

Welcome to the November/December newsletter about recent developments related to our suite of MA degrees in International Studies and the MA in International Law and International Relations.

Dr. Stephen Hurt (Course Director, MA in International Studies)

Current Students

Our current students have now completed their Semester 1 modules and are enjoying a well-earned break! They will be returning to class later in January to begin Semester 2. They are also beginning to think about their potential dissertation topics.

Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society

Our research centre recently hosted the third and final seminar of its series on 'Networks and Society'. This is a joint initiative with Brunel University. The discussions were on the theme of 'Databases and Surveillance: Are We All Big Brother Now?'. In addition to the involvement of academics we also welcomed representatives from the Ministry of Defence and openDemocracy.

Latest Staff Activities

- Dr. Sarah Whitmore recently published an article on the political situation in Ukraine on the UK's Political Studies Association blog (www.psa.ac.uk/insight-plus/blog).
- Dr Stephen Hurt wrote a piece on the South African government's decision to cancel its bilateral investment treaties with a number of European countries. This can be found at: theconversation.com/uk/business/articles

New Staff

At the beginning of this academic year we welcomed two new Early Career Research Fellows. Victoria Browne specialises in political theory and in particular feminist approaches. Didem Buhari Gulmez's research looks at the international relations of the European Union. You can browse all our staff profiles at: <http://www.social-sciences.brookes.ac.uk/staff/>

Semester Dates

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