

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter – June/July 2014

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

Prof. Math Noortmann (Course Director, MA in International Law and International Relations)

Human Security@20 Conference

With over 50 Participants and 13 different panel sessions, spread over three days, this event held at Oxford Brookes was extremely successful. Former MA in ILIR and current PhD student Samentha Goethals and former PhD student Alex Finnen presented papers, and current MA student Sarah Hoeidrup, was involved in organising the conference.



After lunch our current MA cohort gave short presentations on their summer dissertation projects. This allowed the students to outline their research topics and audience members to provide invaluable feedback.



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Annual Postgraduate Day

This was another stimulating and enjoyable event, which for the first time was held in the University's new John Henry Brookes Building. We were delighted to welcome Dr Charlotte Heath-Kelly (pictured opposite) from the University of Warwick. Her lecture provided a fascinating account of what happens to destroyed spaces after major incidents such as 9/11 and the massacre by Anders Breivik on Utøya Island, Norway.

- MA International Studies (International Relations)
- MA International Studies (Global Political Economy)
- MA International Studies (Environment)
- MA International Studies (Security)
- MA International Law and International Relations