

# POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter – March-April 2015

Welcome to the March-April newsletter about recent developments related to our suite of MA degrees in International Studies.

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

## Careers Workshop

Earlier this semester we held our annual careers workshop for students on the MA in International Studies. We were lucky to have the input of both Liz Robertson from the Careers Service and three alumni from the course. Julia Hanne is currently a communications officer at the Overseas Development Institute and she was able to join the event via skype. Matthew Hurley went on to do a PhD with us and now has a teaching post within the Department. Ashley Richardson has worked in the intelligence and security field since graduating.

## Scholarships

Oxford Brookes has recently announced a new Postgraduate Support Scheme for students starting postgraduate Master's courses in 2015-16. In total there are 102 bursaries available with each worth £10,000. These are **only available for home students** and a series of criteria apply.

Applications are also still open for both John Henry Brookes and Santander scholarships. The closing date for both competitions is **Friday 26 June 2015** and you must already have an offer in place in order to apply.

For more details on all these funding opportunities go to:

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/finance/> and click on the links to either

'UK and EU postgraduate students' or 'International postgraduate students'.

## Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society Seminar Series

Our Semester 2 seminar series concluded this week with Prof Nathan Widder (Royal Holloway, University of London) presenting a paper on 'The Temporal Structure of Sovereignty'. Our next series will begin in October 2015 and planning is already underway to put together another varied and interesting programme of speakers.

## Semester Dates

Download full semester dates at:  
<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/learning-and-teaching/semester-dates/>



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