

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter – October/November 2012

Welcome to the October/November 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)

Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society Seminar Series

Our Semester 1 seminar series recently drew to a close. Students and staff have enjoyed a vast range of presentations by scholars based in the UK and beyond. They included Prof. Andrew Dobson (Keele University) who presented recent research on 'Environmental Citizenship' and Dr. William Brown (Open University) who summarised some of the findings of an ESRC-funded seminar series on 'African Agency in International Politics'. Our next series starts up again in February 2013.

Latest Staff Activities

- Dr. Chris Hesketh recently gave a paper to the Annual Conference of the Society of Latin American Studies on 'Producing State Space in Chiapas'.
- Dr. Michael Lister, as part of his research on terrorism, has recently published (with co-author Miguel Otero-Iglesias) 'New problems, old solutions? Explaining variations in British and Spanish anti-terrorism policy' in the December 2012 issue of *Comparative European Politics*.

New Module

Dr. Molly Cochran will be running a new optional module for our current MA students during Semester 2 on 'International Ethics: Theory and

Practice'. Students will look at a range of ethical controversies in world politics (humanitarian intervention, global economic inequality, global environmental justice, nuclear proliferation and disarmament).

Alumni News

Patikorn Lukkanavej from the 2011-12 cohort was recently accepted onto an internship at the Asia-Pacific Regional Centre of the United Nations Development Programme in Thailand.

Semester Dates

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