

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter – July/August 2013

Welcome to the July/August 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)

Periodic Programme Review

Recently, an independent review panel commended our courses in International Relations, Politics and Sociology for:

- being “student centred and delivering high quality, at the cutting edge of the disciplines”
- having an “internationalised curriculum with international mobility”
- having a “wide range of module choices, many of which are research-led”

The panel recommended we “continue and enhance the internationalization of the student experience, e.g. collaborative projects and promote the international nature of the programme.”

Latest Staff Activities

Our academic staff are often busy presenting their research at conferences and workshops during July and August:

- Math Noortmann presented his views on the Responsibility of NGOs at a conference in Vancouver, Canada.
- Chris Hesketh, will be presenting papers at Conferences in Boston (US) and Havana (Cuba) on ‘rethinking Marxism’ and the Bolivian revolution respectively.
- Doerthe Rosenow will be travelling to Warsaw (Poland) and Sussex (UK) to present her views on Bio-politics and Resistance.

Preparations for the new academic year

In the induction week (16-20 September 2013) we organize several activities such as a social event, a study skills event and specific introductions to our MA courses. The induction week is extremely important for getting to know your fellow students, teachers and programme.

Postgraduate International Studies Society

This student-led society organises trips and social events. Student initiatives are welcomed and supported by our staff. Oxford is a great location for attracting guest speakers, especially from the thriving NGO-sector. Become active and organise activities that support your extra-curricular experience.



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