

# POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter - September 2012

## **New Program Specifications**

As of September 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, new program specifications will be in place for our post-graduate programs. The specifications are based on a set of postgraduate attributes that have been developed to foster our students' academic and professional skills. Oxford Brookes University considers 'global citizenship' as a key attribute of postgraduate study.

## **New additions to the IR teaching team**

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Molly Cochran (from Georgia Tech, US) and Dr. Chris Hesketh (from Birkbeck, University of London) to the IR teaching team. They will both have key roles in our MA programme this coming year.

## **2012-13 scholarships**

In a competitive bid for scholarships, four students have been awarded the John Henry Brookes Scholarship, a specific Oxford Brookes Scholarship given to outstanding students. In addition two students received scholarships from the Santander Scholarship programme. The students came from Brazil, Spain, the UK and the US.

## **Latest Staff Activities**

- Prof. Math Noortmann has been appointed as a board member of the Association for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence.
- Dr. Mikko Kuisma's co-authored article 'Third Way Decomposition and the Rightward Shift in Finnish and Swedish Politics' was published in the September 2012 issue of *Contemporary Politics*.

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

The forthcoming Semester 1 series is taking shape. External scholars confirmed include: Prof Andrew Dobson (Keele University) speaking on 'Environmental Citizenship', Dr Rick Saull (Queen Mary, University of London) on 'The international origins of the far-right' and Dr Neil Robinson (University of Limerick) on 'Russia's experience of the global financial crisis'.

## **Semester Dates**

Download full semester dates at:  
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