

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter – September/October 2013

Welcome to the September/October 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)

New Study Trip for 2014-15

We are delighted to announce that for students joining us in September 2014, a 5-day study trip to Brussels and The Hague will be included as part of the two MA courses. This will include visits to EU Institutions, NATO, the International Criminal Court and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, which was recently awarded the 2013 Nobel Peace Prize.

Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society Seminar Series

Our Semester 1 seminar series is up and running. The first session saw Prof. Engelbert Stockhammer (Kingston University) speak on The Euro Crisis. This was held on our Wheatley campus together with our colleagues in the Business School. We are looking forward to welcoming a number of other guest speakers during the semester, including Dr. Gonzalo Pozo-Martin (King's College London) who will be talking about 'The Geopolitics of Capitalism'.

Latest Staff Activities

- Prof. Barrie Axford's new book *Theories of Globalization* was recently published with Polity Press.
- Dr Stephen Hurt, as Co-Investigator has had a successful bid for an ESRC Seminar Series on 'British Africa policy after Labour'. The project starts in October 2013 and runs for 28 months.

Human Security@20 Conference

From 16-18 January 2014 we will be hosting an international conference, which aspires to take stock of two decades of conceptualizing and practicing human security. It seeks to promote new approaches to understand and address the interdependent threats to human dignity. Keynote speakers will include Sonia Picado, Chair of the UN Advisory Board on Human Security

Semester Dates

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