

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Newsletter – July-August 2016

Welcome to the July/August newsletter about recent developments related to our suite of MA degrees in International Relations.

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

Annual Postgraduate Day

On 22 June we held our Annual Postgraduate Day for our current MA and research students. During the morning sessions we were also joined by applicants and by online viewers of the livestream.



(Dr. Molly Cochran introduces our guest speaker)

We were very pleased to welcome Dr. Juantia Elias (University of Warwick) to give our guest lecture. Juanita gave us a fascinating account, based on a number of her recent publications, of how migrant domestic workers are central to understanding the political economy of the South-East Asian region. During the afternoon three of our PhD candidates spoke about aspects of their research. The day concluded with four panels of MA students who gave short presentations on their summer dissertation topics.

Graduation

MA in International Studies students who finished their degrees in 2014-15 recently had the chance to meet up and celebrate their achievements at their graduation ceremony on Saturday 25 June.

Preparations for the New Academic Year

Induction week begins on Monday 19 September. It includes a study skills class, a training session with our Academic Liaison Librarian and a social event. It is a great chance for new students to get to know both staff and other students on the course before formal teaching starts.

Semester Dates

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