

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Newsletter – March-July 2017

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

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

Annual Postgraduate Day

On 30 May we held our 11th Annual Postgraduate Day. Our current MA students, research students, academic staff, together with applicants, enjoyed what is in effect a mini-conference. We were delighted to welcome Prof. Andreas Bieler (University of Nottingham). His guest lecture explored the impact of the campaign for public water, which was the first successful European Citizens' Initiative.

New Courses Validated for 2017-18

We are delighted to be launching a revised and updated version of our popular MA in International Relations course in September 2017. In addition two new MA degrees are now open for the forthcoming academic year. The MA in International Security will enable students to gain critical perspectives on the contemporary theory and practice of international security. We will also be delivering a distance learning version of our MA in International Relations, which offers the flexibility of a course that is delivered entirely online, via our virtual learning environment. Our new courses were designed after an extensive consultation process with our alumni and a range of stakeholders. For more details of our new range of courses go to: www.brookes.ac.uk/IRIS.



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Dr. Tina Managhan chairs one of the MA student panels

After lunch two of our PhD students (Kavi Thakore and Kian Pourkermani) gave presentations on their research projects. The afternoon concluded with two sets of parallel panels of MA students who outlined their summer dissertation topics.

- MA International Relations
- MA International Security
- MA International Relations (Distance Learning)

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