

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Newsletter – May 2019

Welcome to the May newsletter about recent developments related to our MA degrees in International Relations and International Security.

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

Study Trip to The Hague and Brussels

Our MA students along with Dr Lucy Ford and Dr Jonathan Wheatley enjoyed a successful study trip at the start of Semester 2.



The trip included visits to the International Criminal Court and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in The Hague. They also visited DG HOME in the European Commission and were able to meet an MEP at the European Parliament in Brussels (pictured above).

Careers Workshop

Our current students had the opportunity to attend a dedicated careers workshop in early March. Led by our colleague in the Careers Centre, this featured contributions from two alumni. Students found it invaluable to hear about their career paths. Yasmin Marshall spoke about her role as a Research Assistant at the Centre for Diversity

Policy Research and Practice here at Oxford Brookes. We were also joined via skype by Laurence Cubbon, currently Chief of Staff and Operations Officer, at the London-based think tank Demos. You can find profiles of a number of our former students (including Yasmin) at <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/social-sciences/staff-and-students/student-profiles/>

Departmental Scholarships for 2019-20

Applications for two scholarships are open until Friday 7 June 2019. Each scholarship is worth £6,240 and applicants to any of our three courses are able to apply.

Full details of these scholarships are available at: <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/hss/news/scholarships-mair/>



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