

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Newsletter – July 2019

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

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Annual Postgraduate Day

We held our 14th Annual Postgraduate Day on 7 June 2019. We were delighted to welcome Professor Lee Jarvis (University of East Anglia) back to Oxford Brookes. His guest lecture (pictured below) provided the audience with some fascinating thoughts on the ways in which we might challenge dominant narratives on terrorism.



After lunch one of our PhD students, Sofya Omarova-du Boulay gave an account of her journey as a research student. We then heard from our MA students on their summer dissertation topics.

Centre for GPES Book Launch

Our research centre, the Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society held a book launch on Monday 10 June. A number of staff who teach on the MA introduced recent books that they have authored and edited. These included Dr Dan Bulley's co-edited volume, *After Grenfell: Violence, Resistance and Response* published by Pluto Press; Dr Stephen Hurt's co-edited volume, *Britain and Africa in the Twenty-First Century:*

Between Ambition and Pragmatism published by Manchester University Press; Dr Maia Pal's co-edited collection, *The Extraterritoriality of Law: History, Theory, Politics* published by Routledge; and Dr Jon Wheatley's most recent monograph, *The Changing Shape of Politics: Rethinking Left and Right in a New Britain* published with Palgrave Macmillan.

Optional modules for 2019-20

Due to staffing changes we will be unable to run the optional module ('International Energy Security') during the forthcoming academic year for our MA International Relations and MA International Security students. We can confirm that all our other optional modules will be running.



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