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| ORIENTATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 2019  INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICS MA  INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY MA  INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MA |
| Welcome!  As the Postgraduate Course Director my role is to ensure that Politics and International Relations students have the best chance of both academic and career success. I will be available to speak with you throughout your time here and I also encourage you to reach out to both your module leaders and your personal tutor throughout your academic journey.  We aim to be a friendly environment, where students work in partnership with staff in addressing important local and global problems in Politics and International Relations. To do this we ask our students to ‘think big’ and to openly embrace different ways of thinking both inside and outside the classroom.  We look forward to getting to know you over the coming year and hope that your time here will provide you with thorough intellectual training and personal satisfaction and fulfilment. We expect your Masters course at Westminster to be challenging and satisfying, and that you will participate fully in the life of the School.  Best wishes,  ***Dr Aidan Hehir***  ***Postgraduate Director (Politics and Industrial Relations)***  ***School of Social Sciences*** |
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NB: Elements of the programme may be subject to minor modification