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| **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES** |
| **ORIENTATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 2019**  Events for students in the School of Social Sciences   * International Relations and Development BA * International Relations BA * Politics and International Relations BA * Politics BA |
| Dear Students,  We welcome you all to the School of Social Sciences within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Westminster. We aim to be as eclectic and inclusive as possible in providing a home to students and colleagues looking to make sense of the social as informed by multiple disciplines. Our School brings together subject areas of Criminology, Politics and International Relations, Psychology and Sociology. We also have the Democratic Education Network (<http://www.denwestminster.net/>). DEN is a hub for student-led projects that help develop a sense of community amongst students and connect them to local London based organisations as well as our global university partners. Check it out and feel free to suggest ideas that will make DEN work for you too.  In joining Politics and International Relations (PIR), you will become part of an internationally recognised centre of excellence for research and teaching in Politics, International Relations and Development. We provide an outstanding experience for our students, who are a vital part of our vibrant and dynamic community of scholars. The years you are investing to study toward your degree will shape your professional as well as your personal life. You will learn and unlearn many things, and this discovery is part of higher education.  This information gives you a brief idea of the events taking place during Orientation Week (16-20 September). This week marks the beginning of your future at the University. There are lots of events designed to help you get a great start: you will meet your tutors and your student mentors (FANS); choose the options for your course; and get advice on all aspects of student life. You will be able to explore the university, meet other new students, and make your first friends (a really important part of being a student!) By the end of Orientation Week you will have everything you need to start your classes on Monday 23 September 2019. We hope you will have had some fun too!  We cannot wait to meet you, as you begin your journey with us. See you in September!  **Professor Dibyesh Anand**, Head of School  **Dr Magdalena Frennhoff Larsén**, Course Leader, BA Politics  **Dr Matthew Fluck**, Course Leader, BA Politics and International Relations  **Dr Sam Raphael**, Course Leader, BA International Relations  **Dr Farhang Morady**, Course Leader, BA International Relations and Development |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER** | | | | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | | **12:30 – 14:30** | **Welcome to the School**  **with UWSU and Registry** | **Room G.03**  **4-12 Little Titchfield St** | | **14:30 – 16:30** | **Politics/ Politics and IR/ IR / IR&DEV Quiz!** | **Room: Portland Hall**  **4-12 Little Titchfield St** | | **17:00 – 18:30** | **Annual Social Sciences Lecture** | **Room G.03**  **4-12 Little Titchfield St** | | **18:30 – 19:30** | **Welcome Reception** | **Room: Portland Hall**  **4-12 Little Titchfield St** | | **19:30 – 20:00** | **PIR student evening event** | **Room: Portland Hall**  **4-12 Little Titchfield St** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER** | | | | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | | **10:00-15:00** | **Optional: Arrivals Fair** | **MARYLEBONE CAMPUS**  35 Marylebone Road London NW1 5LS | | **13:00 – 15:00** | **PIR Drop-in Session** | **309 Regent St** | | **16:00 – 18:30** | **Matriculation Ceremony** | **Gowning in Old Gym**  **309 Regent St and procession to Room G.03**  **4-12 Little Titchfield St** | | **18:30 – 19:30** | **Matriculation Reception** | **Deep End**  **309 Regent St** | |
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NB: Elements of the programme may be subject to minor modification