

# Humanities Academic Enrichment

## Event Calendar October 2017 - July 2018

Here is our new programme of Humanities enrichment activities available to your school in the coming academic year. You can book on to most of the activities by contacting me directly via [emma.britain@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:emma.britain@manchester.ac.uk). I look forward to seeing you and your pupils for an exciting range of events designed to challenge and enthuse them as they think more about further study after their GCSEs and A' Levels/FE study.

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*\*NEW EVENTS MAY BE ADDED THROUGH THE YEAR\**

## AUTUMN 2017

### NOVEMBER

#### **#CRIMELIVE FOR STUDENTS BY INSIDE JUSTICE - INVESTIGATIVE UNIT FOR ALLEGED MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE - FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

For all real-life crime fans and forensic science enthusiasts comes an exclusive event which reveals the wonders of forensic science in crime scene detection.

Join eminent forensic scientists Tracy Alexander and Jo Millington as they investigate a blood-spattered re-creation of a crime scene and endeavour to solve a violent murder. Clad in their white SOCO suits, Tracy and Jo will guide you through a forensic investigation as they find fingerprints, scrutinise spatter and distinguish DNA.

Coming to the University of Manchester on Friday 3rd November 2017 from 14.00. Tickets start at just £13.50 (limited availability). For tickets, and the opportunity to work with the experts on a murder investigation. Avoid disappointment, buy your tickets today!  
First 300 tickets at £13.50 available to buy now, until 30th September 2017.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/crimelive-for-students-tickets-37039093927?aff=erelpanelorg>

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#### **TELLING MIGRATION STORIES WITH DATA – NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 – FOR YEAR 12 / YEAR 13**

This event aims to stimulate interest in the quantitative social sciences among prospective university students so that they gain an appreciation of the value of quantitative methods and encourage them to develop quantitative skills. To do this we aim to encourage students to critically engage with debates about immigration and to have an appreciation of the wide-ranging use of quantitative evidence in the social sciences and public policy debates. The event will also help students develop an understanding about how statistics are used in the news and how to question and evaluate stories which use statistical data. The students will get the opportunity to discuss these debates with experts researching migration at Manchester University and will get hands on experience in analysis of real world data from the most recent Census.

**Location:** UoM Humanities Bridgeford street, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL.

**Booking:** Kitty Lympelopoulou - [Kitty.Lympelopoulou@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Kitty.Lympelopoulou@manchester.ac.uk)

## **BRITISH IDENTITY WORKSHOP – NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

The event aims to develop a greater understanding of British Identity using the Museum and Whitworth's collections to give students a greater sense of self and understanding of the diversity of British values.

With The University of Manchester's School of Social Sciences

This full day explores contemporary ideas around British Identity, its culture and society, how and why it has changed over time. Participants will explore global artefacts at Manchester Museum and the Whitworth's South Asian exhibition in relation to the key themes. Students will leave having created their own charter of British Values in comparison with the four values provided through the national curriculum. The event will provide stimulus for discussion, development of critical thinking skills and empathetic reasoning. In a post-Brexit society, what do British Values look like? Utilizing creative approaches, whilst working with an artist, students will create a metaphoric weave to demonstrate this.

**Location: Manchester Museum, Oxford Road & the Whitworth, Oxford Road, Manchester M15 6ER**

**Free, booking essential (40 places)**

**Target Group: KS3/4**

**Event Times: 10am-2.30pm**

**Contact for booking: [denise.bowler@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:denise.bowler@manchester.ac.uk)**

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## **STAR LECTURE – 'DOING SHAKESPEARE' - DR JEROME DE GROOT, SENIOR LECTURER – NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 – FOR YEAR 12 / YEAR 13**

This lecture will look at ways we might approach Shakespeare and particularly think about different types of ways of thinking about his work. I'll look at little at a scene from Hamlet and discuss the various ways it might be interpreted. I'll also think a little bit about why we read Shakespeare at all, and how students might think about their own reading of his work.

Booking for this event is essential, and we welcome bookings from individual students, as well as group bookings by teachers. NB: If your students will be attending without a teacher/staff member, please ask them to complete the individual booking form as we will require emergency contact details for any students attending alone.

**Individual booking: <https://wpdatabase.manchester.ac.uk/event/?id=668>**

**Teacher led group booking: <https://wpdatabase.manchester.ac.uk/event/?id=669>**

**Location: University of Manchester**

**Cost: FREE (lunch not provided)**

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## **LATIN STUDY DAY – NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - FOR YEAR 10**

Offer your Latin students an opportunity to really test their skills in a classics and ancient history setting and make use of some of the historical artefacts we have in our museum. "Teaching Latin normally focusses on the great literary/historical texts of antiquity, but there is another enormous set of Latin texts – those found on inscriptions and coins. These provide a vital link to the Classical world and beyond, often reaching parts of that world which are entirely ignored by our literary texts. The aim of this event is to introduce students who already have some Latin to this world, show them what it has to offer, and help them use their skills to enter it." (Dr. Andy Fear)

**Subject areas explored:** Classics, Latin.

**Skills development:** Team Working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving

**IAG:** understanding of study use of Latin in the study of Classics, understanding of the content of Classics degrees.

**Event Times:** 9.30am to 2.30pm

**Aimed at:** Year 10 Latin GCSE pupils  
**Maximum booking size per school:** 10 pupils  
**Cost:** FREE (lunch not provided)  
**Location:** University of Manchester  
**Book via** [emma.britain@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:emma.britain@manchester.ac.uk)

## SPRING 2018

### FEBRUARY

#### **ANNE BOLEYN: ADULTERESS OR AN INCONVENIENT QUEEN? – FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 - A Year 12 History Study Day**

This unique event will provide students with an interest in History, Politics, English or Archaeology, an opportunity to act as detectives and use academic sources and historical documents to decide whether or not Anne Boleyn was truly guilty of the adultery and incest crimes she was executed for.

The event will culminate in a debate wherein students will have to persuade a jury of academics if she was guilty in our debating chamber in our law department. Students will be given dozens of online and printed resources to examine and work in groups to make their case as to Anne's innocence or guilt – resources will be prepared by one of our History Lecturers at the University. Through this work they will gain an insight into how historians do the act of researching history and how they will undertake research as history undergraduates.

**Subject areas explored:** History, Politics, Archaeology, English.

**Skills development:** Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving, Research Skills, Resource Analysis.

**IAG:** understanding of the role of skills development through learning and education, understanding of how English, Archaeology and History differ and complement each other as subjects, but offer different challenges.

**Event Times:** 9.30am to 3.30pm

**Aimed at:** Year 12

**Maximum booking size per school/college:** 15 Pupils

**Cost:** FREE (lunch not provided)

**Location:** University of Manchester

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### MARCH

#### **THE PRINCES IN THE TOWER - WHO KILLED THE PRINCES IN THE TOWER? – MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 - FOR YEAR 10**

This unique event will provide students with an interest in History, Politics, English or Archaeology, an opportunity to act as detectives and use academic sources and historical documents to decide who killed the 'Princes in the Tower'... Richard III or Henry VI? The event will culminate in a debate wherein students will have to persuade a jury of academics who was guilty of this crime in our debating chamber in our law department. Pupils will be given dozens of online and printed resources to examine and work in groups to make their case as to who was guilty of these murders.. Resources prepared by one of History Lecturers at the University. Through this work they will gain an insight into how historians do the act of researching history.

**Subject areas explored:** History, Politics, Archaeology, English.

**Skills development:** Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving, Research Skills, Resource Analysis.

**IAG:** understanding of the role of skills development through learning and education, understanding of how English, Archaeology and History differ and complement each other as subjects, but offer different challenges.

**Event Times:** 9.30am to 2.30pm

**Aimed at:** Year 10 G&T pupils

**Maximum booking size per school:** 10 pupils

**Cost:** FREE (lunch not provided)

**Location:** University of Manchester

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## **INSIGHT INTO GEOGRAPHY – MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> AND MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 - SAME EVENT RUNNING TWICE**

Your pupils with an enthusiasm for Geography will get overview of the subject at university level, and find geographers study and research on our campus every day. Learners will participate in interactive workshops and lab activities and as well as experience a taster lecture from current academic staff.

Subject areas explored: Geography (Human and Physical)

**Skills development:** Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving

**IAG:** understanding of diversity of geography research, geography graduate career paths, understanding of the difference between the science and humanities based science degrees offered at degree level.

**Event Times:** 9.30am to 2.30pm

**Aimed at:** Year 9 G&T pupils

**Maximum booking size per school:** 10 pupils

**Cost:** FREE (lunch not provided)

**Location:** University of Manchester

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## **APRIL**

### **INSIGHT INTO LAW – APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 - FOR YEAR 9**

Our Law School will provide an overview of Law and the degree courses available, two interactive workshops focusing on core aspects of the study of Law and associated subjects. This is an excellent opportunity to get advice from the School of Law on what Law students actually study, and the diversity careers available to law graduates.

**Subject areas explored:** Law

**Skills development:** Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills.

**IAG:** Academic criteria for entry on Law degrees; Law career paths.

**Event Times:** 9.30am to 2.30pm

**Aimed at:** Year 9 G&T pupils

**Maximum booking size per school:** 10 pupils

**Cost:** FREE (lunch not provided)

**Location:** University of Manchester

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# PRE-UNIVERSITY COURSES and DISCOVER DAYS

## PATHWAYS TO LAW

**APPLICATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Programme details & eligibility criteria: <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/>

Pathways to Law is a programme that looks to inspire and support students to explore a range of careers in law and build essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work.

The programme is designed to run alongside A-level studies, with activities taking place during evenings, weekends and school holidays. All Pathways to Law students are also offered real-life experience, with a work placement, and mentoring and networking opportunities.

This is an 18 month programme running from October 2017 – April 2019. Students who successfully complete the programme will receive a reduced offer to study Law at The University of Manchester.

Target Group: YR12

Contact for booking: [pathways-law@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:pathways-law@manchester.ac.uk)

Register to apply at: <https://www.apply.suttontrust.com/pathways-2017/>

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## PRE-UNIVERSITY COURSES FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

Are your Year 12 or Year 13 students eligible for our social science courses for schools? This scheme is funded by the Office of Fair Access (OFFA). It is designed to promote fair access to higher education and is for state funded schools only. We offer courses in economics, social anthropology, politics, sociology and philosophy.

**Eligible students must meet one of the following criteria.**

- Live in a neighbourhood which has a low progression rate to higher education or an area which has a high level of deprivation. Use this online tool to check your students' home postcodes.
- Come from a home where neither parent attended university in the UK or abroad.
- Be in receipt of or entitled to discretionary payments/16-19 bursary/Pupil Premium at school/college.
- Be in receipt of or entitled to free school meals.
- Be living in, or have lived in, local authority care.

Visit <http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/connect/schools-and-colleges/courses/> to find out more.

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## DISCOVER DAYS

Don't miss out on our attending our fantastic Discover Days. These days are ideal for Year 12 students or other students applying to university and considering Manchester, and they offer an invaluable opportunity to find out more about a particular subject area at university. We offer more than 400 different undergraduate degree courses at Manchester. Since many of these involve the study of disciplines that do not form part of the secondary school curriculum, Discover Days are designed to give you a taste of fresh and exciting areas of study. In previous years, we have hosted Discover Days on Computer Science, Law, English Literature, Environmental Science, Biosciences, Philosophy, Psychology, and many other subjects. Events run during November, December, June, and July.

View each Day's event page to find out more about the event days, and see which subjects are covered - you may find some days cover a multitude of related subjects... *for example, on our History Day we offer presentations and workshops for American Studies, Archaeology, Art History, Religion and Theology, and Classics too!*

To ensure your students are notified directly when registration opens for our Discover Days, encourage them to sign up to our Discover Day Distribution List: <https://wpdatabase.manchester.ac.uk/event/?id=670>.

If you'd like to know more about Discover Days, please email [Discover@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Discover@manchester.ac.uk)

## OTHER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER ACADEMIC GUEST LECTURE SERIES (AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)

The University of Manchester is home to world-class experts in a wide range of academic fields. In order to share our expertise and enrich your curriculum, we offer subject-specific lectures to students in local schools and colleges in a range of academic disciplines. Lectures vary in their target audience - Year 10 to Year 13.

**Where:** Most lectures take place in your school or college.

**When:** You can arrange a date and time that are mutually convenient for you and our academic.

**Duration:** Approximately one hour.

**Cost:** All lectures are free of charge.

**Location:** Schools and colleges must be based within approximately one hour's travelling distance of The University of Manchester.

**Group size:** Minimum 20 students.

**Book via the website:** <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/teachers/students/post-16/academic-guest-lecture-series/>

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### 'WHY STUDY?' PRESENTATIONS WITH OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS

Our 'Why Study?' series of presentations provides up-to-date information, advice and guidance (IAG) to young people, so that they can make informed decisions about their future. They aim to raise awareness of, and aspiration to, some of the most competitive and demanding subject areas in higher education. We can deliver these presentations at schools based within one hour's drive of The University of Manchester. Talks are flexible and may last from 30 to 45 minutes.

Subjects currently available include: Life Sciences, Planning, Psychology, Religion and Theology, and many more. To see the full list, visit:

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/teachers/students/secondary/subjects/>