

The Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

PGT Welcome Week
21-25 September 2015

Monday 21 September		
10am-10.15am	C5.1 Ellen Wilkinson (Number 77 on Campus Map)	<p>Welcome to HCRI</p> <p><i>Prof Bertrand Taithe (HCRI Executive Director)</i></p> <p>Introduction to the HCRI, Events, and introduction to Programme Directors</p>
10.15am-11.30am		<p>Your Programme</p> <p><i>Dr Bernard Manyena (Programme Director for IDM)</i> <i>Dr Kirsten Howarth (Programme Director for HCR)</i> <i>Prof Roger Mac Ginty (Programme Director for P&CS)</i></p> <p>You will meet your Programme Directors and discuss how the programme will be run, including details on module content and teaching styles. We will also discuss academic malpractice and introduce Turnitin.</p>
11.30am-12.00pm		<p>Introduction to Course Units</p> <p><i>Jessica Hawkins (PGR Director) and colleagues</i></p>
1.30pm - 3pm	University Place, Theatre A	<p>Welcome to the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC) The University of Manchester</p> <p><i>Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes and Head of Graduate School</i></p> <p>Introduction to the Graduate School, Placements, Students' Union, Careers Service, Library and IT</p>
4.00pm-6.00pm	Contact Theatre (CT website)	<p>PGT reception</p> <p><i>Hosted by the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC)</i></p> <p>This will be in the Contact Theatre (located next to the Ellen Wilkinson Building, behind the Academy)</p>

Tuesday 22 September

10am-12pm	C5.1 Ellen Wilkinson	<p>Icebreaking: Hopes and concerns</p> <p><i>Dr Bernard Manyena (Programme Director for IDM)</i> <i>Prof Roger Mac Ginty (Programme Director for P&CS)</i></p> <p>In this session we will explore any concerns you may have about your studies at the HCRI, this will include discussion of the services available to you at the University.</p>
1pm-3pm	G.19 Mansfield Cooper Building	<p>International Student Session</p> <p><i>Dr Kevin Malone</i></p> <p>Discussion with staff and students about the UK Higher Education system, and its differences with Higher Education around the world. Highly recommended for all students who are new to the UK university system.</p>
3pm-4pm	C1.51 Ellen Wilkinson (HCRI meeting room)	<p>Personal Tutor Meeting</p> <p><i>Dr Amy Hughes – not all students</i></p> <p>If your tutor is <i>Dr Amy Hughes</i> you will meet with your tutor at this time alongside fellow students who share the same tutor, to introduce yourself, discuss any worries or concerns, or seek advice on module options.</p>

Wednesday 23 September

9.30am-12pm	C5.1 Ellen Wilkinson	<p>Assessment Skills</p> <p><i>Dr Bernard Manyena (Programme Director for IDM)</i> <i>Dr Kirsten Howarth (Programme Director for HCR)</i> <i>Prof Roger Mac Ginty (Programme Director for P&CS)</i> <i>Roger Hewitt (eLearning Technician)</i></p> <p>In this session we will explore the mark scheme used at The University of Manchester, you will be given the opportunity to grade essays and develop your understanding of the University Grade Descriptors.</p>
1pm-3pm	Samuel Alexander Building LG12	<p>Getting the Most out of Your Masters</p> <p><i>Dr David Brown</i></p> <p>This session will go through the skills you need to complete your Masters, and help you identify your strengths and weaknesses. The objective is to improve your capacity to understand what and how you are learning, and to review, plan and take responsibility for your own learning.</p> <p>The session will include where to find extra help for any academic problems you encounter, and how to access it.</p>

3pm-4pm	Prof Mac Ginty A213 Samuel Alexander (Number 67 on Campus Map) Dr Ficklin A18 Samuel Alexander	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal Tutor Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof Roger Mac Ginty– not all students</i> <i>Dr Lisa Ficklin – not all students</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If your tutor is <i>Prof Roger Mac Ginty</i> or <i>Dr Lisa Ficklin</i> you will meet with your tutor at this time alongside fellow students who share the same tutor, to introduce yourself, discuss any worries or concerns, or seek advice on module options.</p>
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Thursday 24 September

12.30pm-1.30pm	LG12 Samuel Alexander	<p style="text-align: center;">Library Training Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jessica Hawkins (HCRI Lecturer)</i> <i>Expert from The University of Manchester Library</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this session a member of The University of Manchester Library team will introduce you to the Library, including how to access and use the various resources as part of your studies.</p>
2.30pm-3.30pm	Location to be announced on Tuesday 16 September	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal Tutor Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You will be allocated a personal tutor by Tuesday afternoon.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">On Thursday you will meet with your tutor alongside fellow students who share the same tutor, to introduce yourself, discuss any worries or concerns, or seek advice on module options.</p>
From 3.30pm	The Ducie Arms (Ducie website)	<p style="text-align: center;">HCRI Social</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All HCRI students and staff</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The social will include a brief word from the Director and the opportunity to meet your fellow students across all programmes including iBSc, PGT, and PGR</p>
5.30-9pm	Meet us at University Place Tickets are free and available from the 'Ask Me' desk in the Students' Union (Number 68 on the campus map).	<p style="text-align: center;">'A Manchester Evening'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Get to know the real Manchester with a guided tour of the city's cultural highlights ending at the beautiful, neo-gothic John Rylands Library. Bringing the library to life with their work will be authors from the creative writing school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet us at University Place where our student ambassadors will take you to our start point at Bridgewater Hall, Lower Moseley Street, M2 3WS or you can meet us at the start point at 6pm.</p>

Friday 25 September

Please see the main University Welcome Week web page for details of events happening across the campus: http://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/getready/		
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