

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

BSc (Hons) in International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response  
Welcome Week, 19-23 September 2016

Monday 19 September		
12-1pm	<b>Ellen Wilkinson_A3.7</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome to HCRI and Introduction to the Programme</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof Bertrand Taihe (HCRI Executive Director)</i> <i>Dr Lisa Ficklin (Programme Director for BSc IDMHR)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this session you will meet the HCRI Executive Director and your Programme Director, receive your Programme Handbook, and have a short introduction to the intercalated BSc Global Health programme.</p>
1-3pm	<b>Ellen Wilkinson_A3.7</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Icebreakers: Hopes and Concerns</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr Lisa Ficklin (Programme Director for BSc IDMHR)</i> <i>Ros Wolfe (HCRI PhD student)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this session we will explore any concerns you have about your studies at HCRI, and talk about the services available to you.</p>
Tuesday 20 September		
12-1pm	Whitworth Art Gallery (Grand Hall)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Flexible Honours</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr Joseph McGonagle (Senior Lecturer in Cultural Studies)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This optional session tells you more about our Flexible Honours Scheme, which means that you can study another Arts, Languages and Cultures subject alongside your Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute degree. If you want to find out about how to study a language within your degree programme for example, attend this session with Dr Joseph McGonagle who will tell you more about our Flexible Honours options.</p>

12pm onwards		<b>Grand Ethical Challenges</b>
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<b>Wednesday 21 September</b>		
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10am-12pm	<b>Sam Alex_A7</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Programme</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr Lisa Ficklin (Programme Director for BSc IDMHR)</i> <i>Dr Gemma Sou (Lecturer in Disaster Management)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this session we will discuss how the intercalated BSc Global Health programme will be run, including details on course unit content and teaching styles. We will also discuss academic malpractice and introduce Turnitin and Blackboard.</p>
12-2pm	<b>Ellen Wilkinson_A3.7</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment Skills</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr Lisa Ficklin (Programme Director for BSc IDMHR)</i> <i>Dr Bernard Manyena (Lecturer in International Disaster Management)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will explore the mark scheme used at the University. You will be given the opportunity to grade essays and develop your understanding of University Grade Descriptors.</p>

<b>Thursday 22 September</b>		
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12.30-1.30pm	<b>Ellen Wilkinson_A3.7</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Library Training Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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>
2.30-3.30pm	<b>Ellen Wilkinson_B2.4</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Academic Advisor Meetings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You will be allocated your Academic Advisor on Tuesday 20 September</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This will be your opportunity for a meeting with your Academic Advisor to discuss any concerns and address any other queries you may have.</p>
From 3.30pm	<b>The Ducie Arms</b> <a href="#">(Ducie website)</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HCRI Social</b></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 UG, iBSc, PGT, and PGR</p>

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**Friday 23 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/>