

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

PGT Welcome Week  
19-23 September 2016

Monday 19 September		
10am-10.15am	Simon Building, Theatre C	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome to HCRI</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof Bertrand Taithe (HCRI Executive Director)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to the HCRI, Events, and introduction to Programme Directors</p>
10.15am-11.30am		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Programme</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jessica Hawkins (Programme Director for HCR)</i> <i>Dr Bernard Manyena (Programme Director for IDM)</i> <i>Dr Birte Vogel (Programme Director for P&amp;CS)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction to Course Units</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Birte Vogel (Programme Director for P&amp;CS) and colleagues</i></p>
1.30pm - 3pm	Simon Building, Theatre E	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome to the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC) The University of Manchester</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes and Head of Graduate School</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to the Graduate School, Placements, Students' Union, Careers Service, Library and IT</p>
4.00pm-6.00pm	Contact Theatre	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PGT reception</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hosted by the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This will be in the Contact Theatre (located next to the Ellen Wilkinson Building, behind the Academy)</p>

<b>Tuesday 20 September</b>		
10am-12pm	Mansfield Cooper G.19	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Icebreaking: Hopes and concerns</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr Bernard Manyena (Programme Director for IDM)</i> <i>Prof Roger Mac Ginty (Lecturer in P&amp;CS, Executive Director from Jan 2017)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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	Mansfield Cooper G.21	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>International Student Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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>

<b>Wednesday 21 September</b>		
10am-12pm	Mansfield Cooper G.19	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment Skills</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jessica Hawkins (Programme Director for HCR)</i> <i>Dr Bernard Manyena (Programme Director for IDM)</i> <i>Dr Birte Vogel (Programme Director for P&amp;CS)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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	Crawford House, Theatre 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Getting the Most out of Your Masters</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr David Brown</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">The session will include where to find extra help for any academic problems you encounter, and how to access it.</p>
5pm - 6pm	HCRI Meeting Room C1.38 Ellen Wilkinson Building	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal Tutor Meeting for tutees of Roger Mac Ginty only</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You will be allocated a personal tutor by Tuesday afternoon.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">You will meet with your tutor Roger Mac Ginty alongside fellow students who share the same tutor, to introduce yourself, discuss any worries or concerns, or seek advice on module options.</p>

<b>Thursday 22 September</b>		
12.30pm- 1.30pm	Samuel Alexander LG12	<p><b>Library Training Session</b></p> <p><i>Expert from The University of Manchester Library</i></p> <p>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 20 September	<p><b>Personal Tutor Meeting</b></p> <p><i>You will be allocated a personal tutor by Tuesday afternoon.</i></p> <p>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 ( <a href="#">Ducie website</a> )	<p><b>HCRI Social</b></p> <p><i>All HCRI students and staff</i></p> <p>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>

<b>Friday 23 September</b>
<p>Please see the main University Welcome Week web page for details of events happening across the campus: <a href="http://www.dse.manchester.ac.uk/our-projects/welcome/whats-on/">http://www.dse.manchester.ac.uk/our-projects/welcome/whats-on/</a></p>