**Developing Intellectual Leaders Programme (DILP) 2017-18 – GROUP 1**

In the Faculty of Humanities, we consider all our postgraduate research students to be the developing intellectual leaders of the future. The Developing Intellectual Leaders Programme (DILP) supports a small group of students through a series of individual and cohort-based interventions. It is designed to help you take active control of your professional development and make the most of your leadership potential in your academic work and future career.

**Programme for 2017/18**: The programme consists of core sessions and mentoring meetings that you will be expected to attend. The core sessions will feature a guest speaker and a practical element designed to help your professional and leadership development. The group mentoring meetings will provide bespoke support for you and your group members. The other sessions listed are optional but come highly recommended because the content complements the DILP programme.

**Leadership through project development**: Part of developing as an intellectual leader is to make use of your skills and talents. You will be asked to plan, implement and evaluate a small project of your choice with a group of your peers.

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|  | **Date** | **Content / Topic** |
| **Session 1** | **Friday 6th October**  10:00am – 1:00pm | “Knowing yourself and leading authentically” |
| Mentoring 1 | Date to be arranged  week 23-27 Oct | Small group one-to-one mentoring meeting (1 hour) |
| *Recommended* | *Tuesday 18th October*  *10:00 – 12noon* | *“Preparing for PhD Challenges” (Masterclass)* |
| **Session 2** | **Friday 3rd November**  10:00am – 1:00pm | “Your leadership profile and project brainstorming” |
| Mentoring 2 | Date to be arranged  week 13-17 Nov | Project planning consultation |
| *Recommended* | *Tuesday 7th November*  *1:00 – 4:00pm* | *“Confidence building in core presentation skills”* |
| *Recommended* | *Wed 22nd Nov*  *+ Group review and reflection (1 hour)* | *“Preparing for PhD Challenges” (Masterclass)* |
| **Session 3** | **Friday 1st Dec**  10:00am – 1:00pm | “Developing your project proposals for success”  Project Proposals DUE Friday 24th November |
| Mentoring 3 | Early December  Date to be arranged | Small group one-to-one mentoring meeting (1 hour) |
| **1:4 + 2:2** | **Wednesday 21st Feb 10:00am – 1:00pm** | “Continued learning and the experiential cycle” |
| *Optional* | *Mid Feb 2018* | *“Standing out from the crowd”(Masterclass)* |
| **Showcase** | Before or after Easter Break (before 23rd March or after 16th April) | Project Showcase Event |
| **Session 5** | **Friday 27th April 2018**  10:00am – 1:00pm | “Reflecting and building upon DILP experiences” |