

Any questions?

- Informal Q&A / networking until 3pm
- Please complete your evaluation form



Sign up to our other events and mentoring scheme:

www.manchester.ac.uk/discoverpostgrad

- **Application and funding seminar** – 5th November
- **Alumni Q&A panel session** – 21st November
(Economics); 22nd November (English)
- **Mentoring scheme** - ongoing

Speakers

- Prof John Payne, PGT Director for Linguistics and English Language
- Dr James Paz, Head of PGT for English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing
- Dr Andy Boakye, Lecturer in Religions and Theology
- Dr Kyriakos Neanidis, PGT Director for Economics
- Louise Sethi, PGCE, MA, Careers Consultant for Humanities Taught Postgraduate Study





Enriching

Rewarding

It's now part of who I am

Challenging

It hurt my head but
in a good way!

It led to a job I love

I enjoyed being with people of
different ages and nationalities



Good starting points

Check entry requirements for a career:

<http://www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/whichcareer/>
www.prospects.ac.uk

Watch our webinar on further study

<http://www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/study/>

Use our starting point sheet on Postgraduate Study and Funding which includes a link to

<https://www.gov.uk/masters-loan>

Steps to Postgraduate Study

<http://postgradsteps.officeforstudents.org.uk/>



Feedback

“As a Masters graduate, my ability to analyse large amounts of information and identify key and crucial points was put to use from day one.

“However, what truly set me apart was the ability to not only identify these key points, but being able to communicate them in an appropriate and effective way to different audiences. Both these skills were developed during my Masters and have given me the edge over other colleagues.”

**Global management consulting – Humanities
Masters graduate**

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Feedback

“My Masters was beneficial in three ways. Firstly, it gave me the chance to study a topic which I am passionate about, something I never felt I got to do as an undergraduate.

“The course was also challenging, it wasn’t just about learning things but instead challenging them and thinking about them from all sides. Finally, it has definitely helped with my job prospects.”

American Studies Masters graduate working in a University specialist communications role

Consider your options and what's right for you

- Timing
- Funding (check deadlines)
- What you would like to get out of postgraduate study?
- Talk to people who can share their experience
- Ask questions!
- Make an appointment at the Careers Service and/or with your Academic Advisor

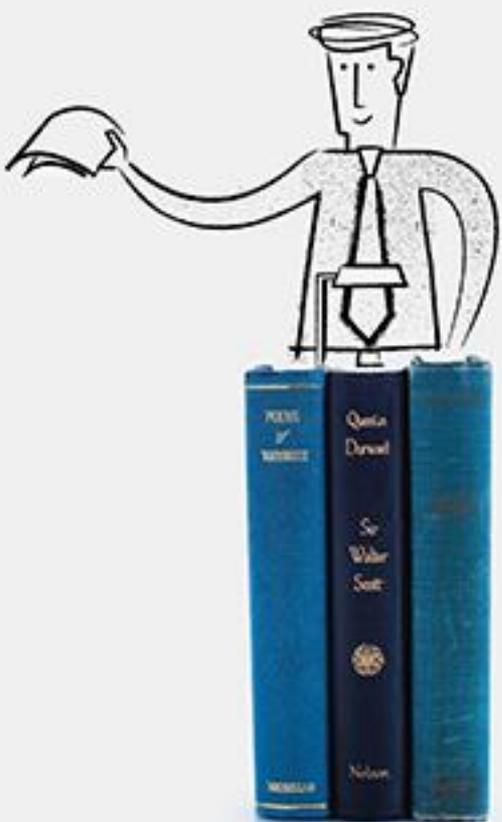


Postgraduate Taught OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2018

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/open-days-fairs/open-day





THE POSTGRADUATE STUDY FAIR

80+ universities and specialist institutions from
the UK, Europe, USA and Australia

Info and advice about finding new postgrad
study loans, choosing a course, what postgrad
study is really like and more

Free bus service running every 30 minutes to and
from UoM campus (Dover Street)

WEDNESDAY 14 NOV, 12:30PM-3:30PM
Manchester Central

Register at:
manchester.ac.uk/postgradfair

CONNECT

Support



● Careers Service,
The Atrium,
1st Floor University Place



- Daily applications advice (includes personal statements)
- Guidance appointments (Tel, face-to-face and skype)
- Simulated job interviews
- Practice psychometric tests
- Online vacancies
- Mentoring including Ask Me About' alumni advice service



Use fully for two years after graduation....



The Atrium is open 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

You don't need to have prepared anything to go in and use the resources.



MA Linguistics – Core aims – (Prof John Payne)

- to give you a grounding in the field of Linguistics, and an understanding of linguistic theories, methods, and data interpretation
- to teach you a wide range of skills in data collection and analysis, covering quantitative and qualitative methods applicable in Linguistics and in wider research contexts
- to equip you with the intellectual perspectives that enable you to read, understand and critically evaluate academic publications and to conduct research of your own
- to help you become a linguistically-informed citizen who can bring an awareness of linguistic concepts and knowledge to various professions and employment opportunities

MA Linguistics – Dissertations 2016-17

A Descriptive Grammar of Rojava Kurmanji
Pseudo Verbs in Najdi Arabic
Attitudes of Saudis in Manchester towards Native and Non-native Varieties of English
Acoustic and phonetic differences in normal, clear and shouted speech in standard Italian
Walsall, West Midlands: Determining the phonemic status and speaker perception of the FOOT and STRUT split across generations in Black Country English
Linguasnapp
Multiple-copy pronunciation in clitic climbing contexts in the syntax of Chilean Spanish
Code-switching among Hausa bilinguals in manchester: a socio-psychological study
Does WhatsApp resemble spoken conversation?
<i>It's tricky to rock a rhyme: Do we form half-rhymes consciously?</i>
Frequency and Distribution of the Voiced Labiodental Allophone of /b/ in Chilean Spanish
Vowel retraction in Scottish Gaelic
Differentiating Inferences of Implicatures in L1 and L2 English
Transmitting horror through language: a corpus stylistic analysis of Edgar Allen Poe's horror stories
<i>Le Journal de Jean Héroard: Pragmatic, Semantic and Syntactic Effects on the Development of Negation in Early Seventeenth Century French</i>
The adaptation of Turkish loanwords in Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian and the issues surrounding these languages in contact

MA Linguistics – Dissertations 2017-18

<i>Let's bring the fun back into the the foreign language classroom</i>
<i>Spanish highly schematic menudear</i>
<i>Online impersonation</i>
<i>A grammar of Ashiti Kurmanji</i>
<i>Critical discourse analysis of UK newspapers' attitudes towards Muslims</i>
<i>Vietnamese heritage language maintenance</i>
<i>Negative markers and information structure in Modenese</i>
<i>Latin influence on the German present participle</i>
<i>SOV and theta theory: the Mandarin ba construction</i>
<i>Adversative passive bei in Mandarin</i>
<i>Syntactic microvariation in Andalusian Spanish</i>
<i>Mimetics: ideophones in English</i>

MA programmes within EAC (Dr James Paz)

- MA English Literature and American Studies
- MA Modern and Contemporary Literature
- MA Gender, Sexuality and Culture
- MA Creative Writing
- MA Screenwriting
- MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Dissertation topics within EAC

- 'Ezra Pound's poetry and its complication of the idea of linear time'
- 'Deconstructing space in Angela Carter's *The Bloody Chamber*'
- 'How depression shapes the self: depression narratives and mental health in literature'
- 'Storytelling in video games: *Bioshock*'
- 'Explore the ways in which rap music has responded to various drug epidemics within the African-American community since the 1980s'
- 'To what extent did the partition between India and Pakistan have an effect on the representation of Muslim women in Indian literature and film'
- 'Witchcraft and femininity in early modern English society'

Career opportunities

- Upon successful completion of their course, many English postgraduates go on or return to jobs as teachers or librarians, continue their research, or go on to academic jobs.
- Career paths are extremely varied, and other English postgraduates go on or return to careers in law, publishing and the media, as well as into many other fields.



Discover
Postgraduate
Study:
Introduction
to Master's
Study for
Humanities
Undergradu-
ates

TAUGHT MASTERS
IN RELIGIONS AND
THEOLOGY

DR ANDREW
BOAKYE



MASTERS STUDY IN THE HUMANITIES

- African parents often insist on medicine, law or engineering!
- Our graduates go on to work in Media Organisations, Creative Industries, Publishing, Culture Heritage Sector, Education, Charities, Law, Retail Management, Finance and Management, Health, Research Consultancies/Think Tanks.
- In a competitive job market, A POST GRADUATE DEGREE SETS YOU APART!!

Study of Religion and Theology is Crucial!!!

"If I went back to college today, I think I would probably major in comparative religion, because that's how integrated it is in everything that we are working on and deciding and thinking about in life today."

John Kerry, U.S.
Secretary of State



Research Led Studying

- In PGT study of Religions and Theology, there are no exams.
- Unlike UG study, you are introduced to research led studying.
- You enjoy the freedom to identify a research question and problem and you have to find and articulate the solution.



Research Led Studying

- You decide on the material you want to study and demonstrate the ability to formulate a solution or argument.
- Research-led study is guided by one to one supervision with academics, so you get to interact with scholars in the field explore a topic, taking it in a direction of your choosing.





Religions and Theology MA Career Prospects

- An R&T MA provides the **transferable skills** that employers look for.
- You will develop an edge in:
- Critical thinking.
- Analytical ability, presentation skills.
- Cultural sensitivity.

Research Led Studying

- Every year we have people from undergraduate, from mid-career and post career doing R&T MAs.
- People from Eng. Lit., Law, Medicine, Teaching, etc.

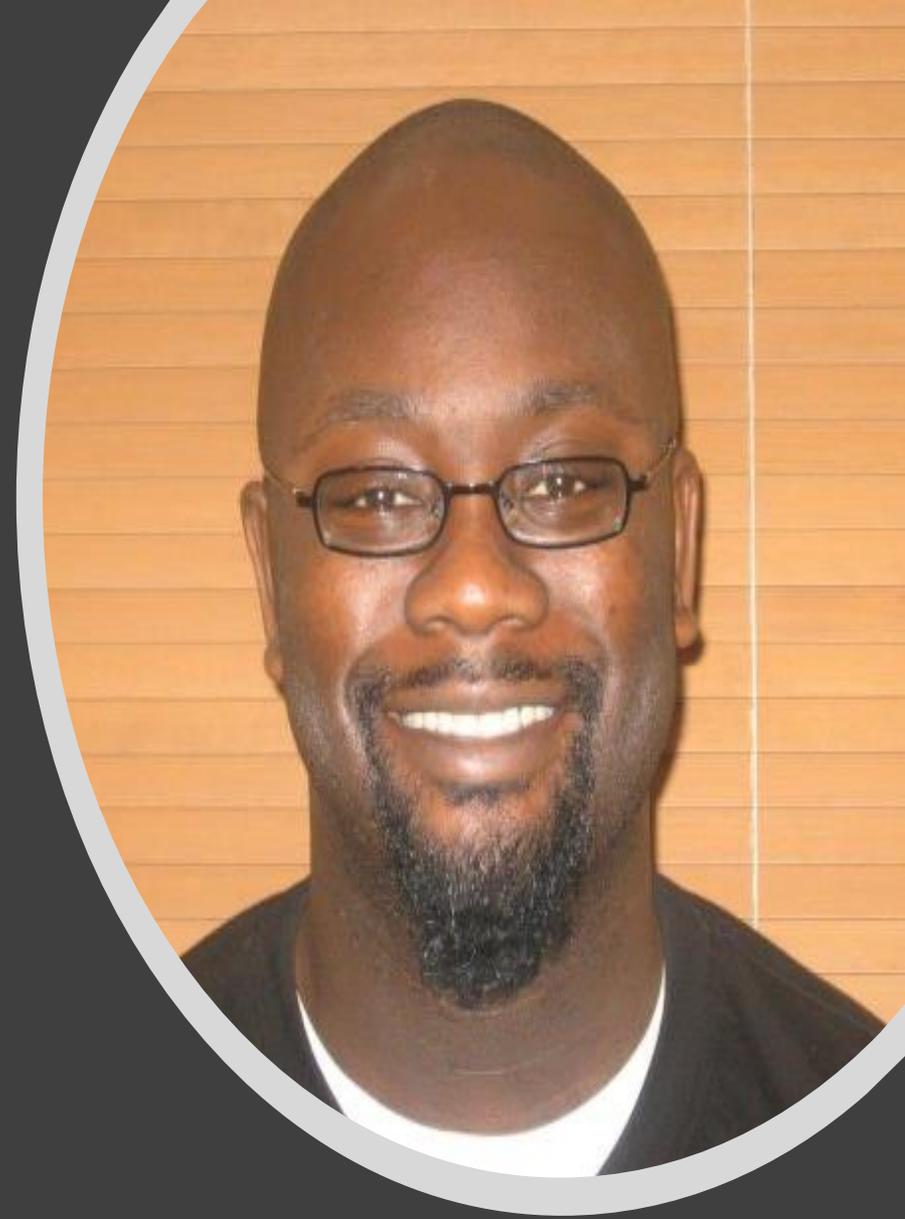


RECENT MA DISSERTATION TITLES

- To What Extent Can we Learn of the Masculinity of Paul from the Social Analysis of both Fatherhood and Motherhood Metaphors?
- You won't Succeed on Broadway if you don't have any Jews: The Representation of Jews and Judaism in Broadway Musicals – the Case of Fiddler on the Roof and Falsettos.
- Mapping British Muslim Identity: Exploring the Role of Daesh in the Development of “Muslim Identity” Narratives in Britain.
- Re-evaluating Religion's Role in National Happiness: Are Potential Correlations Between Religion and Happiness Applicable to the World Happiness Report? A Case Study Analysis.
- Reconciling Science and Theology: A Comparative Analysis of the Approaches of Radical Orthodoxy and Theological Critical Realism.

My Trajectory....

- PAUL AND THE CHRISTOLOGY OF GALATIANS CHAPTER 3 (**UG**).
- PAUL AND THE FUNCTIONALITY OF ABRAHAM IN POST-BIBLICAL JUDAISM (**MA**).
- DEATH AND LIFE: JESUS' RESURRECTION, ISRAEL'S RESTORATION, AND HUMANITY'S RECTIFICATION IN PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS (**PhD**).



Postgraduate Programmes

Dr Kyriakos Neanidis

- MSc Economics
 - MSc Economics—Econometrics specialism
 - MSc Economics—Environmental Economics specialism
 - MSc Economics—Health Economics specialism
- MSc Financial Economics
- MA Economics

Aims and Objectives

- Instruction and rigorous training in modern economics
- Develop powers of inquiry, critical analysis, and logical thinking
- Get exposed to theoretical and applied approaches in economics

PGT Economics Structure

First semester (4 units)

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Mathematics
- Econometrics

Second semester (4 units)

- Mix of compulsory and optional units

Summer

- Dissertation in area of preference

Examples of Dissertation Titles

1. Dynamic Panel Data Model Estimation of Production Functions: A Replication Study using GMM
2. A Theoretical Analysis of Tax Evasion and Tax Morale
3. Monetary Illusion and Stock Prices
4. Social Norms, Reputation Seeking and Agri-Environmental Climate Schemes in the Scottish Highlands
5. Analysing the Impact of Globalisation on Government Spending
6. The Pay-Per-Click Mechanism

Can I only consider a postgraduate course linked to my UG degree?

- Examples of UG Economics students that pursue non-Economic PGT degrees
 - Business
 - Finance
 - Journalism
 - History
 - International Development
 - Gender Studies
 - PGCE