

## GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

### WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE | MSc INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT – all pathways | 19–23 OCTOBER 2020

<b>MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER</b>									
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<p><b>Welcome to GDI</b> Zoom meeting for all students enrolled on the <b>MSc International Development</b> Hosted by <b>Programme Director Prof. Tanja Müller</b> and <b>Deputy Programme Director Dr Rory Horner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome address by GDI Executive Director Prof. Khalid Nadvi</li> <li>• Welcome by Social Development Programme Director Tanja Müller</li> <li>• Outline of the rest of the day and week</li> </ul>								
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<p><b>Welcome to Your Programme Pathway</b> Zoom meeting by programme pathway A chance to meet the pathway academic lead and your new student colleagues - and find out more about your pathway.</p>								
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<b>TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER</b>		
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<p><b>Course Unit Q &amp; A</b> An open Zoom session hosted by <b>Tanja Müller</b> with <b>Rory Horner</b>, with all course unit directors in attendance.</p> <p>An opportunity to ask questions about course units – make sure you have watched the course unit briefing videos on the Blackboard community page first (under the <b>Welcome 2020</b> menu).</p>	
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<p><b>An Introduction to Development Fundamentals (MGDI60411)</b> Hosted by the course unit director for <b>Development Fundamentals</b> Rory Horner.</p>	
<b>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</b>		
<b>10:00-11:30</b>	<p><b>Expectations and Concerns</b> Working in your pathway groups, an opportunity to think about and share your hopes, expectations and concerns about the programme and your Masters' year at GDI in Manchester.</p>	
	<b>International Development</b> with Rory Horner	<b>Development Management</b> with Admos Chimhowu
	<b>Environment, Climate Change and Development</b> with Johan Oldekop	<b>Globalisation, Trade and Industry</b> with Shamel Azmeh
	<b>Politics, Governance and Development Policy</b> – with Sam Hickey	<b>Poverty, Conflict and Reconstruction</b> with Tim Jacoby
	<b>Poverty, Inequality and Development</b> with Gindo Tampubolon Meeting ID: 939 7262 5051	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<p><b>Expectations and Concerns – the Results</b> The teaching staff, led by Tanja Mueller, review, summarise and respond to your expectations and concerns.</p>	

## THURSDAY. 22 OCTOBER – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

We hope to have identified your Academic Advisor for the coming year by end of Wednesday. On Thursday or Friday, where possible, your Academic Advisor will arrange an individual one-to-meeting with each of you – or Zoom drop-in sessions - in order to get to know you better and to give you the opportunity to ask questions about the programme and the year ahead.

## THINGS TO DO

The **Welcome 2020** menu on the **Social Development (MSc International Development)** community space on Blackboard contains lots of information to get you started. You can find the page under **My Communities on Blackboard** (under your **Courses** list).

- **Course Unit Briefings** – in this folder you will find short video presentations on all the optional course units offered on the **MSc International Development** by GDI
- **International Society Welcome Programme** – find out more about the [International Society](#) and how to join
- **Academic Advising** – a short video that tells you what the role of your academic advisor is
- **SEED Careers Welcome** - an introduction to the University Careers Service
- **Find out about student representation** – your voice, heard
- **University Language Centre Academic Success Programme** – the [ULC Academic Success Programme](#) makes a range of courses and resources to improve your language and writing skills throughout the year. In the first weeks of term they offer **SEED Writing Skills for Overseas PGT Students** workshops (**EVDV70000**) and you can find a video introduction to the programme here

Please sign up for your **Pathway Group** on the community Blackboard space. Here you can connect with your fellow students studying on the same pathway using the Blackboard tools available.

You can find the complete version of the Welcome timetable, including Zoom meeting links on the **Social Development (MSc International Development)** community page [see above]. If you have any questions about the Welcome schedule please email [pgt.seed@manchester](mailto:pgt.seed@manchester)