

Politics PGT Welcome Week

19 – 23 October 2020

This week you will meet key staff from your degree programme and select the modules you wish to take. We will give you vital information to get you through your time at University so do engage with the materials offered. If for some reason you are unable to attend meetings, do not worry, we will make sure you have all the information you need.

Synchronous: *These events are happening live and so have set times. All times given are UK times (BST).*

Asynchronous: *This is pre-recorded or written content that you can access at a time that suits you. However, in some cases, we have indicated that you need to engage with this material prior to a synchronous event.*

Queries or concerns?

Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact your programme or pathway director in the first instance (email addresses below).

In some Zoom meetings, passwords have been requested, in others they have not been. The information provided here is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Date	Theme	Format
Monday 19 October	<p>Welcome to Postgraduate Politics at Manchester</p> <p>Synchronous: 2 – 3pm.</p> <p>There is also asynchronous content.</p>	<p>Blackboard and Zoom</p> <p>Pre-recorded welcome videos will be available on Blackboard from 10am: <i>Welcome from MA Director (Dr. Laura McLeod)</i> <i>Welcome to Politics at Manchester (Prof. Dave Richards - Head of Politics)</i> <i>What can I expect for teaching next year? (Prof. Liz Richardson – Politics Teaching and Learning Lead)</i></p> <p>You can find these videos by logging into Blackboard, clicking on 'Postgraduate Learning Community' and then on 'Welcome Week 2020-21'.</p> <p>In addition, please watch the relevant video for your programme/pathway. It is very important that you watch this in advance of meeting your pathway or programme director on Tuesday. You can find these videos by logging into Blackboard, clicking on 'Postgraduate Learning Community'; then on 'MA Programmes and Pathways', before clicking on your programme or pathway.</p>

		<p>You are invited to join a Zoom call between 2-3pm for a follow-up Q&A session with the MA Team (Laura McLeod, Richard Child and Amanda Bridgeman).</p> <p>https://zoom.us/j/91665086934</p> <p>Meeting ID: 916 6508 6934 Passcode: 305289</p>
Tuesday 20 October	<p>Meeting others on your course and module choices.</p> <p>All-day (Synchronous attendance at relevant event required).</p>	<p>Zoom</p> <p>Please join your programme/pathway director and your peers to meet each other and discuss your module choices.</p> <p>Your programme/pathway director will pick up from the pre-recorded video (see Monday) and lead an ice-breaker activity to help you meet other students on your course. You will be placed into small groups and into a Zoom Breakout room to enable a more personal discussion with your programme/pathway director about your choices.</p> <p>More popular programmes will have two sessions. Where possible, please attend the session that you have been allocated to.</p> <p>All times and links can be found below, and also by logging into Blackboard, clicking on 'Postgraduate Learning Community'; then on 'MA Programmes and Pathways', before clicking on your programme or pathway.</p>
Wednesday 21 October	<p>Studying at Manchester</p> <p>Synchronous: 1 – 2:30pm</p> <p>There is also asynchronous content.</p>	<p>Blackboard and Zoom</p> <p>Today you will receive welcome materials from the University Library. This not only outlines what the library provides but also any Covid-related changes: so even if you have studied at Manchester before, please engage with the materials to familiarise yourself with what is now different. You can find these materials by logging into Blackboard, clicking on 'Postgraduate Learning Community' and then on 'Welcome Week 2020-21'.</p> <p>The MA Director will provide a lecture about good academic practice, where issues around citation and plagiarism will be covered. This session may be</p>

		<p>useful if you have not studied in the UK before, or are returning to studies after a break.</p> <p>This lecture will be pre-recorded and will be available on Blackboard and will be aired via Zoom from 1pm. That is, you can log into Zoom where we will air the lecture beginning at 1pm, or, if you prefer, you can watch this in your own time. Immediately following the lecture there will be a follow-up Q&A from 1:30 – 2:30pm with the MA Director.</p> <p>1:00 – 2:30pm https://zoom.us/j/98319916716 Meeting ID: 983 1991 6716 Passcode: 056943</p> <p>Please note: your module choice form needs to be returned to amanda.bridgeman@manchester.ac.uk by email before 3pm Wednesday 21st October.</p>
Thursday 22 October	<p>Going further at Manchester</p> <p>Asynchronous content.</p>	<p>Today, you may wish to explore the range of support offered by the University Language Centre (ULC): there are a number of useful online courses, workshops and one-to-one sessions that can help you develop your academic English.</p> <p>We will also provide some information about doing a PhD.</p> <p>You can find these videos by logging into Blackboard, clicking on 'Postgraduate Learning Community' and then on 'Welcome Week 2020-21'.</p>
Friday 23 October	<p>Outstanding Q&As</p> <p>Synchronous: 11-12noon</p>	<p>Zoom</p> <p>Drop-in Q&A with the MA Team https://zoom.us/j/97608991833 Meeting ID: 976 0899 1833</p>

Times and links for “Meeting others on your course and module choices.” on Tuesday 20th October.

Larger programmes have two meetings. You will be allocated to one meeting, and you are only required to attend one. Confirmation of which meeting has been allocated to you will be sent to you by Tuesday 13th October.

*Please attend this meeting even if you have already selected your modules – it is a good opportunity to meet others on your pathway or programme. Nor are you required to select modules prior to meeting: for instance, you may wish to discuss with your programme/pathway director what options suit your interests. **The final deadline for module choices is 3pm, Wednesday 21st October 2020.** Your module choice form needs to be returned to amanda.bridgeman@manchester.ac.uk by email.*

<p>MA International Relations</p>	<p>Dr. Jess Gifkins jess.gifkins@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>WELCOME MEETING I -12:00-1:30pm https://zoom.us/j/95302886499 Meeting ID: 953 0288 6499 Passcode: GetStarted</p> <p>WELCOME MEETING II - 2:30-4pm https://zoom.us/j/95291477817 Meeting ID: 952 9147 7817 Passcode: GetStarted</p>
<p>MA International Political Economy</p>	<p>Dr. Stuart Shields Stuart.Shields@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>WELCOME MEETING I - 10:00 – 11:30 https://zoom.us/j/92073754732 Meeting ID: 920 7375 4732 Passcode: 081950</p> <p>WELCOME MEETING II 01:00 -2:30 https://zoom.us/j/96800087529 Meeting ID: 968 0008 7529 Passcode: 163825</p>
<p>MA Political Economy</p>	<p>Prof. John O'Neill John.F.O'neill@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>WELCOME MEETING I - 11:00am – 12:30pm https://zoom.us/j/97333043133</p> <p>WELCOME MEETING II - 1 – 2:30pm https://zoom.us/j/91666292399</p>

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MA Human Rights (/with Law)	<p>Dr. Luke Bhatia luke.bhatia@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>WELCOME MEETING I – 11am – 12:30pm https://zoom.us/j/96566314929 Meeting ID: 965 6631 4929 Passcode: 955987</p> <p>WELCOME MEETING II – 2 – 3:30pm https://zoom.us/j/92216014562 Meeting ID: 922 1601 4562 Passcode: 717983</p>
MA Politics	<p>Dr. David Stroup david.stroup@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>1:30 – 3pm https://zoom.us/j/98377618632 Meeting ID: 983 7761 8632 Passcode: 995991</p>
MA Peace and Conflict Studies	<p>Dr. Sandra Pogodda sandra.pogodda@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>10 – 11:30am https://zoom.us/j/95726014876 Meeting ID: 957 2601 4876</p>
MA Political Science - Political Theory and Philosophy and Political Theory	<p>Dr. Clara Sandelind clara.sandelind@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>10:30am – 12noon https://zoom.us/j/99110612904 Meeting ID: 991 1061 2904 Passcode: 781903</p>
MA Political Science – Governance and Public Policy	<p>Prof. Andy Westwood andrew.westwood@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>11:30am – 1pm https://zoom.us/j/93820037754 Meeting ID: 938 2003 7754 Passcode: 846859</p>
MA Political Science – European Politics and Policy	<p>Dr. Juri Viehoff juri.viehoff@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>1 – 2:30pm</p>

	<p>https://zoom.us/j/96298742854 Meeting ID: 962 9874 2854 Passcode: 316658</p>
MA Political Science – Democracy and Elections	<p>Dr. Timothy Oliver timothy.oliver@manchester.ac.uk</p> <p>2 – 3:30pm https://zoom.us/j/99621823698 Meeting ID: 996 2182 3698</p>