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Wednesday 29 May 2019
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Welcome

On behalf of all of SOAS’ staff and students it is my pleasure to welcome you to our open day. We hope the event gives you the opportunity to find out more about our programmes, meet our staff and most importantly soak up SOAS’ atmosphere.

SOAS is a very special place. Our alumni talk fondly of the student experience, particularly the quality of the teaching and opportunity to debate, discuss and interact with friends and colleagues from around the world. It’s a lively place committed to enquiry and learning.

This programme details the events and activities taking place throughout the day, including times and locations. If you require any information or assistance, please do not hesitate to ask one of our Student Ambassadors.

I am delighted to welcome you on behalf of the SOAS community.

I hope you enjoy your day.

Baroness Valerie Amos CH
Director
Explore postgraduate study at SOAS

Campus Tours
Campus tours will leave every half an hour from 18:00 outside the Brunei Building.

Careers Service
Room: Cloister, Paul Webley Wing
Stall: 17:30–21:00
Drop in to the careers stall for information on destinations after your degree.

Doctoral School
Talk: 18:00-19:00 Room: S116
Stall: 19:00-20:00 Cloister
For people who are interested in studying a research degree at SOAS.

Funding and Scholarships
Talk: 18:00-19:00 Room: S113
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Come and find out about how to apply for scholarships. You will have the opportunity to speak to a member of staff.

IFCELS – International Foundation Courses and English Studies
Room: Cloister, Paul Webley Wing
Stall: 17:30–21:00
We provide a range of university preparation and language improvement programmes for international students. Since 1985 over 3000 students have gone on to undergraduate and postgraduate courses at British universities.

Language Centre
Room: Cloister, Paul Webley Wing
Stall: 17:30–21:00
If you would like to learn a language while studying at SOAS but not have it count toward your degree the SOAS Language Centre offers quality teaching in a wide range of languages to SOAS students and the general public.

Learning a Language as Part of Your Degree at SOAS
Room: Cloister, Paul Webley Wing
Stall: 17:30–21:00
Speak to a member of staff from the School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics. about how to learn a language as part of your degree.

Learning and Teaching Development
Room: Cloister, Paul Webley Wing
Stall: 17:30–21:00
Learning and Teaching Development provides a wide range of services to support students and staff. We offer a comprehensive programme of academic and study skills training for undergraduate and postgraduate taught students.

Library
Room: Cloister, Paul Webley Wing
Stall: 17:30–21:00
Staff from our world famous research Library will answer questions about the support on offer during your studies at SOAS.

Student Advice and Wellbeing
Room: Cloister, Paul Webley Wing
Stall: 17:30–21:00
Staff from the Advice and Wellbeing team can let you know about the support and information services on offer during your studies at SOAS.

Postgraduate Admissions
Room: Cloister, Paul Webley Wing
Stall: 17:30–21:00
Staff from our postgraduate admissions team will be on hand to answer your queries.
Africa
Talk: 20:00–21:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room S320, PWW

MA African Studies
MA African Studies (Literature Pathway)

The Department for the Languages and Cultures of Africa houses a large concentration of scholars researching and teaching African languages, literature and film of sub-saharan Africa. This collective expertise gives SOAS a world-class capacity for teaching and research in the area.

Anthropology and Migration and Diaspora Studies
Talk: 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room Wolfson Lecture Theatre, PWW

MA Anthropological Research Methods
MA Anthropology of Food
MA Medical Anthropology
MA Migration and Diaspora Studies
MA Social Anthropology
MA Social Anthropology of Development
MA in Migration and Diaspora Studies
MA Museums, Heritage and Material Culture Studies

The Department of Anthropology and Sociology at SOAS is one of the largest departments of Anthropology in the country. What makes it special is that it offers a first-class grounding in contemporary Anthropology and social theory along with extensive regional expertise in the regions of Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Centre for Cultural, Literary and Postcolonial Studies (CCLPS)
Talk: 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room SG36, PWW

MA Comparative Literature (Africa / Asia)
MA in Cultural Studies
MA in Postcolonial Studies

The SOAS Centre for Cultural, Literary and Postcolonial Studies (CCLPS) promotes the disciplines of Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies and Postcolonial Studies in relation to Africa, Asia and the Middle East and hosts the relevant MAs.
Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy (CISD)

Talk: 20:00–21:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room Wolfson Lecture Theatre, PWW

MA Global Diplomacy (Online)
MA Global Diplomacy (MENA) (Online)
MA Global Diplomacy (South Asia) (Online)
MA/PGDip International Studies and Diplomacy
MSc Global Corporations and Policy
MSc Global Corporations and Policy (Online)
MSc Global Energy and Climate Policy
MSc Global Energy and Climate Policy (Online)

CISD specialises in teaching students without degrees in the field. Through vocational degree programmes and course offerings, as well as a range of extra-curricular activities, the Centre delivers cross-disciplinary teaching and learning that combines an understanding of key concepts, theories and debates with effective practical skills training.

China and Inner Asia

Talk: 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room S311, PWW

MA Chinese Studies
MA Sinology
MA Taiwan Studies
MA Advanced Chinese Studies
MSc Contemporary China Studies

The Department of the Languages and Cultures of China and Inner Asia covers one of the oldest yet most dynamic and important regions of the world. The SOAS China Institute (SCI) acts as the face of Chinese Studies at SOAS, promoting interdisciplinary teaching and research in Chinese Studies across all SOAS departments. It also organises events, lectures, workshops and conferences. Together, the Department and the Institute offer a range of programmes on China and Chinese Studies that is unmatched in Europe.

Development Studies

Talk: 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room Alumni Lecture Theatre, PWW

MSc Development Studies
MSc Environment, Politics and Development
MSc Globalisation and Development
MSc Labour, Social Movements and Development
MSc Migration Mobility and Development
MSc Research for International Development
MSc Violence, Conflict and Development

Development Studies addresses the major issues and challenges facing the global community in relation to fundamental social and economic change, inequality, the factors that make or keep people poor, and the international, national and local efforts to reduce poverty and vulnerability in the developing world. It is an interdisciplinary field of study that is also rooted in practical action and applied outcomes.

Development, Environment and Policy (Online Learning) CeDEP

Talk: 20:00–21:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room SG35, PWW

MSc Climate Change and Development (Online)
MSc Sustainable Development (Online)

The Centre for Development, Environment and Policy (CeDEP), offers a unique range of postgraduate qualifications in Sustainable Development, Poverty Reduction and Environmental Management. CeDEP students work across international organisations, NGOs, government agencies and the private sector. Many are seeking to expand their knowledge and skills base to equip them better for their current and future professional responsibilities. Others are studying to prepare for careers in international development or environmental management.
The Department for Economics is one of the country’s leading departments specialising in the economics of development and growth in poor countries. It is unusual not only for encouraging its students to assess mainstream theory critically, but also exposing students to radical thinkers such as Marx, Keynes and Kalecki. This blend of the orthodox and the heterodox makes the department unique.

SOAS offers a variety of forward thinking degrees in the fields of Film, Media and the Cultural Industries. Drawing on expertise from around the school and with a transnational focus these degrees will encourage you to think critically about the past, present and future of the Film and Creative Industries.
Gender Studies

Talk: 20:00–21:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room SG36, PWW

MA Gender Studies
MA Gender Studies and Law
MA Gender and Sexuality
MA in Gender Studies with special reference to the Middle East
MA Gender and Security

SOAS’ MA in Gender Studies is unique in that it refocuses issues of Western Gender Studies on the complex specificities of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Drawing on the expertise of staff across all SOAS faculties, it offers the specialised study of gender in relation to Asian, African and Middle Eastern cultures, together with rigorous training in and questioning of contemporary gender theory.

Global Media and Communication

Talk: 20:00–21:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room 5311, PWW

MA Global Digital Cultures
MA Media in Development
MA in Global Media and Postnational Communication
MA International Journalisms

The Centre for Media Studies is a major initiative at SOAS, unique in the world for its focus on contemporary and historical trends in media, communications and film in Asia, the Middle East and Africa, and their diasporas.

History

Talk: 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room S209, PWW

MA... and Intensive Language
MA History... and Intensive Language
MA History
MA in Historical Research Methods

History at SOAS offers a unique range of opportunities. Although many UK history departments have some courses relating to Africa, Asia and the Near and Middle East, SOAS alone has an entire department devoted to the study of the history of these regions.

History of Art and Archaeology

– School of Arts

Talk 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room S320, Main Building

MA Arts of Asia and Africa
MA Contemporary Art and Art Theory of Asia and Africa
MA Art and Archaeology of East Asia
MA History of Art and Architecture of the Islamic Middle East
MA History of Art and/or Archaeology
MA Museums, Heritage and Material Culture Studies
MA Religious Arts of Asia

The Department of the History of Art and Archaeology is internationally unique in its broad coverage of the visual arts, architecture and material culture of Asia and Africa.
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**MA... and Intensive Language (Japanese)**  
MA Japanese Studies

The Department of Japan and Korea welcomes students who are keen to study Japan in depth. We offer excellent language training, as well as a wide range of courses on culture and society, including literature, linguistics, history, film/television and popular culture, within the Department, and more subjects in other departments at SOAS.

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**LLM Law (all related programmes)**  
**MA Law (all related programmes)**

We offer a truly international experience, with students from every continent studying English Law alongside Comparative, Regional and International Law. SOAS law graduates are highly sought after by some of the world’s leading Law firms, NGOs such as Amnesty International, governments and international bodies such as the UN.

**MA... and Intensive Language (Korean)**  
MA Korean Studies

The Department of Japan and Korea welcomes students who are keen to study Korea in depth. We offer excellent language training, as well as a wide range of courses on culture and society, including literature, linguistics, history, film/television and popular culture, within the Department, and more subjects in other departments at SOAS.

**MA Language Documentation and Description**  
**MA Linguistics**  
**MA Linguistics and Intensive Language**

The Department of Linguistics is the oldest in the UK, with a strong record of international research and an exciting range of courses taught in all areas of modern linguistics.
Music – School of Arts
Talk: 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room G52, Main Building

MA Music in Development
MMus Ethnomusicology
MMus Performance

The Department of Music at SOAS is unique in Europe, as an internationally recognised centre for research and teaching of the musics of the world and the discipline of ethnomusicology.

Politics and International Studies
Talk: 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room: Djam Lecture Theatre, Main Building

MSc African Politics
MSc Asian Politics
MSc Comparative Political Thought
MSc International Politics
MSc Middle East Politics
MSc Politics of China
MSc Politics of Conflict, Rights & Justice
MSc State, Society and Development

The Department of Politics and International Studies at SOAS is one of the leading and most exciting departments in the UK in which to study global politics with a focus on Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Near and Middle East Studies
Talk: 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room S312, Main Building

MA Ancient Near Eastern Languages
MA Arabic Literature
MA Islamic Studies
MA Israeli Studies
MA Near and Middle Eastern Studies
MA Palestine Studies
MA Turkish Studies
MA in Iranian Studies

The Department is the largest in the UK that specialises in the Near and Middle East, and has a long and distinguished record of research and teaching in the region’s modern and ancient languages.

Religions & Philosophies
Talk: 20:00–21:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room S118, PWW

MA Buddhist Studies
MA Islamic Intellectual History
MA Muslim Minorities in a Global Context (Online)
MA Religion in Global Politics
MA Religions of Asia and Africa
MA Traditions of Yoga and Meditation

At SOAS you can study a wider range of religious traditions and in greater depth than in any other university programme worldwide. With our highly diversified expertise, our comprehensive resources, and our interdisciplinary approach we offer a unique learning and research environment for religions in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.
South Asia

Talk 18:00–19:00
Stall: 19:00–20:00
Room S109, PWW

MA Intensive South Asian Studies
MA South Asian Area Studies

The Department of the Languages and Cultures of South Asia is devoted to research and teaching in the languages, literatures and cultures of the Indian subcontinent. The SOAS South Asia Institute is a platform for South Asia–focused teaching and research for academics from every SOAS discipline. Together, the Department and the Institute offer a range of postgraduate taught programmes which enable students to develop the linguistic and cultural fluencies and the disciplinary knowledge they need to work in and on South Asia.

Translation

Talk 18:00–19:00
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Room S314, PWW

MA Translation

The MA programme in Translation combines training of practical translation skills and/or cultural mediation with teaching of translation theories and methods. It is unique in terms of the range of Asian/African language and cultural specialisations. The practical translation modules are optional. Students who prefer to concentrate on cultural translation, cultural mediation, or translation theory are also welcome.

South East Asia

Talk 18:00–19:00
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Room S109, PWW

MA Pacific Asian Studies
MA South East Asian Studies

The Department of South East Asia is the only department in a UK university dedicated to the study of South East Asia. Our teaching and research focuses on five of the major languages of the region—Burmese, Indonesian / Malay, Thai, Vietnamese and Khmer—and in their literatures, cinemas and associated cultures. SOAS’ MA in South East Asian Studies is unique in that it allows students to choose courses in languages, cultures, humanities and social sciences related to the region, and draws on the expertise of staff across all SOAS faculties.
SOAS Students’ Union is a bustling and diverse environment which offers support and representation for all SOAS students. There are many ways to get involved with the Union. There are approximately 150 clubs and societies, covering sport, dining, political debate, cultural issues and everything in between. If you have a particular interest that is not represented, it’s very easy to set up your own society! Our Union is there to make your life in London easier, more interesting and packed with things to do. The Union puts on plenty of events, both inside and outside of SOAS.

In addition to all of this the Union runs the bar in SOAS, a popular meeting place for students. There are also two common rooms and the Union runs the Snack Bar at Russell Square.
Paul Webley Wing

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SG35, SG36

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S109, S113, S116, S118, S120
Alumni Lecture Theatre
Wolfson Lecture Theatre

Second Floor:
S208, S209

Third Floor:
S311, S312, S314, S320

Brunei Building
Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

Main Building
G52
Djam Lecture Theatre