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Dear Student

As we approach the new academic year it is my pleasure to welcome you to LSE, and in particular to the Department of Economic History - I have no doubt that this year's programme will be a great success. The MSc in Quantitative Economic History (QEH) is our option for the quantitatively inclined and is the first step towards a PhD in Quantitative Economic History. You can find details of the syllabus here:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/economicHistory/study/mastersProgrammes/Programmes/MScQuant.aspx>.

Course choices are made online via LSE For You and you will receive further information at the induction meeting. Teaching begins on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Please do keep an eye on our New Arrivals page:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/economicHistory/study/mastersProgrammes/newarrivals.aspx> as this information, and more, is repeated there and will be updated regularly.

### **PROGRAMME REGISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT MEETINGS:**

Graduate School registration will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 1pm in the Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House. Please see

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/studentServicesCentre/Registration/Programme/Newstudents/Graduate/home.aspx> for full details. Term begins on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

There will be a meeting specifically for students taking the MSc Economic History (Research) and the MSc Quantitative Economic History programmes on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 11.45am in room 32L G15 and, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 4pm, there will be a general Departmental induction for all new MSc students in CLM 302.

**DON'T MISS** these meetings, which will cover all the things you need to know, and which will also be an opportunity to meet staff.

A party to welcome all new, and returning, students to the Department will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Upon arrival, you will be assigned an academic advisor from among the Economic History staff. This person will be your first contact and personal tutor throughout the year, and will direct your MSc thesis. Your supervisor will also assist you in getting expert advice from other staff members whenever appropriate. To assist us in making the best match, please could you go to: <http://www.aeaweb.org/jel/guide/jel.php> (click on "N" for Economic History) and select three codewords that best fit your interests. Please email your choice to Tracy ([t.j.keefe@lse.ac.uk](mailto:t.j.keefe@lse.ac.uk)).

You can follow the department on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LSEEcHist>; or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LSEEconomicHistoryDepartment/> and there is also a page for students following our Masters' programmes: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/19320108373/>

We are looking forward to meeting you in September, and to having you around for another exciting year of academic study and intellectual endeavour. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us should you require any further information.

Best wishes,

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1. **This information is being sent to everyone offered a place. If your offer is conditional, you must, of course, fulfil the conditions of your offer letter to commence the programme. If you have decided not to accept your offer, please let us know, and disregard this letter.**
2. **If English is not your first language, you should be aware that students who meet the minimum formal requirements in this respect sometimes find that they are at a disadvantage when the course begins. If you are not confident that your English is adequate, it may be a good idea to take lessons over the summer and again after you arrive, and contact the LSE Language Centre before term begins:**  
<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/language/Home.aspx>