



Congratulations and Welcome!

Welcome to your second offer holder newsletter from the Department of Economics at LSE. Take a look at our [MRes/PhD offer holders webpage](#) which provides you with essential programme information. Don't forget to join our [2018-19 MRes/PhD Offer Holders Facebook](#) group to introduce yourself to fellow classmates and take part in the discussion. Remember you must accept your offer in order to gain access to the group. As always if you have any queries, do [email us](#) – we'd love to hear from you and help if you have any questions.

Meet your Programme Director

Balázs Szentes is Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics, Director of the STICERD Theory Group Programme and Director of the MRes/PhD Programme. Balázs is also the EDP Coordinator for MRes/PhD students. He gained his PhD from Boston University and has previously taught at University College London and the University of Chicago before joining the Department in 2010.



Balázs' research interests are Game Theory and Microeconomic Theory. He is widely published in many international peer-reviewed journals including American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica and Journal of Political Economy. You will meet Balázs along with other members of the Department at our MRes/PhD Welcome Reception which is held in late September.

LSE Resources

The [LSE Library](#) will likely be the building you most use on LSE's campus. More than just a book collection or a place to study, the Library offers a wide range of services and training. Learn about the Library and its resources at [Using the Library](#). The Library is also home to the [IT walk-in-centre](#) and [LSE LIFE](#).

[LSE LIFE](#) is the School's centre for academic, personal, and professional development. It is the place to go for all undergraduate and taught master's students for support, guidance, and ideas about how to succeed in your studies and extend your learning and discovery outside the classroom. The Department hosts weekly MSc Support Surgeries exclusively for MSc Economics and MSc EME students during term time in the LSE LIFE space. Follow [LSE LIFE on Facebook](#) to find out about all their activities.

[LSE PhD Academy](#) is a dedicated space and services hub for doctoral candidates. At LSE we place doctoral candidates at the heart of our research culture and community. Our doctoral programmes are designed to nurture the next generation of influential scholars, policy makers and leaders. Watch this short film to find out how the PhD Academy can help you: [PhD Academy Launch](#).

Listen!

Listen to a [Department of Economics](#) and [Centre for Macroeconomics](#) public lecture on [The Value of Everything: making and taking in the global economy](#). Professor Mariana Mazzucato argues that if we are to reform capitalism, we urgently need to rethink where wealth comes from. You can also watch the lecture from the [LSE's Facebook recording](#).

Your Checklist

- ✓ Accept your offer of a place by completing the [offer reply form online](#).
- ✓ Check your offer holder letter and conditions of your offer carefully. Submit documentation to [Graduate Admissions](#).
- ✓ Add [registration dates to your calendar](#)!
- ✓ [Apply for accommodation](#) - **make an early application!**
- ✓ Join the [2018-19 MRes Offer Holders Facebook Group](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to your MRes programme, the Department and to LSE.

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