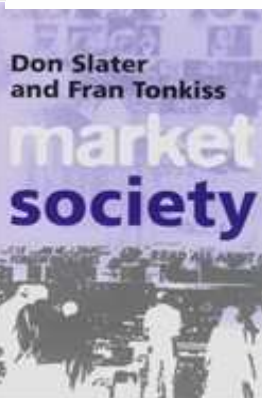
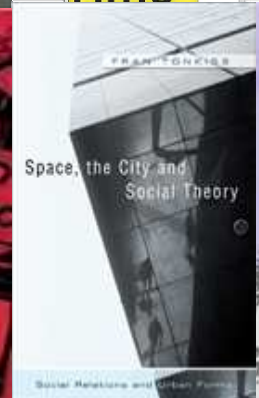
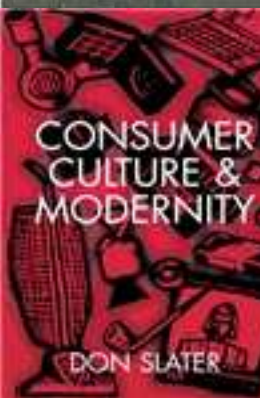
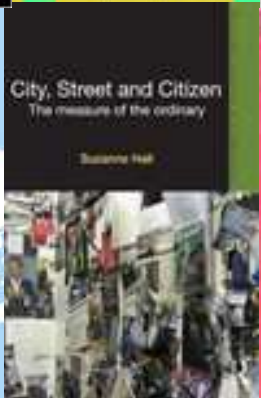
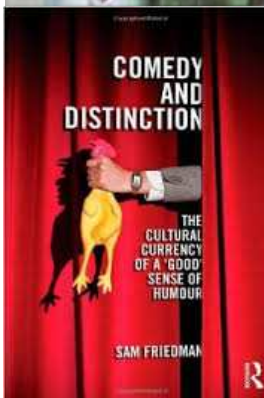
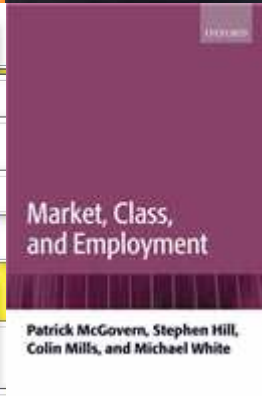
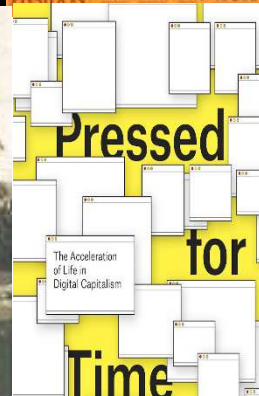
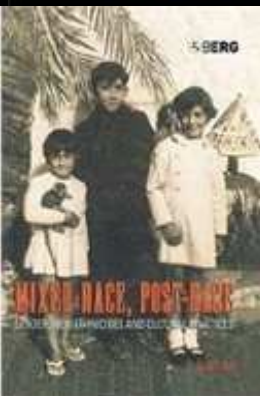
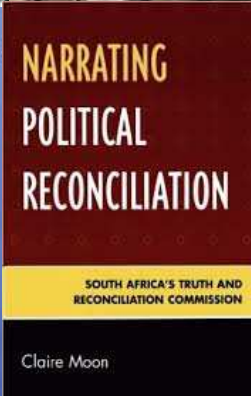
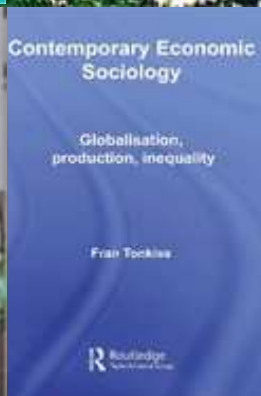
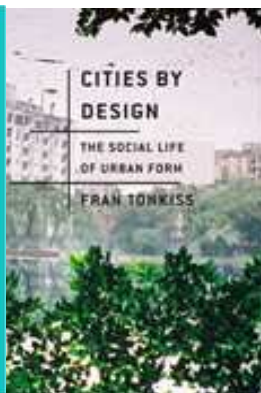
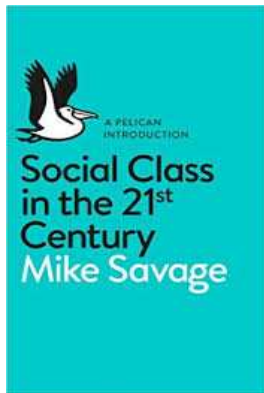


Department of  
**Sociology**

**Open Day 2019**

**What is  
Sociology?**





**Why study  
sociology  
at LSE?**

# meet the department

- 400 students in total;
- 120 undergraduates;
- 280 post-graduates
- **BSc Sociology +** MSc Sociology, MSc City Design and Social Science, MSc Culture and Society, MSc Economy, Risk and Society, MSc Human Rights, MSc Human Rights and Politics, MSc Inequalities and Social Science, MSc Political Sociology + PhD Programme
- 30 teaching staff.

# **meet** the **department**

## **Core research and teaching areas:**

- **Economy, Technology and Expertise**
  - Money, finance, markets, consumption, digital technologies, science
- **Politics and Human Rights**
  - Political parties, social movements, political ideology, violence, human rights, humanitarianism,
- **Social Inequalities**
  - Class, race, ethnicity, gender, age
- **Urban Sociology**
  - Cities, housing, urban inequalities, architecture, space and society, migration

# **BSc in sociology**



# applying

- Requirements:
  - A level: AAB (+ GCSE English and Maths at grade B)
  - IB: 37 points including 6 6 6 at Higher Level
- Personal Statement:
  - Key indicator of quality and commitment
  - Must express and evidence keen interest in Sociology
- The Competition:
  - In 2018 275 applied for 40 places

## Year 1

### SO100

Key concepts:  
Introduction to Social  
Theory

### SO102

Data in Society:  
Researching Social  
Life

### SO110

Power, Inequality and  
Difference:  
Contemporary  
Themes in Sociology



### One approved option

From outside the Dept  
and LSE 100 in LT

## Year 2

### SO201

Key Concepts:  
Advanced Social  
Theory

### SO221

Researching London:  
Advanced Social  
Research Methods



### Two options

Either two inside the  
Dept, or one inside  
and one outside, and  
LSE 100 in MT

## Year 3

### SO302

The Sociological  
Dissertation (10,000  
word research essay  
on a topic of your  
choosing)



### Three options

Either three inside  
the Dept, or two  
within the  
Department and one  
outside

### **First year options (selected examples)**

- Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Introduction to Political Science
- Social Psychology

### **Second and third year options (selected examples from the Department)**

- Political Sociology
- Gender and Society
- Crime, Deviance and Control
- The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Digital Technology, Speed and Culture
- Personal Life, Intimacy and the Family
- The Sociology of Elites
- Law and Violence
- Work, Inequality and Society
- Material Culture and Everyday Life

# Assessment

- Combination of essays, exams, class presentations and projects
  - Formative (practice and feedback)
  - Summative (assessed)
- Support from Academic Mentor
  - General advice on study skills
  - Support (academic and pastoral) throughout the degree

# Beyond the **LSE**

*Where do our graduates go on to work?*

- Research
  - Education and teaching
  - NGOs and charities
  - Public sector and government
  - Auditing
  - Also further study
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- See: <https://info.lse.ac.uk/Current-Students/Careers/What-graduates-do>

**any**

**questions?**

