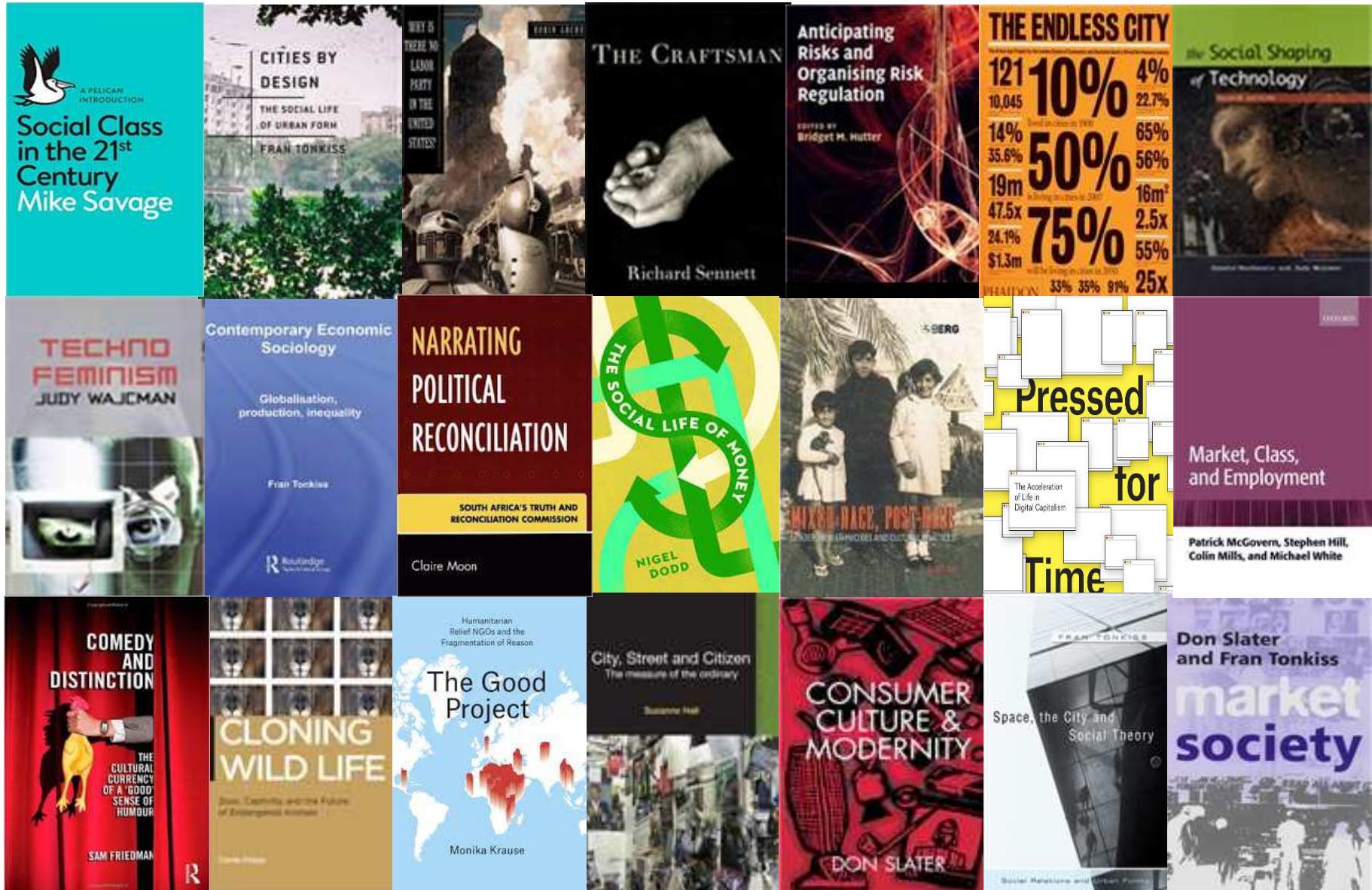


Department of
Sociology

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

- See: <https://info.lse.ac.uk/Current-Students/Careers/What-graduates-do>

**any
questions?**

