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July's focus topic is **Course choices**.

COURSE CHOICES

Almost all programmes at LSE offer optional courses. You can start to browse the Graduate Course Choice (GCC) from Monday 19 September, and the system opens on Friday 22 September from 10am UK time. The GCC remains open until Monday 10 October. Selections for Lent Term half units can be made in the first three weeks of the Lent Term in January 2017.

In order to access the GCC, you must have submitted your offer reply form and financial undertaking form, and have met any conditions of your offer.

Course choice tutorials are available from LFY. The tutorials go over course selection, including how to select courses outside your programme regulations.



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NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

Information about Registration and Welcome Week will be posted in early August – check out the [Your first weeks](#) pages for details.

There is no official deadline to accept your offer, although we ask, if possible, that you respond within 6 weeks, to help us plan ahead. If you can't take up your place, letting us know early may free up a space for another applicant.

ISSUING CASs

We are currently issuing CASs at the rate of about 80 per day. We have reduced our telephone service to allow the team to concentrate on processing documents and confirming applications so that they are ready for the CAS to be issued. The CAS team are working extra hours to make sure that all checks are carried out and that CASs are issued as quickly as possible.

We know that it is an anxious time of year for many of you, but we do ask that you please be patient, and resist the urge to telephone us to ask if we have received your documents or when your CAS will be issued. Please bear in mind the following:

- We process everything in the order it is received.
- We cannot confirm receipt of documents until they are processed. When we do process them we send you an email and update your status as appropriate – you can see this on the [application tracker](#).
- If we need any additional document or information from you we will contact you to let you know.
- You should only phone us if you know that your documents should have arrived before the [current processing date](#) listed on our website and we have not acknowledged receipt nor updated your status.
- Our telephone service is currently available from 10am – 4pm, but may be subject to short notice change. Please check the [getting in touch](#) page.

JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING

[LSE Careers](#) are dedicated to promoting LSE students to the outside world, sourcing opportunities and fostering new relationships that establish LSE as the school of choice in graduate recruitment, both in the UK and internationally.

[LSE CareerHub](#) contains an online vacancy board, exclusively for LSE students and recent alumni, where you can search for:

- Full-time vacancies
- Part-time vacancies
- Internships
- Vacation work
- Volunteering opportunities

Register your occupational interests on LSE CareerHub to receive targeted careers emails and alerts. You can only access LSE CareerHub once you have registered as a current student at LSE. For more information visit [logging in](#).

[LSE Parliamentary internships](#) are exclusive to LSE postgraduate students. You apply through LSE Careers who match you with MPs, Peers, UK MEPs and various departments in the Houses of Parliament. If successful, your internship will take place for up to 15 hours a week during term time.

JANUARY EXAMINATIONS 2017

Some courses will have a summative examination in the week of 3-6 January 2017. This allows assessment to occur immediately after the conclusion of the associated teaching and helps to spread the assessment load over the academic year. January examinations count towards the final course mark and students registered on these courses must be in attendance at the School to sit the examination at this time. It is important that you take this into consideration when planning your travel and accommodation needs. A full list of courses with January examinations can be found here in the School's Calendar:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2016-2017/CourseAndProgrammeInfo/LentTermWeek0Exams.htm>

Please note that while this page is currently accurate, additions and changes may be necessary, so check it periodically or contact the relevant academic department for confirmation of examination periods. The associated course guides for 2016/17 will be published in August 2016 and will include detailed information about examination duration and weighting. Additional information about January examination procedures for 2016/17 will be available on arrival.

CURRENT SITUATION IN TURKEY

Recent events in Turkey have been disruptive and concerning on many levels. If any of you have been affected by recent events in Turkey, or if circumstances beyond your control are having an adverse effect on meeting your offer conditions, please let us know using our [extenuating circumstances form](#).

We will offer what practical advice and help we can.



NEWS FROM AROUND LSE

Featured public lecture

Tough Rides: Brazil

Join adventurer and TV presenter, Ryan Pyle as he talks about his two months traveling through the most remote and exciting locations in Brazil, on his latest season of Tough Rides: Brazil.

Born in Toronto, Canada, Ryan Pyle (@RyanPyle) spent his early years close to home. After obtaining a degree in International Politics from the University of Toronto in 2001, Ryan realised a life long dream and traveled to China on an exploratory mission. In 2002 Ryan moved to China permanently and in 2004 Ryan became a regular contributor to the New York Times. In 2009 Ryan was listed by PDN Magazine as one of the 30 emerging photographers in the world. In 2010 Ryan began working full time on television and documentary film production and has produced and presented several large multi-episode television series for major broadcasters in the USA, Canada, UK, Asia, China and continental Europe.

Date: Thursday 4 August 2016

Time: 6.30-8pm

Venue: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Ryan Pyle

Twitter Hashtag for this event: #LSEBrazil

LSE in the news

British Academy honours four LSE Fellows for distinguished research

Four LSE professors have been elected as Fellows of the prestigious British Academy, the UK's national body for the humanities and social sciences.

In recognition of their outstanding research, Professors Emily Jackson (Law), Judy Wajcman (Sociology), Robin Burgess (Economics) and Michael Power (Accounting) are among 66 new distinguished scholars elected to join the 1000-strong British Academy Fellowship.

Read more [here](#).

VIDEO OF THE MONTH

This month we are featuring 'After the EU Referendum: What Next for Britain and Europe?'

You can find many more videos on our [YouTube channel](#).



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