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WELCOME TO LSE 2025

# Department of International History

## ORIENTATION



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# Our Undergraduate Programmes:

- BA History
- BSc International Relations & History
- BSc History & Politics

# Undergraduate Degree Structure:

- Year 1 – survey courses, skills course
- Year 2 – specialist courses
- Year 3 – specialist document courses, dissertation



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# LSE 100.

## The LSE Course

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## Day-to-day

Lectures

Reading

Classes

Coursework

Seminars

Exams

LSE LIFE

Languages

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# Moodle

<https://moodle.lse.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=792>

# IH Undergraduate Handbook

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/International-History/Assets/Documents/student-handbooks/2024-25/24-0180-UG-IH-handbook-v3.1.pdf>



# LSE Student Hub

## Organise

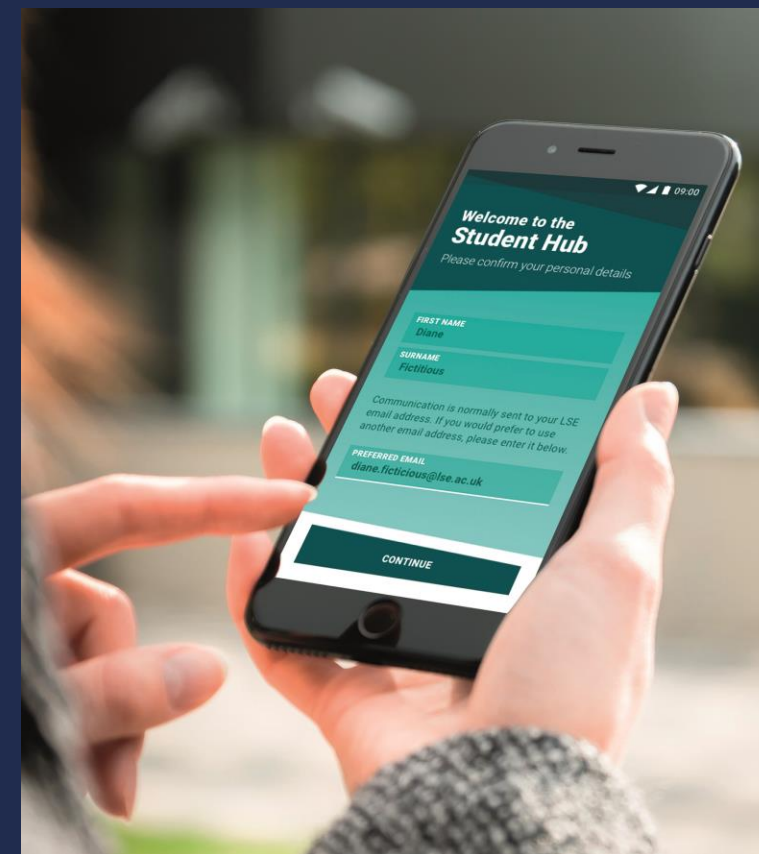
- View your timetable, events and deadlines all in one place
- Get notified about timetable changes and upcoming deadlines

## Collaborate

- Connect with friends, peers and the LSE community
- Start 1-2-1 or group conversations with your coursemates

## Discover

- Find your way around with the campus map
- Stay up to date with news and events from around your School





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# Departmental Tutor Role

(i.e. what is the Departmental Tutor responsible for?)

- requests to change class group or late course changes (subject to availability)
- approving suspension of programme regulations (for outside options)
- resolving timetable clashes (alongside Timetables team)
- monitoring student attendance (alongside teachers and Academic Mentor)
- dealing with student concerns (alongside Academic Mentor, Programme Administrator, Senior Student Adviser, and LSE Student Support Services)

# Sources of Support / Advice for IH Students

## 1) Within the Department of International History

- **Academic Mentor:** assigned to each student; office hours on Student Hub
- **UG Programmes Administrator:** Jacquie Minter, [ih.ug.admin@lse.ac.uk](mailto:ih.ug.admin@lse.ac.uk)
- **Senior Student Adviser:** Anna Izdebska, [ssc.dssa@lse.ac.uk](mailto:ssc.dssa@lse.ac.uk)
- **Departmental Tutor:** Dr Roham Alvandi, [r.alvandi@lse.ac.uk](mailto:r.alvandi@lse.ac.uk)
- **Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity Rep:** Dr Artemis Photiadou, [a.photiadou@lse.ac.uk](mailto:a.photiadou@lse.ac.uk)

# Sources of Support / Advice for IH Students

## 2) Services available to all students at LSE

- **LSE Students Union:** various facilities, clubs/societies, & Advice Centre
- **Student Service Centre (SSC):** often first post-of-call for general enquiries
- **LSE LIFE:** help with study skills; located on ground floor of LSE Library
- **Financial Support Office:** <https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/financial-support/>
- **LSE Faith Centre:** located in Saw Swee Hock Student Centre, SAW.2.01
- **Student Wellbeing Service** (Disability & Mental Health Service)

# EDI – Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

The EDI Office serves as a vital resource and leader in furthering LSE's commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion for all members of its community. The EDI Office provides the delivery of services to support diversity, inclusiveness, equal access, equitable treatment and multicultural understanding and competency.

The [EDI Hub](#) is the central point for all things EDI – if you want to keep up with EDI events, networks and news, you can do so here! You can also find vital support lines here. If you experience [bullying or harassment](#) while at LSE, you can [report it](#) at the EDI Hub.

Within the Department of International History, we have our own EDI Rep – this is **Dr Artemis Photiadou**. The EDI Rep's role is to look at ways in which our Department can be a more inclusive environment while also overseeing the EDI budget available to the Department each year. This budget can be used on events and research opportunities.

The [“Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2022”](#) outlines how LSE is committed to building a diverse, equitable and truly inclusive university.



# Consent.Ed

The Consent.Ed programme explores issues around sexual consent, providing an opportunity for us to discuss how we can look out for one another and create a positive, respectful consent culture, where everyone feels safe on campus.

**NB. This is compulsory – all students must complete Levels 1 & 2**

- **Level 1 (completed online):** <https://info.lse.ac.uk/report-it/Consent.Ed>
- **Level 2 (completed in person):** sessions are allocated by programme – check StudentHub for details

# Peer Support from your Community

(in other words, meeting your fellow historians/students)

- **Staff-Student Liaison Committee:** each programme & year group elects representatives to raise student matters at termly meetings
- **History Society:** runs programme of events throughout the year
- **International History Common Room:** on ground floor of Sardinia House
- **LSE Peer Support Scheme:** open to all students



# Departmental Student Adviser

- Help with navigating LSE's many support services and beyond
- Advice when circumstances are affecting your studies or assessments
- A friendly point of contact in your department is you ever need someone to talk to
- Cannot advise on visas, course selection or academic performance



Anna Izdebska

## How to contact me?

- Book a 30 min appointment (online/in-person)
- Stop by the weekly drop-in for quick queries (online)
- Email ([ssc.dssa@lse.ac.uk](mailto:ssc.dssa@lse.ac.uk))

