

#LSEWhatIsISPP #LSEMeetTheMentor

Your Mentor Group includes:

Surname	First Name	Email

*Part of this exercise is to produce a poster or social media post. As the names of all members of your group can't be included in your post, please agree to a **group name**.*

Your Mentor Group Name:

Location of first Meeting: TBC by you as a group - your choice.

Your Academic Mentor:

Your Task

Your group is tasked with finding out about your Academic Mentor's research/research interests.

You are to use this information to create a **poster or Instagram reel** addressing the question 'what is ISPP?' You are invited to be as creative as possible!

The purpose of this exercise is for your Mentor Group to meet each other and your Academic Mentor; and for the group to *produce an output in the form of a poster or Instagram reel* which engages with the question 'what is ISPP?' through your group's understanding and relating this to the research of your Academic Mentor.

The best/most creative/most engaging outputs will be EITHER:

- Posted on the Department's Instagram platform
- Displayed in the Student Common Room
- Shown on Triple Play Screens around the Department

Tips – Your Group may wish to (perhaps during your first meeting, or at subsequent meetings):

- Discuss as a group what you understand by ISPP. Why did you come to study ISPP - what attracted/interested/inspired you?
- Find out about your Mentor's work:
 - You may wish to start by consulting the [Social Policy Website](#), which lists Department researchers' areas of interest.
 - You could look at what your Mentor has published (don't worry - you are not expected to read everything your Mentor has written for this exercise!)
- You should arrange to meet with your Mentor, and find out about them, how they became an ISPP researcher, and their research.
- You may wish to discuss how your Mentor's area of interest/what your Mentor says

about their area of research impacts on your understanding of what ISPP is.

Your Output

You should agree how you want to get across your output from this exercise. In your output, you must include **#LSEWhatIsISPP** and **#LSEMeettheMentor**

You can choose to create EITHER:

- **A poster**- must be portrait oriented and A2 in size.
- **An Instagram Reel**- short video of no more than 90 seconds.

There are lots of free templates for posters and Instagram reels on [Canva](#) to use.

Important: Remember that you need to obtain permission of anyone of whom you wish to publish a picture/video etc.

When you are finished:

You should send your output to Pippa Ager at soc.pol.news@lse.ac.uk by **12 noon on Thursday 2nd October**.

