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Pre-Arrival Information

**MSc International Migration
& Public Policy**



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Hello, and a very warm welcome.

I am delighted to welcome you to the European Institute at the London School of Economics as a member of the MSc International Migration and Public Policy class of 2021/22.

I would like to congratulate you on being accepted to the programme, and we hope you are looking forward to the coming academic year. The multi-disciplinary and inter-departmental MSc International Migration and Public Policy programme explores key public debates and policy challenges at a time in which the COVID 19 world is witnessing one of the starkest challenges to the way we have traditionally thought about migration and mobility.

In a matter of just a few months, the pandemic has changed the world. Extraordinary public policy measures have been taken and lives have changed overnight. The magnitude of the crisis is likely to influence commonly accepted perceptions and ideas on migration and it raises many pertinent questions. How will the pandemic affect the ways we think about cross-border movements? Can it lead to more empathy and solidarity, acknowledging vulnerability and interdependence? Or will it lead to more restrictions on migration and an even more securitised debate about immigration?

This programme will enable you to engage with contemporary debates in a multi and inter-disciplinary way, using methods of investigation from disciplines such as international relations, political theory, sociology, anthropology, and law.

Over the coming year, you will take two out of three compulsory core courses (International Migration and Immigration Management, International Migration and Migrant Integration, or Europe's Role in Global Migration Management). You will also take optional courses to the value of two units, and write a dissertation on a topic of your choice. You will take a course on research methods and dissertation design, and attend our professional skills programme. Your studies will be supplemented with an excellent events programme and a number of optional extra-curricular activities.

You will have an opportunity to learn more about the LSE, its academic departments, your programme and your courses during Welcome Week. Please make sure that you attend all the relevant sessions listed on the Welcome Week schedule, and don't hesitate to get in touch with my colleagues in the Administrative Office should you have any additional questions. They will be very happy to help.

I look forward to meeting you in September, and to engaging with you over what I am sure will be a stimulating and fascinating year.

Yours sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Thielemann', written in a cursive style.

Dr Eiko Thielemann
Programme Director, MSc International Migration and Public Policy

Welcome 2021

Below, you will also find information about the events that the European Institute has planned to help you to settle into your studies and to get to know us and one another. The information provided below should be read alongside the [EI's Offer Holders webpage](#).

LSE's new [Welcome 2021 website](#) also offers a guide to help you to get ready for life at LSE. Be sure to take time to explore the information provided. **Top tip!** We highly recommend the [Welcome checklist](#).

Preliminary Reading

Please note that preliminary reading is *not* mandatory. You can read to fill in any potential gaps in your knowledge and follow your interests. Similarly, the pre-session courses [EU409 - Basic Economic Concepts for European Political Economy](#) and [EU4V9 - Concepts in Political Science and Public Policy](#) aim to bring you up to speed in their respective fields if you have no prior knowledge of Political Economy and no background in European politics and policy. You can access Moodle and self-register for these online courses only once you have completed online pre-enrolment and set up an IT account.

With the above in mind...

Please feel free to read the following books once you have set up your IT access:

- de, Haas, Hein, et al. *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World*, Macmillan Education UK, 2019. ProQuest Ebook Central, <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/londonschoolecons/detail.action?docID=6235069>
- Geddes, Andrew, et al. *Migration and Mobility in the European Union*, Macmillan Education UK, 2020. ProQuest Ebook Central, <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/londonschoolecons/detail.action?docID=6274051>

Course Selection Information

Accessing your MSc Programme Regulations

Your programme regulations have been published. These regulations list the courses that you are required or eligible to take to complete your Degree. You can find your programme regulations by visiting the link below:

- [MSc in International Migration & Public Policy Programme Regulations](#)

Short videos presenting each of the courses available to you will shortly be uploaded to the [European Institute Offer Holders' web portal](#). Please note that the web portal will only host videos relating to EU-coded courses which are run by the European Institute. To access videos of courses hosted by other departments, please navigate to the relevant department's Course Selection Videos webpages hosted [here](#), or contact [the relevant department](#) directly. Most videos should be available from early September.

How to choose your courses videos & Q&A sessions

If you have any outstanding questions relating to Course Selection, please ensure that you watch the [Course Selection videos which you can find here](#). Be sure to watch all four Course Selection Videos in order, at least once. If these videos do not answer your questions, please save your queries and bring them to a "Course Selection Question and Answer session". Course Selection Q&A sessions are not compulsory, there is no set agenda we will only cover questions that students bring to the session. Sessions 1-3 will be recorded and made available on the Offer Holders' web portal within 48 hours of each session:

- **Course Selection Q&A Session 1:** Monday, 6 September, 2pm-3:30pm - Join Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 871 4594 3922, Passcode: 620221)
- **Course Selection Q&A Session 2:** Monday, 13 September, 2pm-3:30pm, Join Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 878 6150 5201, Passcode: 588699)
- **Course Selection Q&A Session 3:** Thursday, 16 September, 2pm-3:30pm Join Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 898 9546 4236, Passcode: 640825)
- **Course Selection Q&A Session 4:** Tuesday, 21 September, 2pm-4:30pm Join Zoom Meeting, (Meeting ID: 846 1025 2936, Passcode: 494474)

Important European Institute and School policies and regulations

It is essential that you are familiar with the contents of the [European Institute's MSc Programmes Information Moodle page](#). Here you can find information about regulations, degree classification schema, key dates, sources of support, how to submit coursework, the department's word count policy, how we apply penalties on late or unsubmitted work, what is expected from you as an LSE student, the processes you need to follow to request a deadline extension or a deferral, and much

more. This resource should answer most questions that you have about your studies and we kindly ask that you check this page before submitting a question.

The main page of the [LSE Calendar](#) also contains important information relating to your studies at the LSE. Please do read the information under the subheading 'School and academic regulations' as these rules do apply to you and it is essential that you understand them. Please pay particular attention to the rules surrounding plagiarism as they may differ from those of your previous place of study.

| Wednesday 15 September: Mphil/PhD Registration | | | | |
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| <i>Time</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Mandatory/Recommended</i> | <i>Session Recorded?</i> |
| 10.30 - 15.30 | Mphil/PhD Registration | PhD Academy, Lionel Robbins Building, 4th Floor | Mandatory for all PhD students | N/A |
| Monday 20 September: Welcome to the European Institute | | | | |
| <i>Time</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Mandatory/Recommended</i> | <i>Session Recorded?</i> |
| * All recorded sessions will be uploaded to the Offer Holders' web portal within 48 hours of the event. | | | | |
| 10.00 | Course selection begins online via LSE for You | Online | Mandatory for all MSc students | N/A |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | European Institute Welcome Induction | Peacock Theatre | Mandatory for all students | Yes |
| 15.00 - 16.30 | European Institute Welcome Reception | Peacock Theatre | Mandatory for all students | N/A |
| Tuesday 21 September: MSc Inductions and Academic Mentor Meetings | | | | |
| <i>Time</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Mandatory/Recommended</i> | <i>Session Recorded?</i> |
| 9.30 - 11.00 | MSc Culture & Conflict in a Global Europe induction (including LSE-Sciences Po) | CBG.2.02 (Centre Building, Floor 2, Room 2) | Mandatory for MSc CCGE students | Yes |
| 9.30 - 11.00 | MSc Political Economy of Europe Induction (including LSE-Sciences Po) | NAB.1.04 (New Academic Building, Floor 1, Room 4) | Mandatory for MSc PEOE students | Yes |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | MSc Global Political Economy of China and Europe | CBG.1.03 (Centre Building, Floor 1, Room 3) | Mandatory for MSc GPECE students | Yes |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | MSc International Migration and Public Policy induction | CBG.1.07 (Centre Building, Floor 1, Room 7) | Mandatory for MSc IMPP students | Yes |
| 11.00 - 12.00 | MPhil/PhD induction | Online. Click here to join | Mandatory for PhD students | Yes |
| MSc Academic Mentor Meetings* | | | | |
| *If you are unable to join us on campus due to travel restrictions or other reasons, don't panic we have got you covered! Your academic mentor will arrange an online Zoom session during the week. If you are in London you should attend the on-campus meeting. | | | | |
| Various | Mentoring meeting schedule to follow; see Offer Holders' web portal | Campus/Online | Mandatory for MSc students | N/A |
| Wednesday 22 September: Campus Enrolment, MSc EIPP Induction and EU450 Q&A | | | | |
| <i>Time</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Mandatory/Recommended</i> | <i>Session Recorded?</i> |
| Campus Enrolment for all European Institute MSc Programmes | | | | |
| 9.30 - 9.45 | MSc European and International Public Policy (including LSE-Sciences Po) | CLM.G.HKT (Clement House, Ground Floor, Hong Kong Theatre) | Mandatory for all MSc students | N/A |
| 9.45 - 10.00 | LSE-Bocconi Double MSc European and International Public Policy and Politics | | | |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | MSc International Migration and Public Policy | | | |
| 10.15 - 10.30 | LSE-Fudan Double MSc in the Global Political Economy of China and Europe | | | |
| 10.15 - 10.30 | MSc Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe (including LSE-Sciences Po) | | | |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | MSc Political Economy of Europe: Surnames A-M (including LSE-Sciences Po) | | | |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | MSc Political Economy of Europe: Surnames N-Z (including LSE-Sciences Po) | | | |
| <i>Time</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Mandatory/Recommended</i> | <i>Session Recorded?</i> |
| 13.00 - 14.30 | MSc European & International Public Policy induction (including LSE-Sciences Po & LSE-Bocconi) | FAW.2.04 (Fawcett House, Floor 2, Room 4) | Mandatory for MSc EIPP students | Yes |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | EU450 Engaging with Europe: Professional Skills Q&A | Online. Click here to join | Recommended for MSc students | Yes |

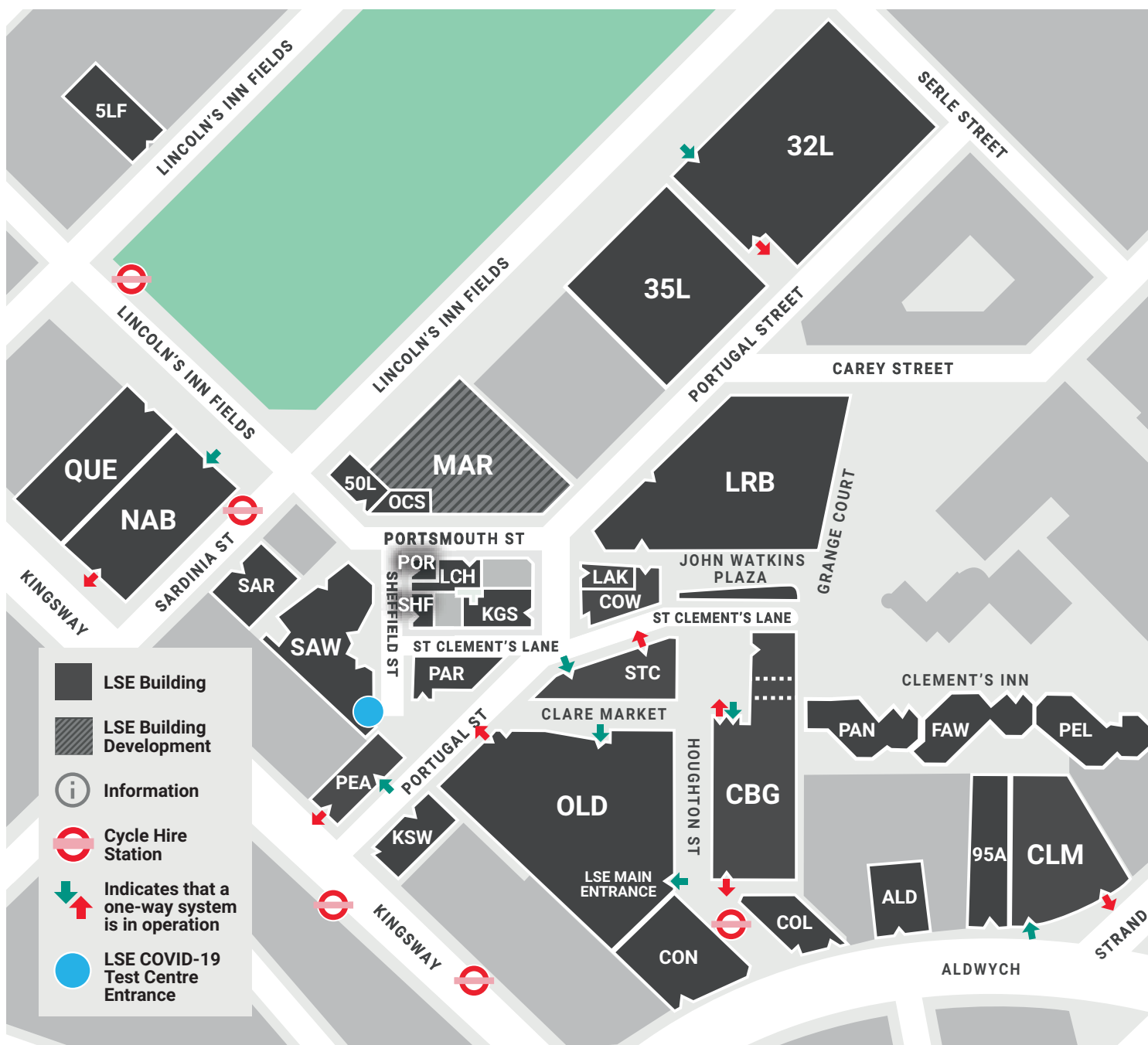
Thursday 23 September: Fun, Alumni Panel and Welcome Event

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Mandatory/Recommended</i> | <i>Session Recorded?</i> |
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| 11.00 - 13.00 | Treasure Hunt | Details to follow | Recommended for MSc students | N/A |
| 15.30 - 16.30 | Alumni Advice Panel: What I wish I'd known before I started my LSE MSc | Online, click here to join | Recommended for MSc students | Yes |
| 17.00 - 18.30 | Welcome Event: Germany After Merkel - end of an era or more of the same? | Registration required, click here | Recommended for MSc students | Yes |

Friday 24 September: European Institute Social

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Mandatory/Recommended</i> | <i>Session Recorded?</i> |
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| 17.30 - 19.00 | EI students' informal drinks meetup | The George IV/White Horse | Recommended for MSc students | N/A |

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| <i>Yellow</i> | Mandatory EI induction sessions |
| <i>Blue</i> | Programme-specific sessions |
| <i>Green</i> | Registration/enrolment sessions |
| <i>Orange</i> | EI social events/public events |



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 Centre Building Houghton Street
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 Connaught House Aldwych
 Cowdray House Portugal Street
 Fawcett House Clement's Inn
 King's Chambers Portugal Street
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 Lakatos Building Portugal Street
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 New Academic Building Lincoln's Inn Fields
 Old Building Houghton Street
 Old Curiosity Shop Portsmouth Street
 Pankhurst House Clement's Inn
 Parish Hall Sheffield Street
 Peacock Theatre Portugal Street
 Pethick-Lawrence House Clement's Inn
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 Queens House Lincoln's Inn Fields
 Sardinia House Sardinia Street
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All buildings have wheelchair access and lifts, except, 95A, KGS, KSW*, 5LF, 50L, POR* AND SHF.

*KSW 20 Kingsway (Language Centre only), *POR 1 Portsmouth Street (shop only).

After 6.30pm, please call Security on 020 7955 6200 to ensure that any disabled access doors are open. For access to 20 Kingsway, please call Security on 020 7955 6200 to set up the portable ramp in the entrance foyer.

ACCESS GUIDES TO LSE BUILDINGS

AccessAble have produced detailed access guides to the LSE campus and residences, and route maps between key locations. These are available at [accessable.co.uk/organisations/london-school-of-economics](https://www.accessable.co.uk/organisations/london-school-of-economics)



EU in Practice: Politics and Power in the Brussels System

In this innovative seminar series, now in its tenth year, policy practitioners talk about their experience of working with and within EU institutions.

The series is organised and co-chaired by Visiting Professors in Practice [Anthony Teasdale](#), Director General, European Parliamentary Research Service, and [Dr Martin Westlake](#), former Secretary General, European Economic and Social Committee. A typical line-up of speakers will include former ministers and Commissioners, ambassadors and permanent representatives, Secretaries-General and Directors-General, journalists, commentators and experts.

The seminar is held on Friday afternoons. These seminars offer you an excellent opportunity to gain insights from insiders of various sorts as to how politics and power really work within the EU system, as well as to meet and enter into exchanges with the guest speakers.

This autumn's 'EU in Practice' seminar series starts off with **Emily O'Reilly**, the European Union's Ombudsman since 2013, talking about the concept and practice of good administration in the EU context and ends with **Robert Zoellik**, former President of the World Bank and former US Trade Representative, talking about lessons from the past for today's Transatlantic relationship. In between, six further seminars will include: former European Commission Director General **Sir Jonathan Faull** on the impact of Brexit on the EU's financial services, **Susan Danger**, Managing Director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Brussels, and **Catherine Stewart**, President of the European Government Relations Roundtable, on representing a third country in Brussels; former Financial Times Berlin bureau chief **Quentin Peel** on the ramifications for the EU of the September 2021 Bundestag elections; and political philosopher **Luuk van Middelaar** on what the Covid 16 pandemic has revealed about the European Union.

Details about each seminar and registration will be sent to your LSE email address two weeks prior to each EU in Practice event.

Michaelmas Term Programme

8 October: Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman since 2013; Irish Ombudsman and Commissioner for Environmental Information, 2003-13; former journalist and broadcaster, theme to be confirmed

15 October: Sir Jonathan Faull, former Commission Director-General for Communication, JHA and Internal Market, Head of EU Task Force on Referendum, 2016, 'The impact of Brexit on financial services in the UK and the EU'

22 October: Susan Danger, CEO/Managing Director, American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmChamEU) since 2002; Chair of AmChams in Europe since 2020, and **Catherine Stewart**: Chair, European Government Relations Roundtable since 2017; Founder, Society of European Public Affairs Professionals (SEAP), 'The UK outside the EU; learning to be a third country in Brussels'

29 October, Quentin Peel, former associate editor, foreign editor, chief Brussels and chief German correspondent, Financial Times; Associate Fellow, Chatham House, 'German politics and Europe: The September 2021 Bundestag election'

12 November, Brigid Laffan, Professor and Director, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute (EUI), 2013-21; former VP, UCD; author of 'The Finances of the EU', theme to be confirmed

19 November, Luuk van Middelaar, Professor, Leiden University; Adviser to President of European Council, 2009-14; author of 'The Passage to Europe' and 'Alarums and Excursions', 'Pandemonium; what the Covid 16 pandemic reveals about the EU'

26 November, Richard Corbett, member of secretariat of Conference on the Future of Europe; MEP 1996-2009 and 2014-20; Adviser to President of European Council, 2009-14, 'What is really happening in the Conference on the Future of Europe?'

3 December, Robert Zoellik, Senior Fellow, Kennedy Law School, President of the World Bank, 2007-2012, US Trade Representative, 2001-2005, 'America in the World - Lessons from the past for Transatlantic relations today'