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MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF DEPARTMENT KATHY HOCHSTETLER

To the class of 2021/22,

It was such fun to start the year off seeing so many of you in person in the Peacock Theatre. I can't believe we are already rolling around to the end of the year. I'm glad to have the opportunity to have talked with so many of you over the year - especially at Cumberland Lodge and the end of year potluck with all your amazing food. We are so proud of you for sticking to the job even though the year had more bumps than we would want. I am sending you a short term burst of energy now as you finish your dissertations and wishing you a thousand good wishes for your years after the LSE. Stay in touch!

We love to hear about your adventures, wherever they take you.

Kathy Hochstetler

Head of Department, International Development



ID WELCOME RECEPTION





ID WELCOME TREASURE HUNT



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MESSAGE FROM HEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A big shout out to the class of 21/22 HID students from the HID team – what a great year! We look forward to hearing about your next steps, plans and future achievements. Stay in touch – we always enjoying hearing from “our” students!

Ernestina Coast, Tiziana Leone, Maria Auxiliadora do Prado, Philipa Mladovsky, Arjan Gjonca and Tine Hanrieder



HEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT







CUMBERLAND LODGE TRIP ON HEALTH & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



MESSAGE FROM STUART GORDON, IDHE PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Perhaps my strongest memories are of the IDHE Cumberland Lodge trip. Duncan and Paul's (loud) attempts at managing a pub quiz. Fahmi's 'genius' and amazing fan base. Courtney's aerobic sessions in the morning (which I 'accidentally' missed twice). Debriefing a simulated humanitarian crisis alongside the former UN head of the humanitarian system, Sir Mark Lowcock. Role players who sought BAFTA's (Maud, you know that is you.... But it could easily have been Dame Judy Densh – or Klil as she is known to her friends, or Iman, or Devon or Nina...so many aspiring thespians!) while Bryan thought he was once again the Ops Officer from Saving Private Ryan Salma's I also remember the walk in the Great Park, deer appearing on call and the potential

surprise on Her Majesty's face if she ever heard of the plan to set up a displacement camp in her back yard. I think it was Peter and Georgia who placed a bet on a deer stag charging me – you nearly won. There were other memories - Lydia's amazing wardrobe. The fact that Alex never made an early office hour in anything but pyjamas. Zoe's excitement about her dissertation topic (true, it was super exciting); Anna's commitment to the cause of rescuing people from Ukraine and the fact she is a superwoman, Abdul's strength of character and perservance; Elodie/Flora/Justiine/ Sarah's Frenchness and takeover bid of one DV 428 seminar; Kezia's amazing family and her farm outside Addis; Chattalie as a force of nature; Sakiko's commitment;

Devon's Dad and alter ego Eric; Salma's faith; Ellie's triumph; Shanyce and Niki's gravitas, the fact that Uilliam and I share hairlines in retreat but very good beards; Ana's quiet genius; Raffi's organisational genius; Henry's manbun, Soo's insights, Sarah Skayem's loyalty to her friends, Areille's faith in WFP, Habiba's experience' Paul's ability to make me laugh when he was just breathing and so many, many more special people. This cohort was amazing, and I'm sure you'll go onto do amazing things.

Stuart Gordon, International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies Programme Director



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES





CUMBERLAND LODGE TRIP ON HUMANITARIAN CHALLENGES



IDHE GENEVA TRIP



MESSAGE FROM JEAN-PAUL FAGUET, DM PROGRAMME CO-DIRECTOR

After the darkest years of the pandemic, the Development Management Class of 2022 was like re-emerging into the light. Extremely bright, hard-working, and lovely, warm, friendly people – you've been a reminder to us of how intellectually exciting our job can be, and why we do this in the first place.

We're sure you're destined for great things, and wish you all the winds in your sails to put this world to right.

Best wishes,

Jean-Paul Faguet, Development Management Programme Co-Director



DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT









MESSAGE FROM KATE MEAGHER, DS PROGRAMME CO-DIRECTOR

Well done Class of 2021/2! It was a strange on-again off-again year, but it was great to get back into classroom and have face-to-face meetings again -- and even see some of you unmasked by the end of the year. I hope it was a lively and productive year for you even with all of the COVID disruptions, and wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Best wishes to you all,

Kate Meagher,
Development Studies Programme Co-Director



DEVELOPMENT STUDIES









MESSAGES FROM INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MSC STUDENTS

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My best memory is Cumberland Lodge, but also enjoyed the DV453 Consultancy module.

– **Irfan Suleman, HID**

Dancing, drinking, socialising and studying with like-minded people from around the world - this has been a year to remember!

– **Manisha Thind, DM**

Good memories and greater people!

– **Maud Bontet, IDHE**

I have enjoyed this past year so much. It has been a joy and privilege to be around such lovely people with a similar passion for international development and humanitarianism.

– **Rowan Wilkinson, IDHE**

It's been an exhilarating year learning the causes of things at LSE! The DS programme has answered many of my questions and created new ones. Grateful for all the discussions we've had. Let's stay in touch :) – **Kristal Amalia, DS**

“ My time here at LSE pursuing MSc in Development Studies has been enlightening and intellectually rewarding. The Department of International Development is a truly inclusive department that provides students with excellent opportunities to engage with exceptional academicians as well as brilliant students from all around the world. The warm and friendly approach of every staff at ID made an international student like me feel at home. I shall cherish the fantastic memories I created with my classmates and staff at ID. Thank you :)

— **Priya Bhikhu Bhimra, DS**

Devski, stuffed polar bears and pints with Putzel

— **Thomas Schneider, DS**

All hail JP, and the mighty DM profs! You have been good to us. The people of DM show great appreciation for your work. Do join us for drinks.

— **Balthazar De La Ville De Baugé, DM**

Studying at the LSE, International Development Department is one of the unforgettable and cherished experience of my life. To the future fellows: Make the most of it! — **Niki Tavakoli, IDHE**

The LSE Library, the LSE Islamic Society, and in general the LSE diverse community is a blessing.

— **Firdaos Khidir, DM**

“ It is a reflection but also a way of saying thank you. When I started my master’s degree, I had high doubts and insecurities because of my English skills. I could get the necessary score for studying, but living the language is another level, especially when you learn the language in a Spanish-speaking country. So, I was having that sensation until I received a message from the department inviting us to send articles based on our classes and assignments. I decided to send a proposal and it was accepted, and after that, my experience in the LSE was totally different. I received an injection of confidence, a dose of motivation, that enabled me to face my fears and insecurities. After that, I have already published three articles (and

going for the forth) and I have improved my grades significantly. Thanks Anna and ID Blog team.

— **Luis Gutiérrez Rojas, DS**

Summers at Lincoln Inn Park, A pint at George IV after a study session, view from the top floor of CBG and the shaw library - best memories!

— **Krithika Rao, DS**

It has been an incredible privilege to equally learn from like-minded peers over lunches and drinks at the pub, as it was to learn from my assigned readings at the LSE. Thank you!

— **Nune Harutyunyan, DM**

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I still remember the moment when professor Kabeer said, “Imagine the world shown in the song ‘Imagine’ by John Lennon,” when she introduced the universal caregiver model in DV454 class.

Thank you LSE IDw Department for inspiring us to imagine a better world in these dark times. Let me close with the lyrics of the song.

*Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people
Livin' life in peace*

Imagine no possessions

*I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world*

*You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one*

— So Hee Kim, DS

CUMBERLAND LODGE TRIP ON RACE, PLACE AND KNOWLEDGE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



IDHE GENEVA TRIP



BLOGS, PODCASTS AND MORE PHOTOS FROM THE YEAR

STUDENT POSTS ON THE ID BLOG

Throughout the academic year, MSc students in the Department contributed a fantastic range of articles to the ID Blog. Subjects ranged from research carried out for consultancy projects, reflections on trips to [Cumberland Lodge](#) and [Geneva](#), the [DV445 Cutting Edge Issues lectures](#), [politics in Latin America](#), [environmental issues](#), [advocacy and activism](#), [humanitarian crises](#), [inequality](#) and many more. Check out a list of blog posts by MSc students from the Department [here](#).

STUDENT PODCASTS

This year the Department's three student podcast coordinators, Nune, Emily and Sheren created the [Humans of ID podcast](#) where they interviewed peers about how

they came to study development, with episodes on topics including health policy, gender and social entrepreneurship. [Listen to it here](#).

As part of the DV462 course on Forced Displacement and Refugees, students created Season 2 of the [Refugee Realities podcast](#). The episodes feature refugees who share their experiences and experts working in the field who speak about challenges in refugee governance. Listen to the episodes [here](#).

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE YEAR ON GOOGLE DRIVE

As well as those in the yearbook, find more photos from the year uploaded in a Google Drive folder [here](#).

ID END-OF-LENT-TERM BOAT PARTY





WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH AS AN LSE ID ALUM

As your time as a student of LSE ID comes to an end, your life-long journey as an LSE ID Alum begins. Below you can see that there are a number of ways you can connect and stay in touch with our global community:

DESTIN THROUGH THE YEARS GOOGLE GROUP

We currently have 3000+ past students in the group who share meet ups, events, experiences and job opportunities. To join, please email d.patel20@lse.ac.uk.

LSE ID ON LINKEDIN

We have an established [LinkedIn company account](#) which is affiliated with the main LSE LinkedIn account. We also have a [LinkedIn group](#) for department alumni and current students. You can follow these accounts

for department news and events as well as the opportunity to connect with the ID community.

LSE ID RESEARCH NEWSLETTER & BLOG

The bi-monthly research newsletter includes news, events and updates from the CCS Research Unit as well as research projects from within the department. Sign up to it [here](#). You can also [subscribe to the LSE ID Blog](#) to receive the latest articles in your inbox. We welcome article submissions from our alumni: if you'd like to write for us, find more about how to contribute [here](#).

LSE ID'S OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

Keep up with what's happening in the department by following ID on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).



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