



Dear

We're delighted that you'll be joining us in September, and we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as your BSc Programmes Support Team. We'll also provide you with some items of interest and information on how you can get connected with the department and your new classmates over the summer.

Connect with us and each other!

@LSESocialPolicy

The Department of Social Policy uses social media to reach and engage current and future students, highlight the work of our academics, and share more about the research, activities and life of the #LSESocialPolicyCommunity and wider LSE community.

Follow and join the discussion on:

[Instagram](#) . [Bluesky](#) . [Facebook](#) . [LinkedIn](#) . [YouTube](#)



Discord

Start making connections and get to know your fellow classmates through your [Discord Offer Holders Group](#). You'll have the chance to introduce yourself and learn about everyone's inspiring and wide-ranging backgrounds, motivations and experiences. We'll be posting useful tips in there, too!

LSE public events

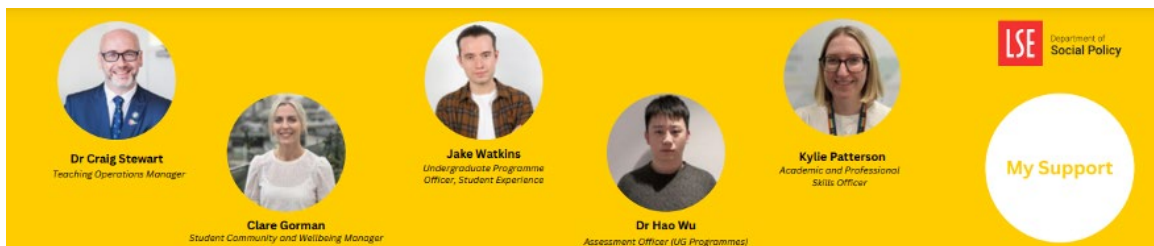
The department hosts a range of events across a broad spectrum of topics relating to social policy. You can catch up now on our [recent public events](#) and on our [department seminar series](#). These recordings are a great way to sample a taste of the teaching and learning community at LSE.



Getting to know your department community

Check out who's who via our '[People](#)' page, and start to find out more about the academic staff who will be teaching and mentoring you.

Faculty in the department carry out research on many topical issues and contribute to live policy debates. Check out the [latest publications and articles](#).



Your BSc Programmes Support Team

Your Programmes Support Team are here to help with any queries you may have throughout your student journey, including before you arrive. We're here to provide guidance relating to your programme (e.g., around assessments, course information, events, and student opportunities), as well as to provide support for your wellbeing and to help signpost you to services within the wider School.

[Further information about your Programmes Support Team and how we can help.](#)



Using your voice and how we value student feedback

We encourage you to join conversations and use your voice to shape developments within the department and its community. During your time here there will be many ways to feedback your views and to be an active member of the department and LSE. Take a look at [some of the ways students have enabled change](#) to departmental practice over recent years.

How to get involved with your department and LSE community

There are plenty of ways to get involved with your department community, which we'll share with you in our next email.

In the meantime, why not check out the LSE [Students' Union](#), or find out more about the various [clubs and societies](#) you can join when you arrive to enhance your experience of

LSE's rich community. Whatever your passion, you'll find one that's right for you, including the [Social Policy Society](#)!



An inclusive, diverse community – EDI and the Department of Social Policy

We endeavour to build an inclusive and supportive research community and learning environment here in the Department of Social Policy, which supports all staff and students regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, religion and age. Find out more here about [EDI \(Equity, Diversity and Inclusion\) within the Department](#).

Race Matters initiative

The Department's **Race Matters** initiative proposes a plan of concrete action that enables students and staff to talk about race and other racialised discriminations, and how the department can contribute to a decolonised international social and public policy education and experience. You can get involved with this initiative in a number of ways e.g., by attending film showings, reading groups and experiential groups. You'll find out more about the initiative and its spaces at Welcome!



Next Steps, reminders and what's coming next from us!

- Read your [Undergraduate Offer Guide](#) for information on visas, fees, accommodation, what to do before you arrive at LSE, and general information about student life and London.
- Follow us on [Bluesky](#) and [Instagram](#).

- Watch your inbox for your next email from us in early June on the topic of 'My Education,' where you'll find information about preparing for your degree programme and the School.

Best Wishes,

The Department of Social Policy

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