

Information session for offer holders

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Agenda

- 7:30pm – Welcome and Introductions
- 7:45pm – What to expect at LSE
- 8:10pm – Your next steps
- 8:30pm – Q&A /mingle / speak to me individually



How well do you already know LSE?

Scan the QR code
to take part



<https://ahaslides.com/LSEPARIS>

What to expect at LSE

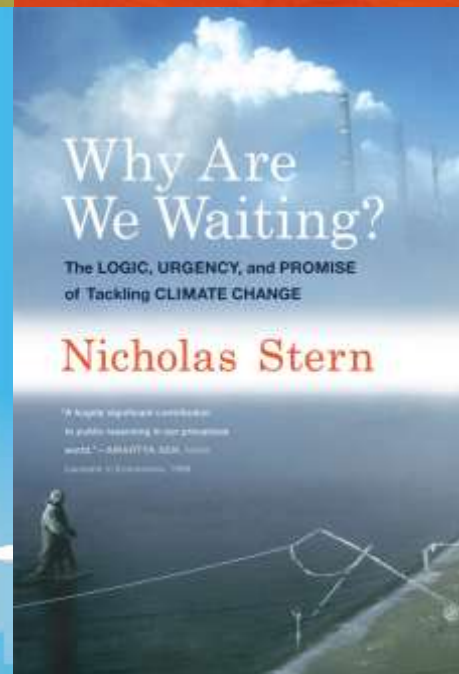
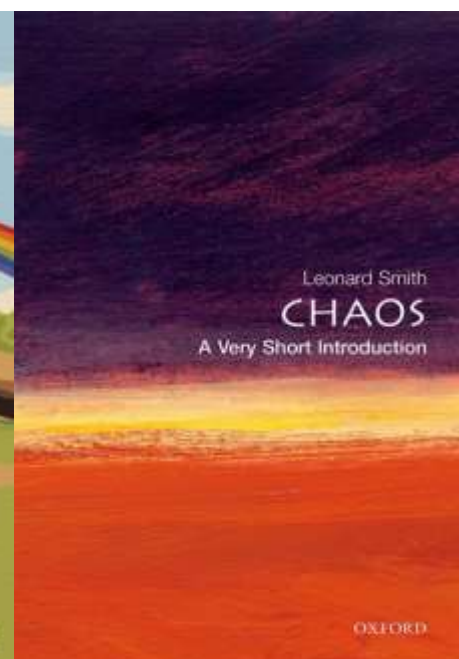
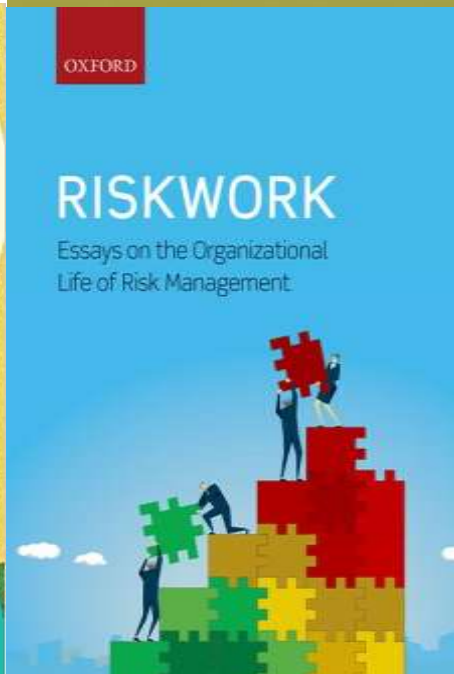
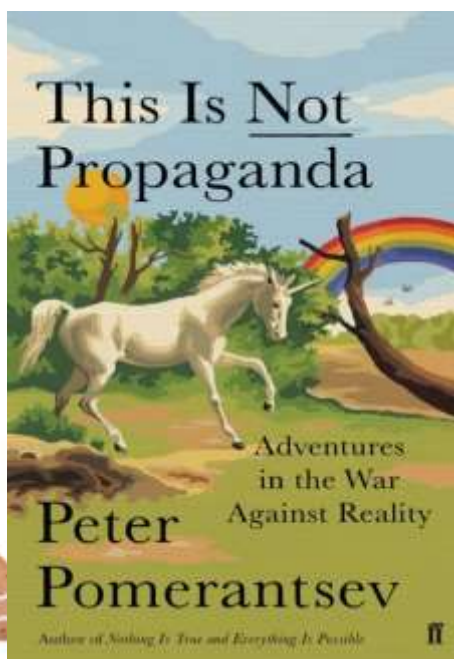
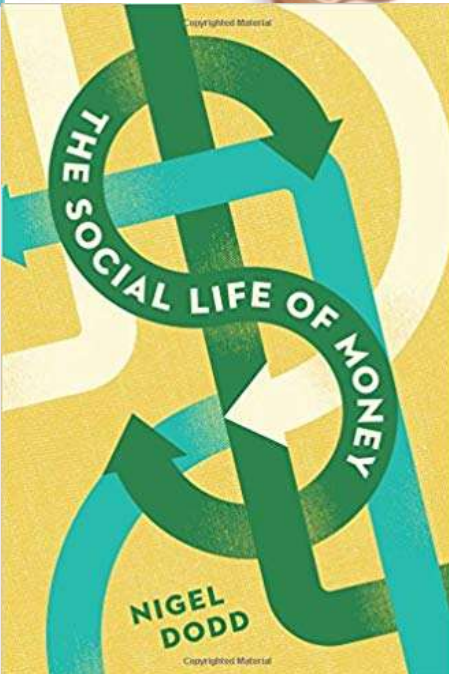
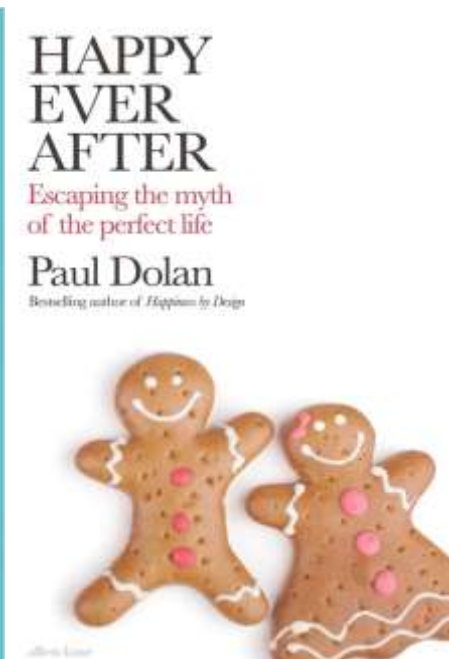
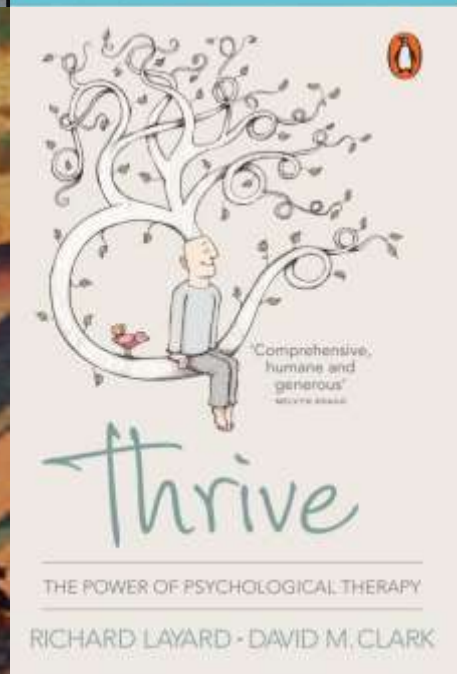
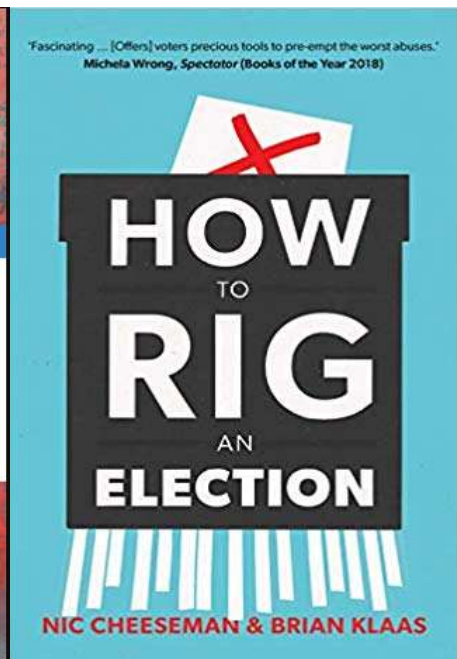
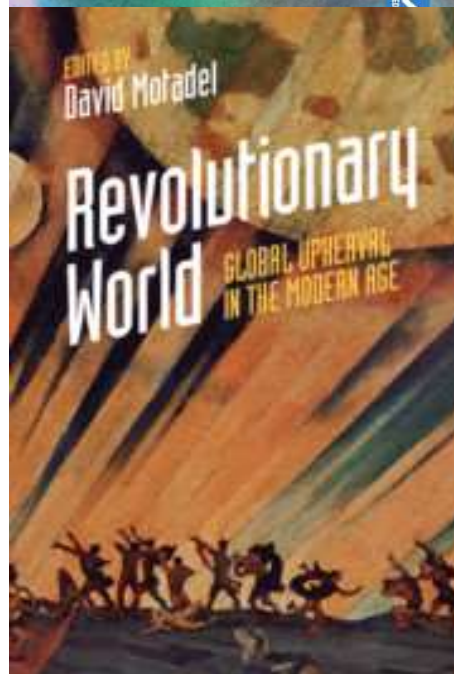
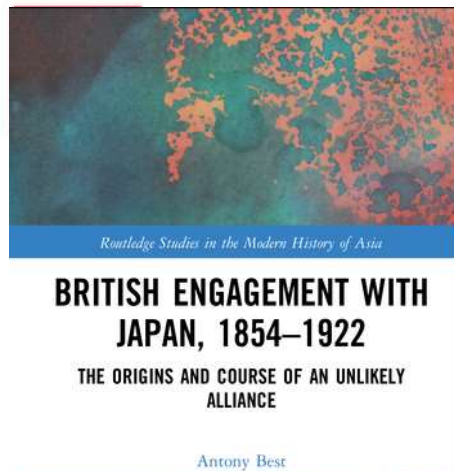






LSE





LSE at a glance

- Approximately 11,000 students in total
- 70% from outside the UK
- 5,000 undergraduate students
- 6,000 postgraduate students
- 41 undergraduate programmes
- 140+ taught master's programmes
- Research opportunities in all 25 departments and institutes
- Member institution of the University of London



- Students from over 140 countries
- Staff from over 110 countries
- More than 100 languages spoken on campus
- 100+ regional alumni groups
- 37 world leaders have studied or taught at LSE



What to expect: Your Programme





LSE expertise Ukraine and the global response



Research news One in five bankers claims non-dom tax status



Video highlight The Call Centre



Meet LSE's early career researchers
Bento Natura
optimises algorithms



LSE Research Showcase Catch up with short talks from our academic community

Shaping the Post-COVID World initiative
How do we get to a post-COVID world?

Blogs, events, podcasts, videos and more

A research-led education

Academic departments

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Economic History
- Economics
- European Institute
- Finance
- Gender Studies
- Geography and Environment
- Government
- Health Policy
- International Development
- International History
- International Relations
- Language Centre*
- Law
- Management
- Mathematics
- Media and Communications
- Methodology
- Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method
- Psychological and Behavioural Science
- School of Public Policy
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Statistics



Teaching and learning

Lectures, classes, seminars, workshops

Contact hours vary between level / programme

- 8 – 14 per week

Three terms

- Michaelmas (September – December)
- Lent (January – April)
- Summer (May – June)

Online reading lists, problem sets, resources through **Moodle**

Office hours with all academic staff



Course selection

Typically, taught programmes will include a mixture of mandatory and optional courses.

Undergraduate

- Lots of mandatory courses in first year
 - “Outside options”
 - LSE100
- Shop around once you arrive

Graduate

- Course options typically published in July. Browse and select course from mid-September.
- Optional courses may have prerequisites and/or limited places
- Generally, priority is given to students within an academic department before places are allocated to outside students ■

Research degree programmes

- MPhil/PhD (3-4 years) and MRes/PhD (4-6 years)
- Offered in all departments and institutes
- Taught courses followed by 80,000-100,000-word thesis
- Assigned a lead supervisor
- Approximately 40 hours of study per week
- Dedicated PhD Academy, methodology training and professional development support
- Visit LSE Experts Directory: lse.ac.uk/People/Search-People



What to expect: Life in London







300+

venues for
all kinds of music including classical,
opera, roots, folk and country, rock,
reggae and soul, jazz and Latin

125+

art galleries and visual
arts presentations

100+

comedy venues

150+

films (including
late night shows)

over a

DOZEN

dance performances and courses

100+

nightclubs and discos

events in nearly

25

different
sports

100+

theatres (and over
30 fringe events)



LSE Students' Union

MEET YOUR SABBATICAL OFFICERS:

General Secretary



Education



Activities and Development



Community and Welfare



- Representation
- 200+ clubs & societies
- Fundraising and campaigning
- Advice Centre
- Saw Swee Hock Student Centre
- Gym, cafés, bar, shop, Faith Centre and 'Venue'





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Living costs

Living costs

- Budget for £1100 - £1300 per month.
- **Travel** – *walk, bike, season pass*
- **Food** – *daily free food, cut-price student outlets, meals provided in catered accommodation*
- No need to buy textbooks!

Part-time work

- London Living Wage
- Those on a Tier 4 student visa are legally allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during term time.
- We suggest that you work no more than 15 hours per week during term time.
- Jobs on LSE campus: event stewards, hospitality staff, bloggers, vloggers, office assistants, student ambassadors, research assistants

Things to look out for:



What to expect: Getting Started



The LSE campus



Marshall Building



Student Wellbeing and Disability Services

St Philips Medical Centre and Sardinia House Dental Practice

Language Centre



Old Building

- Student Services Centre
- Fourth Floor Restaurant
- Shaw Library





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LSE Library



LSE LIFE



Research data management Q&A: data management, protection, copyright, and ethics

Thursday 21 April 2022, 16:00 - 17:00

Online



Deal with exam nerves

Wednesday 27 April 2022, 15:00 - 16:00

Online



Write exam essays that LSE markers want to read

Thursday 28 April 2022, 15:00 - 16:30

Online



Master's Dissertation: What is a literature review?

Wednesday 01 June 2022, 13:00 - 14:30

Online



Master's Dissertation: conduct effective interviews

Tuesday 07 June 2022, 11:00 - 12:00

Online



Master's dissertation: structure your dissertation

Wednesday 08 June 2022, 13:00 - 14:00

Online





Tuesday 26 Apr 2022 3:00pm to 4:00pm , Online public event
Russia-Ukraine Dialogues: diplomacy in the time of war
Margiris Abukevicius, Lt Col Alexander S Findman



Tuesday 26 Apr 2022 6:30pm to 8:00pm , Online and in-person public event
(Auditorium, LSE Centre Building (CBG) Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE)
The 15-minute City: a new urban model *Professor Carlos Moreno*



Thursday 28 Apr 2022 4:30pm to 6:00pm , Online public event
Trust: the key to social cohesion and growth in Latin America and the Caribbean *Philip Koefer, Professor Aldo Madariaga, Dr Erin McFie*



Thursday 28 Apr 2022 5:00pm to 6:30pm , Online public event
Global Disorder After "Liberal" Hegemony *Trine Flackhart, Daniel Nezon, Jason Pock, Inderjeet Parmar*



Tuesday 03 May 2022 6:00pm to 7:30pm , Online public event
Evacuating Women Judges in Afghanistan: a tale of international feminist solidarity *Baroness Kennedy, Farzina Amini, Bee Rosolatt*

PIPS BUNCE
DIANE COYLE
CLAUDIA GOLDIN
LORETTA ROSS
AMARTYA SEN
THARMAN
SHANMUGARATNAM
TOM SHAKESPEARE
ANNE-MARIE
SLAUGHTER

SHAPING
THE POST-
COVID
WORLD

lse.ac.uk/events



LSE Careers

- Comprehensive careers guidance
- Careers fairs and seminars
- Employer presentations
- Networking events and meeting alumni
- Internship and placement support
- Entrepreneurship events
- CV surgeries and assessment centre support

LSE Generate

- Entrepreneurial hub
- Supporting students and alumni to build socially responsible business
- Funding competition for business ventures



Featured event Meet our alum



International/global
careers



Interviews and
assessment



Recruitment events



Sector and themed
events



**Three times more
multinational HQs
than any other
European city**

**8 of the top 10 UK
universities with
highest graduate
starting salaries**

**75% of Fortune
500 companies
have offices in
London**

**Top city in UK for
gaming software
companies (over
500)**

**400,000 people
work in London's
creative sector**

**19 of top 25
European software
and IT companies
HQs in London**



QUICK VIEW		FULL TABLE				
Sorted by: Graduate prospects	University name	Overall score	Entry standards	Student satisfaction	Research quality	Graduate prospects
1	Imperial College London VIEW COURSES →	90%	93%	80%	84%	95%
2	London School of Economics and Poli... VIEW COURSES →	96%	85%	80%	84%	91%
3	University of Oxford VIEW COURSES →	100%	96%	n/a	83%	90%
4	University of Cambridge VIEW COURSES →	99%	99%	n/a	83%	90%
5	St George's, University of London VIEW COURSES →	60%	70%	77%	75%	89%
6	University of Bath VIEW COURSES →	84%	81%	81%	79%	88%
7	Durham University VIEW COURSES →	89%	88%	80%	78%	85%
7	UCL (University College London) VIEW COURSES →	85%	89%	79%	80%	85%
9	King's College London, University o... VIEW COURSES →	75%	80%	77%	81%	85%
10	University of Surrey VIEW COURSES →	71%	66%	79%	74%	84%
11	University of Warwick VIEW COURSES →	84%	78%	81%	81%	84%



Next steps and key dates



COVID-19 updates

- We hope that programmes starting in September 2022 will be unaffected by COVID-19.
 - If there are going to be any changes to the delivery of your programme, we will notify you.
- You do not need to commit to paying your tuition fees* before registration in September or LSE accommodation before the 31st of July**

* A small number of programmes (such as MSc Finance) require a deposit.

** if certain conditions apply to you (such as not meeting your offer conditions, or declining your place)

Please make sure to:

- read your offer pack!
- add the domain @lse.ac.uk to your 'Safe Senders' or 'Never Block' list
- check your junk folder

It is essential that you ensure you can successfully receive our emails.

Confirming your offer - Undergraduate

Offer conditions:

Existing qualifications

- Provide evidence by 31 July 2022

Pending qualifications

- Provide results no later than 2 September 2022

English language conditions

- Take one of our accepted English language tests with specified scores (which now include TOEFL at-home and online Pearson)
- Provide results no later than 31 July 2022

Sending official documents:

Some qualifications (e.g. IB, IELTS, TOEFL) can be shared with us directly by the awarding body.

Otherwise....

- electronic/ scanned copies via email **directly from your school/institution**
- **must be from a named member of staff**
- **must include UCAS number / LSE ID**

Documents must be sent to:

ug.admissions@lse.ac.uk

Confirming your offer - Graduate

Offer conditions:

Meeting the conditions of your offer

- No hard deadline on submitting evidence, though keep in mind that you won't receive your CAS until you are made unconditional.
- If you will not have official confirmation of degree results before September (i.e. if you are graduating this year), we may be able to accept a temporary transcript with confirmation from your current university.

Current processing times published online

- See: www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Graduate/News/Current-processing-times

Sending official documents:

- electronic/ scanned copies via email **directly from your institution**
- via a secure portal such as Digitary
- IELTS: send us your TRF number
- TOEFL, GMAT, GRE: appointment number

Documents must be sent to:

graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk

Graduate News page

lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Graduate/News

Visas and CAS numbers

Issuing Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) numbers:

- A CAS number is necessary in order to complete a student visa application.
- To be **eligible**, you must:
 - have accepted / firmly accepted our offer
 - have met the conditions of your offer
 - submitted the Financial Undertaking Form
 - have provided us with any requested personal details (esp. passport details)
- You will receive your CAS **by email**, but it is **unlikely to be issued immediately** upon your offer becoming unconditional.
- If your visa application is refused you will need a new CAS to re-apply. So take your time with your application and refer to all the guidance on our website!

Additional note for EU nationals

Offer Reply Form and fee status (for overseas EU students)

- On the Reply Form, you can let us know whether you have settled or pre-settled status.
- You are not committing to your fee status until you register at the School.
- We are currently working through new government guidance and reviewing fee status for EU students. We will contact you if we need additional information from you.



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Financial support

The deadline has now passed to apply for LSE financial support.

Undergraduate financial support

- Home-fee status students have until the end of May to apply for a Student Finance Fee and/or maintenance loan from the UK government.

Graduate financial support

- The outcome to your Graduate Support Scheme application will be displayed on the application tracker after you have received an offer.

Successful applicants selected for other LSE Scholarships or awards will be notified by email by the end of July 2022

- Large number of residences available, including 6 University of London Intercollegiate Halls
- Undergraduate, postgraduate and mixed halls
- Single/shared rooms, studios, flats
- Short (31 weeks) and long (40/50 weeks) contracts available.
- Apply for LSE accommodation once you have accepted your offer. Deposit required.



Booking accommodation

LSE halls of residence

- You can book if you have accepted your offer
- **Undergraduate:** guaranteed housing if booked by **9 June 2022**,
- **Graduate:** First come first served
- **Cancellation:** your deposit will be refunded if you cancel by the **31 July** if you don't meet the conditions of your offer, you decline your place at LSE, or your visa is declined.

University of London (intercollegiate) and third-party halls have different rules

➤ See lse.ac.uk/accommodation

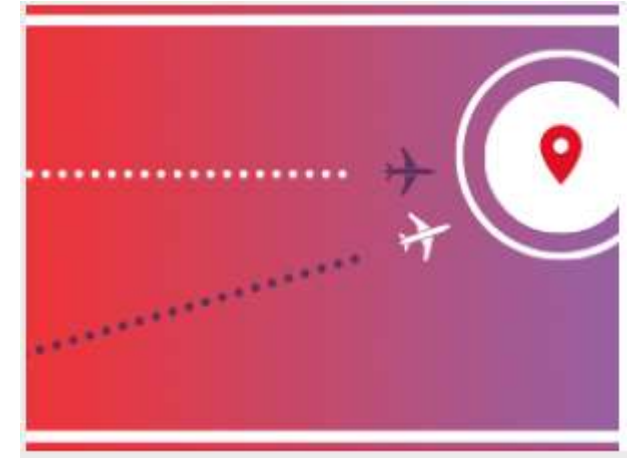
Private housing

- LSE Studentpad: online private housing database
- Check lse.ac.uk/accommodation for more advice and support on finding private accommodation
- Private student halls
- Stay in LSE halls while you search for a flat



Destination LSE

- Attend a *Destination LSE* pre-departure event in July/August
- Regional online events where you can meet current students and other offer holders
- Start networking, making friends and ask any questions you may have about your first weeks at LSE





July – Destination LSE pre-arrival events

August – Complete pre-arrival admin

17-18 September – Accommodation move-in

Monday 19 September – Welcome!

Monday 26 September – Michaelmas term begins

Useful links

LSE student blogs and videos:

- lse.ac.uk/studentblogs
- lse.ac.uk/videodiaries

LSE public events:

- lse.ac.uk/Events

Contact us

- lse.ac.uk/ask-LSE
- Live Chat



Contact your academic department

- bit.ly/3f0YZ8v

