



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

The General Course

29 September – 01 October 2023

Cumberland Lodge Weekend

Windsor Great Park

The annual Cumberland Lodge academic retreat is a wonderful opportunity to spend the weekend with your fellow General Course students. The weekend features a packed schedule of academic talks and activities. Drawn from across LSE and beyond, our guest speakers will inspire lively discussion and debate on topics that you are unlikely to encounter in your undergraduate courses

Speakers: Dr Mathilde Rosina
Dr Lauren Sukin
Dr Philipp Seuferling
Dr Hakan Sandal-Wilson

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Friday 29 September 2023

3:00pm Depart LSE - Outside MAR Building on
Lincoln's Inn Fields

6:00pm Migration and foreign policy: Migration
cooperation across the Mediterranean Sea
Dr Mathilde Rosina

7:15pm **Dinner**

8:30pm Welcome from Cumberland Lodge

8:45pm Icebreaker



Saturday 30 September 2023

8:00am

Breakfast

9:30am

Nuclear Weapons, Non-proliferation and
North Korea's Nuclear Program

Dr Lauren Sukin

10:45am

Coffee Break

11:30am

When have borders ever been 'smart'?
Critiquing technologies of border control
through history - *Dr Phillip Seuferling*

1:00pm

Lunch

followed by free time

3:30pm

Afternoon Tea

6:00pm

Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East:
Political and Sociological Perspectives

Dr Hakan Sandal-Wilson

7:15pm

Dinner

followed by a pub quiz



Sunday 1 October 2023

8:00am

Pack up and Check out of rooms
(by 9am latest)

8:45am

Breakfast

10:00am

Free time or Royal Chapel

1:30pm

Lunch

2:30pm

Evaluation Session

3:00pm

Depart Cumberland Lodge

Dr Matilde Rosina is Lecturer in Global Challenges at Brunel University London. Matilde is also the Deputy Director of the Centre for Italian Politics at King's College London, and Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics.

Matilde's research focuses on international political economy and migration, with specific reference to the European context. She obtained her PhD in International Political Economy from King's College London in 2020, having been awarded the King's Outstanding Thesis Prize. Her monograph on 'The criminalisation of irregular migration in Europe' was published in 2022 by Palgrave Macmillan.

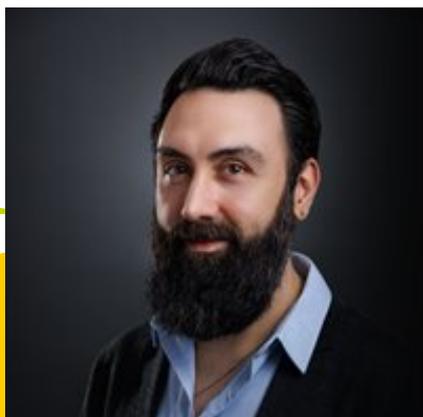


Dr Lauren Sukin is an Assistant Professor of International Relations and a Centre Affiliate at the LSE Phelan US Centre.

Lauren's research examines issues of international security, focusing particularly on nuclear weapons and alliance politics. Her broader research agenda also explores the dynamics of crisis politics, cyber security, public opinion, security challenges on the Korean Peninsula, and international conflict. Prior to joining LSE, Lauren was a MacArthur Nuclear Security Fellow at Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC).

Dr Philipp Seuferling is LSE Fellow in Media and Communication in the Department of Media and Communications at LSE.

Dr Seuferling earned his Ph.D. in Media and Communication Studies at Södertörn University in Stockholm, Sweden, in October 2021. His doctoral thesis is entitled "Media and the refugee camp: the historical making of space, time, and politics in the modern refugee regime". In his current research, Dr Seuferling focuses on historical and contemporary mediations of state borders



Dr Hakan Sandal-Wilson is an LSE Fellow in Race and Gender at the Department of Sociology. Before joining the LSE, he was a Teaching Associate in Sociology at Downing College, University of Cambridge, and an Affiliated Lecturer at the University of Cambridge Centre for Gender Studies. He completed his MA in Cultural Studies at Istanbul Bilgi University, and PhD at the University of Cambridge Centre for Gender Studies in 2021. His doctoral research explored democracy, social movements, and the intersections of ethnic, religious, gender and sexual identities in conflict-affected states and societies in the Middle East, with a particular focus on Kurdish LGBTI+ activism in Turkey.