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MSc Nationalism in Global Perspective

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About the Programme

- An intensive one-year interdisciplinary programme (with a part-time option)
- Co-hosted by the Department of Sociology and the Department of PIR
- A recognised pioneer in the field
- Based in Scotland's beautiful capital city
- Study in small groups with leading specialists in the field
- Study in an environment where nationalism is a live public issue
- Be part of an active and vibrant community of nationalism students and scholars focussed around the ASEN Edinburgh branch (but also RACE.ED, Centre for South Asian Studies, Centre on Constitutional Change, etc.)



Specific Programme Aims

- give you a sense of the multidisciplinary nature of nationalism studies.
- provide you with a thorough grounding in the central concepts and major theories of nationalism.
- help you get a comprehensive view of the ideas and key figures in the field.
- convey the need to understand nationalism in the context of long-term, historical social change.
- identify key issues and problems in comparative and case study approaches to the study of nationalism.
- provide explorations of a variety of substantive cases of nationalism, helping students to think concretely about the phenomenon.
- enable you to carry out substantial independent research and write a dissertation on a topic of your interest



Work with leading academics

- UoE stimulating research environment provides a range of seminars of interest to students of nationalism
- Teaching staff (Sociology/PIR): Prof Jonathan Hearn, Prof David McCrone, Dr James Kennedy, Dr Michael Rosie, Dr Gezim Krasniqi, Dr Karlo Basta (etc.)
- You will have the opportunity to meet and engage with leading academics in the field. Recent speakers have included John Breuilly, Jon Fox, Montserrat Guibernau, John A Hall, Michael Hechter, John Hutchinson, Michael Ignatieff, Will Kymlicka, Siniša Malešević, Michael Mann and Liah Greenfeld.



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Programme courses

Compulsory courses:

- Theorising Nationalism
- Comparing Nationalisms

Recommended electives:

- Nations and Nationalism
- Ethnopolitical Conflict
- Identity & Conflict in Multinational States
- Nationalism, Populism and Democracy



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How your degree works

180 credits of coursework

Generally consisting of 6 x 20 credit courses, 3 in the Autumn Semester, 3 in Spring.

60 credits of dissertation

Dissertation workshops

These are informal sessions where we'll discuss strategies and best practice relating to preparing and writing a dissertation.

3-4 workshops

Thinking about a topic / Finding a question, finding sources / How to plan your argument / Starting to write



ASEN Edinburgh

- ASEN = Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism.
- First ASEN branch (2017)
- It brings together some 25-30 active students & staff across the School working on nationalism-related issues
- Organise and co-sponsor events (workshops, lectures, book launch...)
- Encourage MSc and PhD students to apply to the ASEN Conference
- Establish contacts and cooperation with other ASEN affiliated programmes and networks (e.g. Loughborough, CEU)



Career Opportunities

Our students have joined:

- PhD Programmes/teaching
- Civil service (Scottish, British and in other countries)
- European and International organisations
- Media
- Civil society organisations

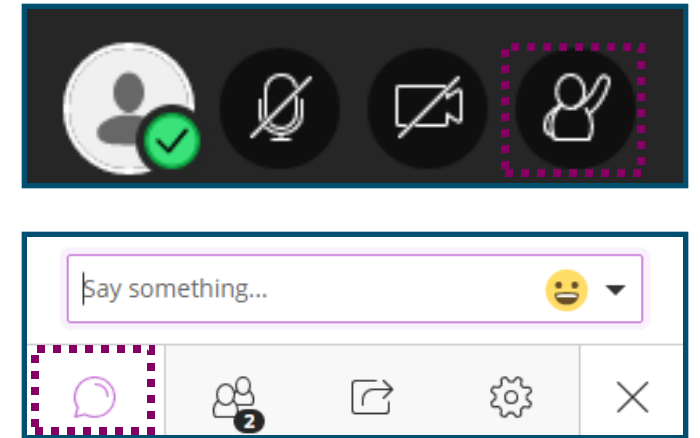


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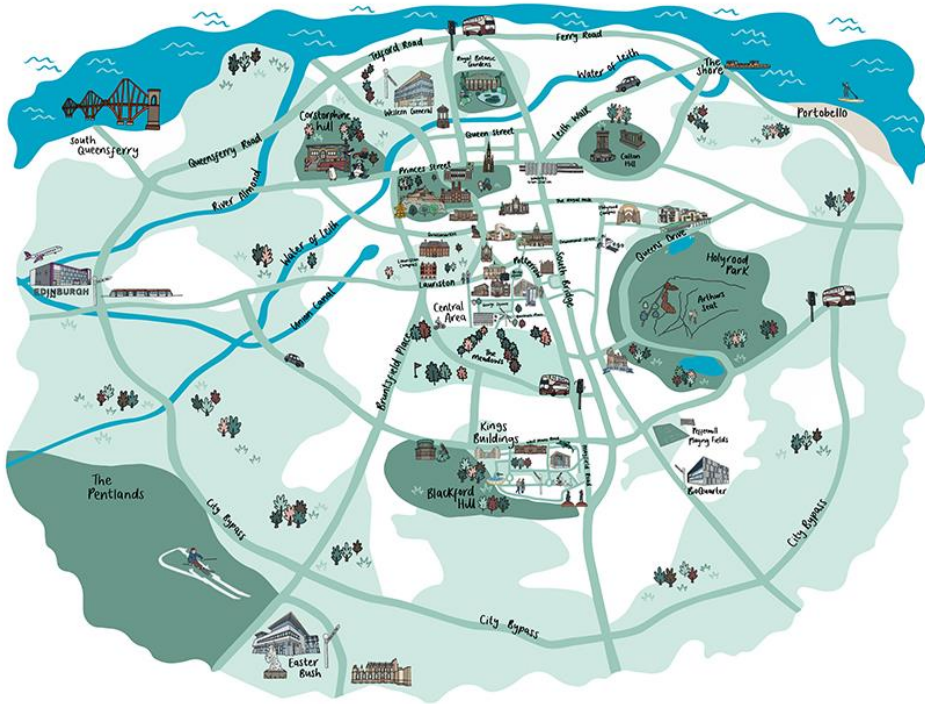
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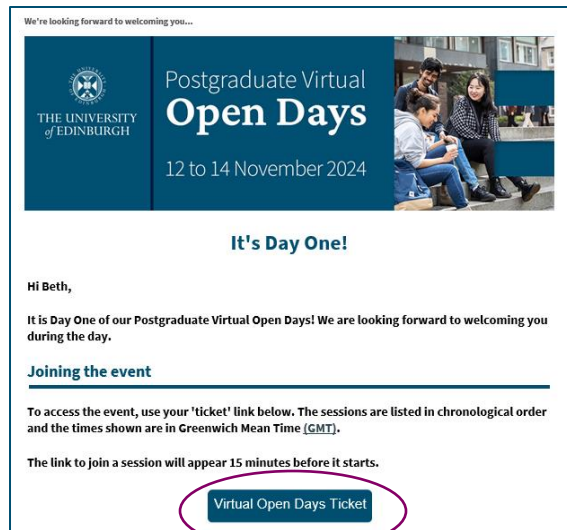
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- We apologise if we did not get through all of your questions in the time allotted for this session. If you have further questions that have not been answered, please email: futurestudents@ed.ac.uk

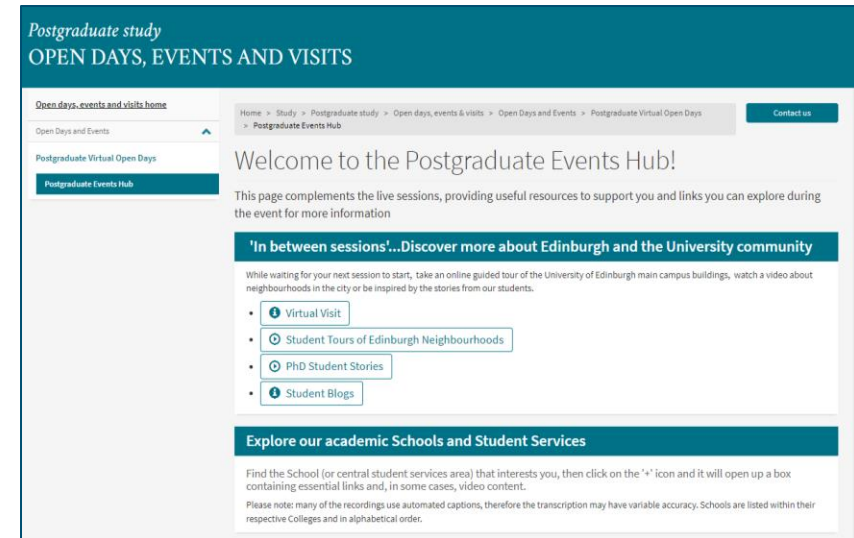


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Thank you

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