



International Politics

Summer School

29 July – 11 August 2012

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Overview

What are the issues that shape politics in the modern world? Participants on the International Politics Summer School will have the opportunity to study in depth the politics of key countries and regions outside Western Europe and North America, and to apply their knowledge of these regions to the discussion of broader questions affecting all parts of the globe.

This programme is organised by two of Oxford University's leading institutions, St Antony's College and the Department for Continuing Education.

The academic programme consists of

- a daily lecture programme given by leading scholars and speakers, including distinguished members of St Antony's College and Oxford University such as Professor Archie Brown and Professor Margaret Macmillan
- study in a small seminar group with a specialist tutor; Applicants choose one course from:
 - Democracy and Authoritarianism in Russia and the Former Soviet Union (*Tutor: Dr Paul Chaisty*)
 - Democratisation in Latin America (*Tutor: Dr Eduardo Posada-Carbó*)
 - Political Transformation in the Contemporary Middle East (*Tutor: Professor Fred Lawson*)
 - Politics, Development and (In-)Security in the Asia-Pacific (*Tutor: Dr Lena Rethel*)
- each course has five two-hour seminar meetings per week, and classes will usually contain no more than twelve participants
- general one-hour daily discussion groups

Who is it for?

- Graduate students
 - Teachers in high schools and colleges
 - Professionals in the field of International Politics with an interest in study at university level
 - Senior undergraduates with at least two years' study at university level in a related academic discipline
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Academic information

Contact hours

The programme provides a minimum of 45 contact hours, comprising

- 15 hours of lectures (10 lectures lasting c1.5 hours each)
- 20 hours of seminar meetings (10 per week)
- 10 hours of discussion group sessions (5 discussions per week, each lasting 1 hour)

Certificates

- All students who satisfactorily complete the programme will receive an 'Attendance Certificate'
- Those seeking credit at their home institution will receive a 'Detailed Certificate' which details contact hours (for lectures, seminars and discussion groups), grades achieved, and private study hours
(Please note that as Oxford University does not offer credit, those wishing to obtain credit from their home institution for attending the programme must make appropriate arrangements with that institution in advance)

Libraries

- Participants will be enrolled as readers at the world-renowned Bodleian reference library, with access to faculty libraries, and the Continuing Education Library
- They will also have access to St Antony's library

IT facilities

Participants will be eligible to use the IT facilities at St Antony's College

Level and demands of the programme

This is an intensive programme of study aimed at an informed international audience. Applicants should be confident that they are academically and linguistically prepared for such a programme.

Non-native speakers of English are required to submit evidence of their English language competency with their application (IELTS 6.5 or proof of an equivalent level of competence).

Participants are expected to

- undertake preparatory reading in advance of the programme
- attend all lectures, relevant seminar sessions and discussion groups
- be actively engaged with their seminar topic
- submit an assignment of 2000 words
- undertake private study during the programme (elements of private study will include: reading and other preparation between seminar meetings and discussion groups, work in libraries, writing a paper, etc)

Location

St Antony's College

St Antony's College was founded to be a centre of advanced study and research in the fields of modern international history, philosophy, economics and politics. It is the most cosmopolitan and international of Oxford's graduate colleges, and is undergoing a major new building project due for completion in 2013.

Details of this can be found at: www.gatewaycampaign.com/home

Accommodation

Programme participants will be accommodated in single student study bedrooms, either with private bathroom facilities (shower, hand basin and WC), or bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities (limited provision).

There is no provision for participants' guests to stay at the college.

Fees

Ensuite Room (private bathroom facilities) **£2,590**

Standard Room (shared bathroom facilities with up to 5 rooms) **£2,200**

The fee includes: tuition; access to IT facilities and libraries; accommodation and meals as appropriate at St Antony's College (except lunch on Saturday and Sunday).

Fees have been adjusted to reflect building works.

Scholarship

St Antony's College will provide one scholarship of £1,200 towards the programme fees.

Candidates for a scholarship must submit a 200 word essay on how attending this course will benefit them, along with their booking form, by 1 March 2012

Application procedure

- Applicants can download an application form from our website or ask for a copy to be sent
- Information regarding documents required to support your application are available on our website
- Applications will be accepted until **15 April 2012**
- **Invoices must be paid IN FULL by 1 June 2012**

For further information

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