



Undiscovered subjects

TASTER DAY

Event Programme
Godolphin & Latymer School
Saturday 26 January 2019





We are delighted to welcome you to the 'Undiscovered Subjects Taster Day' at The Godolphin and Latymer School.

This event aims to introduce students to some of the courses available in higher education which are not normally included within the school curriculum; such courses are often overlooked by students choosing what to study at degree level, simply because they are not fully aware of what the subject involves.

Today is your chance to explore new areas, experience new subjects, and get a taste for what undergraduate study is like.

We are immensely grateful to all speakers and university representatives who have travelled here today to offer you their insight, guidance and advice.

So, be open-minded, ask questions, and see what sparks your intellectual curiosity. If you go away from a talk thinking 'I'd really like to delve deeper into that subject' – then it might be just the degree for you!

Schools attending today's event:

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School
The Godolphin and Latymer School
Greenford High School
Hammersmith Academy
The Harroddian School
Kensington Aldridge Academy
King's College School

Lady Margaret School
Latymer Upper School
Sacred Heart High School
St Paul's School
St Paul's Girls' School
West London Free School



Schedule of Talks

Teacher breakfast and briefing							
Arrival and registration							
Welcome address and safety talk in Hall							
	Hall	AMS	Room 1	Room 3	Room 6	Room 7	Bishop Centre
9.00-9.15am							
9.15-9.45am							
9.45-10.00am							
10.05-10.45am	International Relations Dr James Strong Queen Mary London	Biomedical Sciences Prof. Ian McFadzean King's College London	Computer Science Mr Ed Nutting University of Bristol	Art History & Visual Studies Dr Luke Skrebowski University of Manchester	Sociology Dr Sivamohan Valluvan University of Warwick	Personal Statement Writing Mr Andrew Cheung Queen Mary London	
10.45-10.50am	Break - move to next talk						
10.50 - 11.30am	Human Sciences Ms Katarina Almeida-Warren University of Oxford	PPE Dr Chris Raymond Queen's University Belfast	Paying for University Ms Adele Ruston University of Nottingham	Linguistics Dr Gareth Carrol University of Birmingham	Business Management Mr Nilesh Dattani London School of Economics	Architecture Dr Roudaina Alkhani University of Westminster	University Fair
11.30am-12.15pm	University Fair and Refreshment Break in Bishop Centre						
12.20-1.00pm	Anthropology Prof. Catherine Alexander Durham University	Psychology Ms Bianca Ivanof Goldsmiths London	Environmental Sciences Prof. Kevin Hiscock University of East Anglia	Pharmacy Prof. Barrie Kellam University of Nottingham	Design Engineering Dr A. Freddie Page Imperial College London	Personal Statement Writing Mr Andrew Cheung Queen Mary London	University Fair
1.00-1.15pm	Student departure						
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch for speakers						

Speakers

Art History & Visual Studies - Dr Luke Skrebowski, University of Manchester
Dr Skrebowski teaches the history and theory of late modern and contemporary art in the UK, Europe and the Americas. His research focuses on the theoretical character and critical implications of Conceptual and Postconceptual art.
Anthropology - Professor Catherine Alexander, Durham University
Professor Alexander is Professor of Social Anthropology at Durham University (previously Goldsmiths and Cambridge). She has carried out fieldwork in Turkey, Kazakhstan and Britain, and specialises in economic and political anthropology (including waste and recycling economies).
Architecture - Dr Roudaina Alkhani, University of Westminster
Dr Alkhani is Lecturer in Planning and Urban Design at the University of Westminster. She is also Founder and Director of Platforms for sustainable cities and regions. She has extensive experience from Europe, the Middle East and the Gulf.
Biomedical Sciences - Professor Ian McFadzean, King's College London
Professor McFadzean is the Dean of Bioscience Education at KCL and currently the Vice President Academic Affairs for the British Pharmacological Society. His research interests include electrophysiological analysis of neurotransmitter and drug effects in smooth muscle and neurones.
Business Management - Mr Nilesh Dattani, London School of Economics
Mr Dattani is the Programme Director for the BSc Management degree at the LSE. He teaches courses on Firms, Management and Competitive Advantage and The International Context of Management. He also teaches topics connected with other aspects of International Business Strategy.
Computer Science - Mr Ed Nutting, University of Bristol
Mr Nutting is studying for a PhD in Computer Science at Bristol where he teaches Verification & Validation and Computer Architecture, the latter of which he first discovered while playing Minecraft.
Design Engineering - Dr A. Freddie Page, Imperial College London
Dr Page is Strategic Teaching Fellow in the Dyson School of Design Engineering at Imperial College. His main role in the School is driving innovation in learning and teaching on the MEng in Design Engineering. His research background is in the physics of nanolasers and graphene.
Environmental Sciences - Professor Kevin Hiscock, University of East Anglia
Professor Hiscock is the Head of School for Environmental Sciences at UEA. He specialises in groundwater chemistry and water resources management, including the impact of climate change and agricultural land use on groundwater resources.
Human Sciences - Ms Katarina Almeida-Warren, University of Oxford
With a background in archaeology, anthropology and primatology, Ms Almeida-Warren's work studies current chimpanzee technology as a tool to interpret the archaeological evidence of our earliest ancestors. Her research has taken her to the African forest observing the chimpanzees of Tanzania and Guinea, and the rocky outcrops of the Turkana basin in Kenya looking for ancient hominin tools.

International Relations - Dr James Strong, Queen Mary London

Dr Strong is Lecturer in British Politics. He holds a PhD in International Relations, and previously taught International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis for four years at LSE. His research looks at UK foreign policy, the domestic politics of military action, and the role of parliament in the UK constitution.

Linguistics - Dr Gareth Carrol, University of Birmingham

Dr Carrol is a lecturer in Psycholinguistics at the University of Birmingham with an interest in topics such as figurative language, metaphor and idioms, language learning and development, and language impairment. His work utilises experimental methods to explore how language is represented and processed in the mind.

Paying For University - Ms Adele Ruston, University of Nottingham

Ms Ruston has worked at several HE institutions across the UK. Her main responsibility at the University is to manage the outreach team who deliver sessions for schools and colleges on a national basis, ensuring that students are provided with up to date information about their university options.

Personal Statement Writing - Mr Andrew Cheung, Queen Mary London

Mr Cheung has extensive experience working in the HE sector across recruitment, widening participation and within Students' Unions. His substantial experience in travelling and other activities has contributed significantly to his career and he will advise how you can use your extra-curricular pursuits to enrich your personal statement.

Pharmacy - Professor Barrie Kellam, University of Nottingham

Professor Kellam is Professor of Medicinal Chemistry in the School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham. His teaching activities have primarily focused around the delivery of pharmaceutical and medicinal chemistry-based material.

PPE - Dr Chris Raymond, Queen's University Belfast

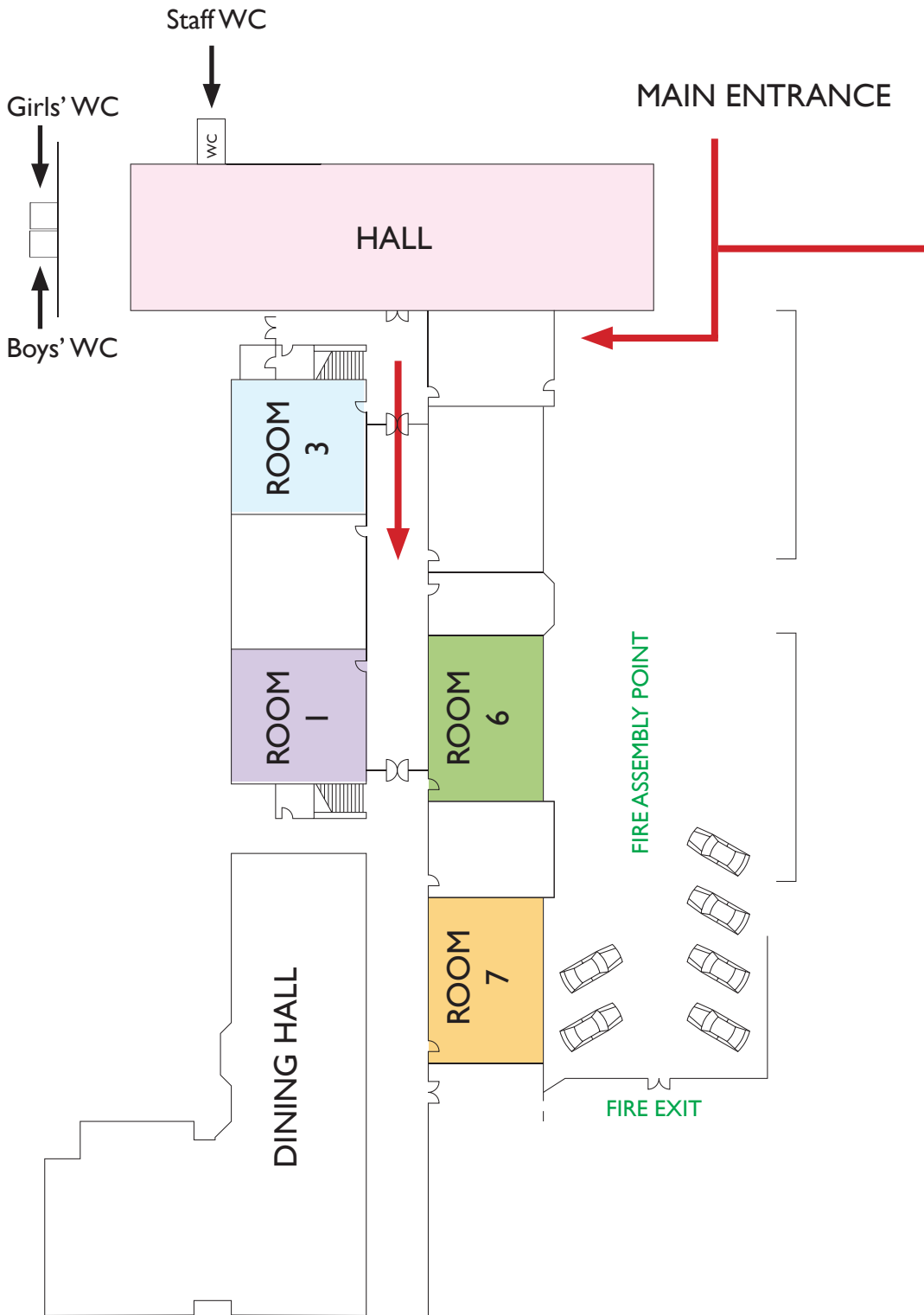
Dr Raymond is a Lecturer in Politics at Queen's University Belfast. Much of his research examines the impact of social cleavages, including socioeconomic development and ethnic diversity, on the development of party systems.

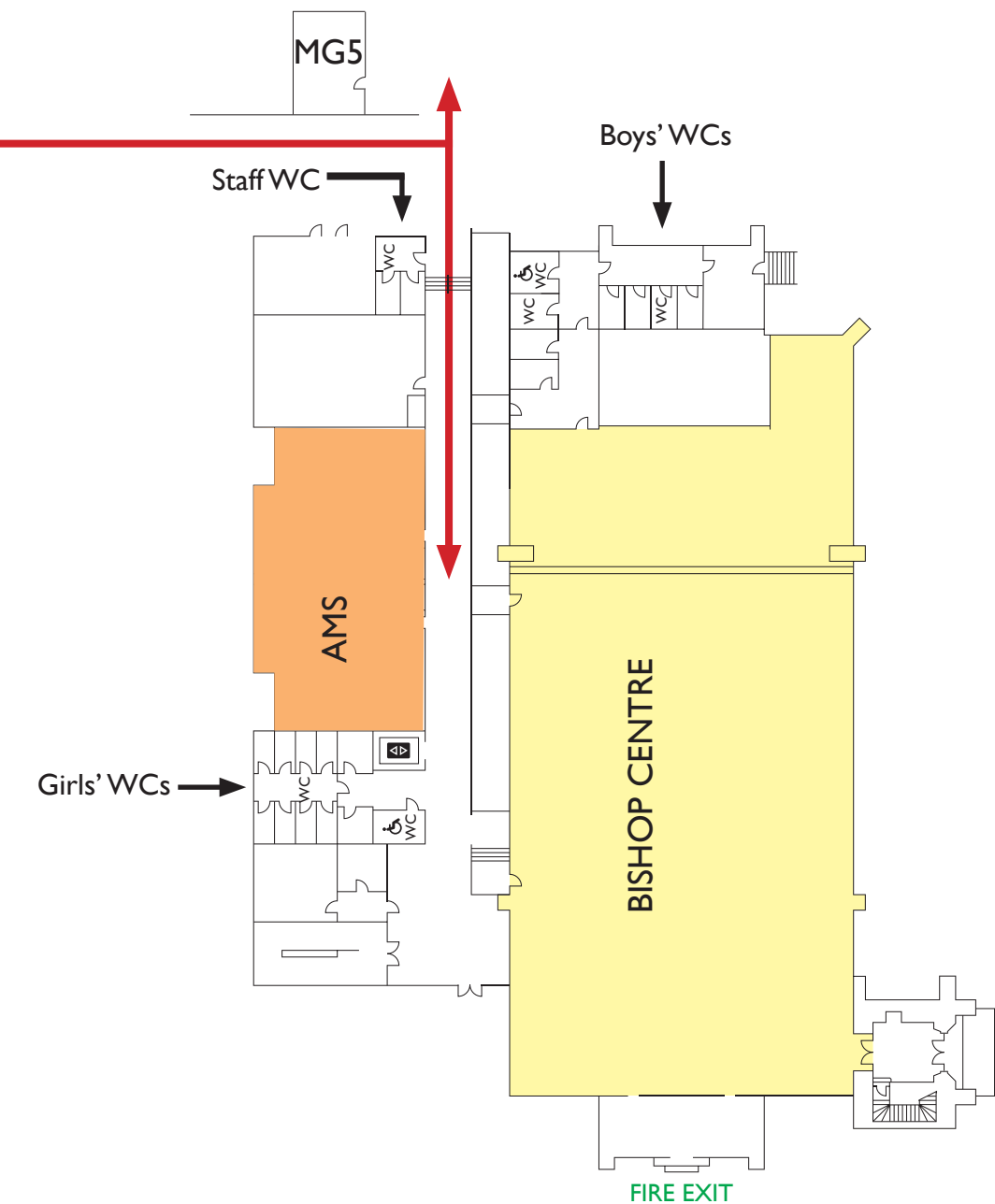
Psychology - Ms Bianca Ivanof, Goldsmiths London

Ms Ivanof is a PhD candidate at Goldsmiths studying the sense of agency (the sense of being in control of our actions and the consequences they have in the environment, be they big or small). In the past, she conducted and co-authored research on the relationship between curiosity and memory.

Sociology - Dr Sivamohan Valluvan, University of Warwick

Dr Valluvan is Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Warwick. His forthcoming book, *The Nationalist Cacophony*, will be published later this year. He has previously taught at the University of Manchester and obtained his undergraduate degree in Political Science at the University of Stockholm.





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