

## **SSLC MEETING 19/10/22**

Present: CS, SH, MM, MH, JG

### **Induction**

Induction especially good

Good to meet people before starting lectures – social aspect

Library and MRC tour really helpful

People worried about finding their way around...!

### **Assignments:**

Assignments due next week – feels very early!

Esp. because Week 1 isn't really teaching – students would prefer a later deadline

Students not sure about different expectations for postgraduate study compared to UG.

CS – expectation is that this is progression from UG, not a whole new level of ability – needs to be reiterated by CS through TSM

Book reviews – people haven't done them before! (HI998 and HI992)

HI998 – Laura talked through assignment in Week 1; other courses haven't necessarily had that opportunity.

HI997 – historiographic discussion around global history as an approach

HI907 – essay plan for longer essay with annotated bibliography and justification of approach

HI989 – gobbet essay with analysis

Short essays are an engagement with wider theoretical issues, so fit well with TSM

### **Expectations:**

CS keen to get student views throughout the year: what do students want/expect from the MA

### **Writing workshops/support:**

General support with structure; analysis of journal articles etc for guidance

One-off workshop would be welcomed (not so much a series)

Reps to ask other course members about interest for a writing course