

# PAIS & Modern Languages

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POLITICS AND  
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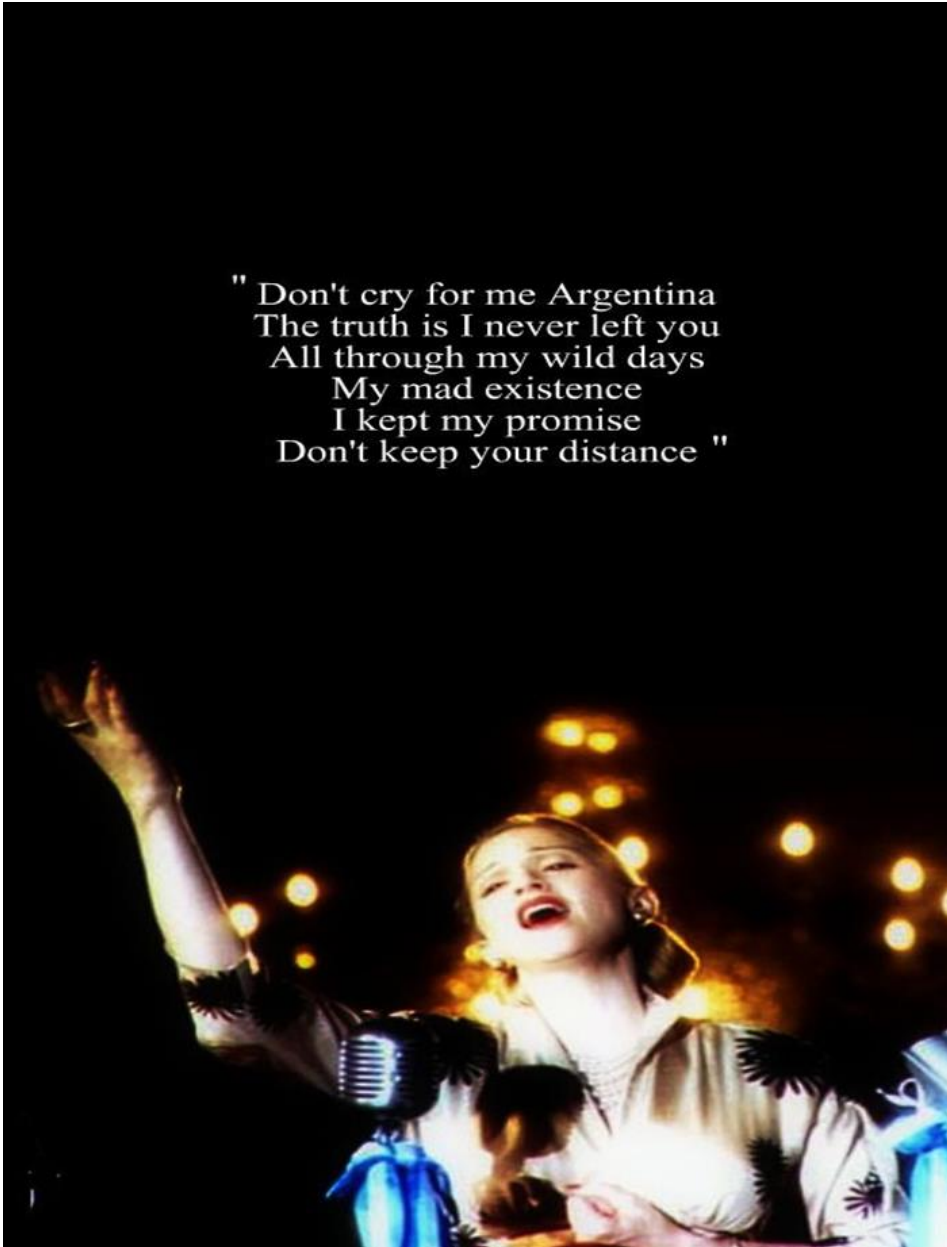
## YOUR DEGREE PROGRAMME

- Politics, International Studies and French
- Politics, International Studies and German
- Politics, International Studies and Hispanic Studies
- Politics, International Studies and Italian

Question 1: Where is the birthplace of the iconic revolutionary leader Che Guevara?



" Don't cry for me Argentina  
The truth is I never left you  
All through my wild days  
My mad existence  
I kept my promise  
Don't keep your distance "



## Question 2:

The song 'Don't Cry for Me Argentina' was inspired by the history of which Latin American political figure?

Question 3:

Which war was depicted in Picasso's mural Guernica?



## FRENCH AND POLITICS

4. Who was the founder of the current Fifth French Republic?
5. Who is the current prime minister in France?

## ITALIAN POLITICS & CULTURE

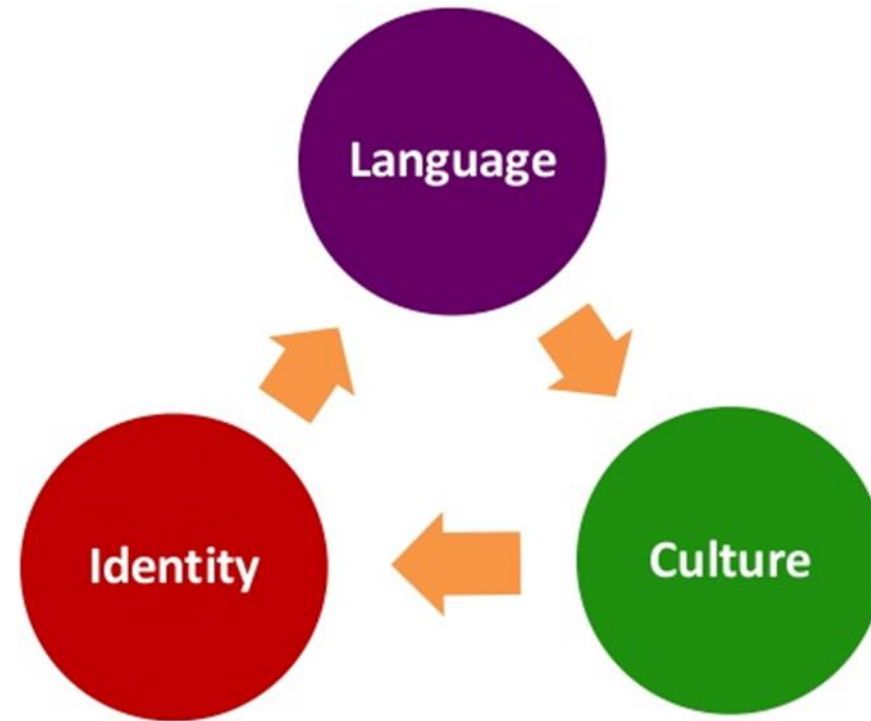
6. What is the name of the new Italian prime minister following the elections on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022?
7. Which former prime minister of Italy sold AC Milan football club in 2017?
8. Which one of these competitions was NOT won by Italy in 2021?
  - a) EURO2021
  - b) Men's Wimbledon Final
  - c) The Eurovision Song Contest
  - d) The men's 100m Olympic final

## GERMAN AND POLITICS

9. Who is the longest serving chancellor of Germany?
10. Where was the capital of the Federal Republic of Germany before unification?



# Languages, Cultures, Politics



## IT116: Introducing Italy: Local and Global Perspectives



Emigration and immigration



Electing a business man to lead the country



Italexit?

## SMLC: Where to find us

- School Office: [smlcoffice@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:smlcoffice@warwick.ac.uk)
- PAIS/SMLC liaison: [d.w.lees@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:d.w.lees@warwick.ac.uk)
- The New Faculty of Arts Building (FAB!)

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## Degree structure year one:

- Introduction to Politics
- World Politics
- 1 core language (French, German, Spanish, Italian)
- 1 language cultural module

## Cultural Modules

- French: FR121 The Story of Modern France
- German: GE112 Provincial – Pariah – Powerhouse
- Italian: IT116 Introducing Italy
- Hispanic Studies:
  - HP103 – Language, Text & Identity in the Hispanic World
  - HP104 – Icons and Representations of the Hispanic World

## How to choose your cultural module:

- Go to SMLC Welcome Week Moodle and have a look at the introduction videos
- Select your module and drop into the SMLC office to let them know your choice.
- You will receive an email confirming your module choice and the time of your seminar. Please check your tabula timetable too
- Do not turn up to a face to face seminar unless it is confirmed via email or your tabula timetable

## PAIS + ML Course Director / PAIS Director of External Affairs

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- Dr Tom Parr
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- Advice & Feedback hours on Wednesdays  
from 10-12.



## PAIS Modules

- **Introduction to Politics**

- Introduces the core concepts in political science and considers some of the major drivers of political change
- Aim is to provide students with the conceptual tools needed for more advanced study later in their degree

- **World Politics**

- Provides students with an introductory overview of politics at the international level
- Introduces a selection of the major theoretical concepts developed by scholars of world politics





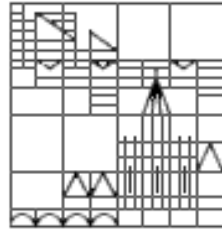
# Year Abroad Destinations: via PAIS or VIA SMLC



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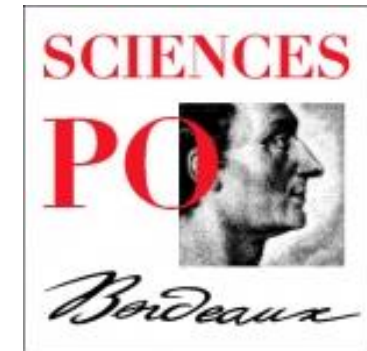
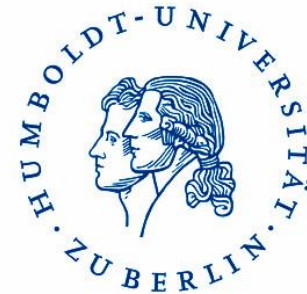
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# What is an Staff Student Liaison Committee (SSLC)?

Made of up of elected student representatives, also known as **course reps**, and members of staff, called academic convenors

Student led – they allow students to have a say on their course, their department, and their resources and is a great way to input into your university

Looks good on a CV too (job applications, internships etc.)

# The PAIS & Modern Languages SSLC

1 student representative for each year (First, Intermediate, Final) of each PAIS & Modern Languages degree

12 student members plus 2 Academic Convenors

Liaise with reps on the PAIS SSLC and SMLC SSLC

Contribute to making the PAIS & Modern Languages degrees the best they can be

