

- ▶ This meeting is for students on the following programmes:
  - History and Politics
  - Economics, Politics and international Studies (EPAIS)
  - Politics, International Studies and Global Sustainable Development

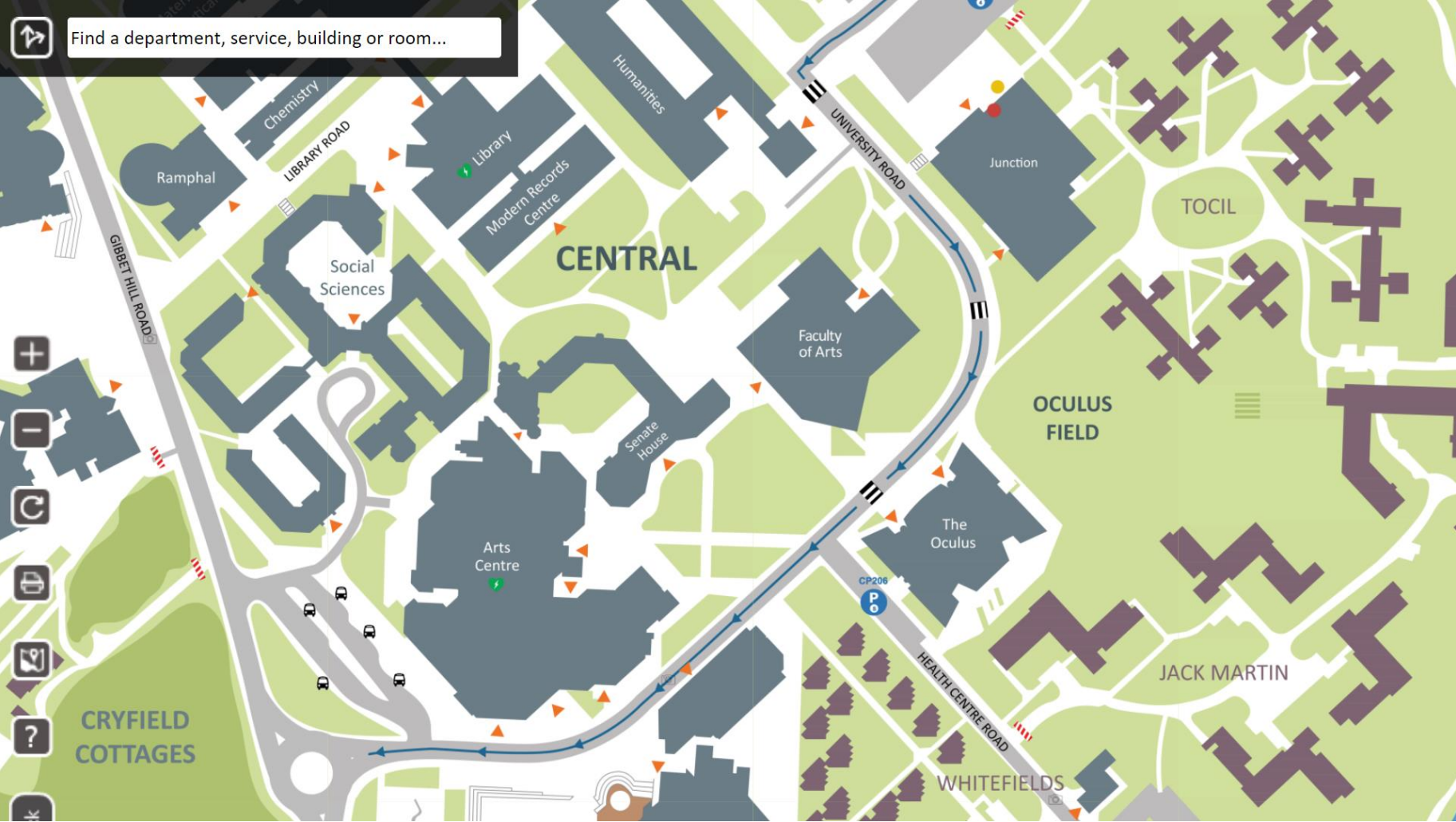




# **PAIS Joint Degrees Welcome (2023)**

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**#WeArePAIS**



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### CENTRAL

### OCULUS FIELD

### CRYFIELD COTTAGES

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Chemistry

Raphael

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Library

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Social Sciences

Humanities

Faculty of Arts

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Arts Centre

Junction

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UNIVERSITY ROAD

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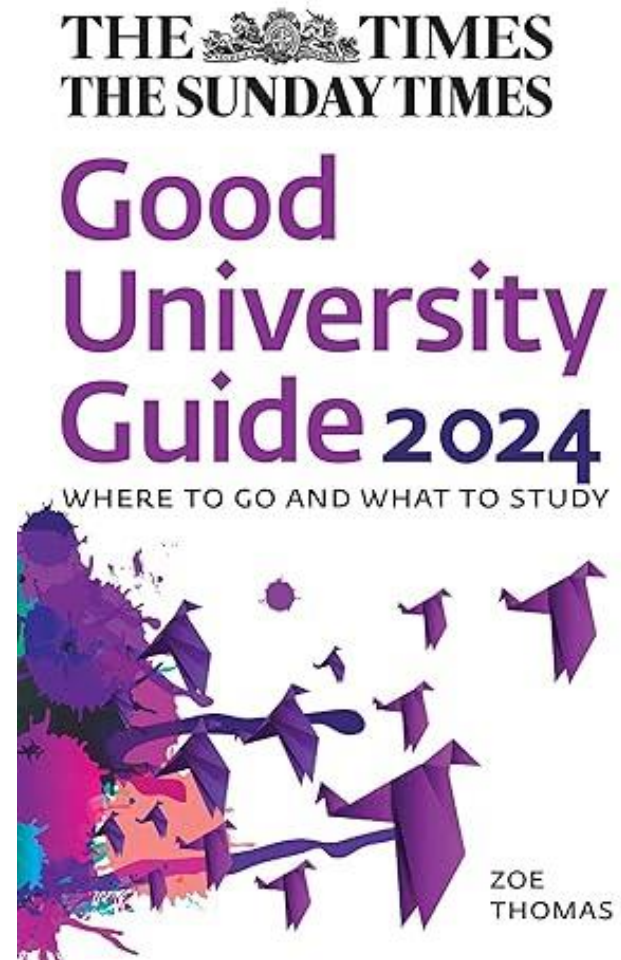
WHITEFIELDS

# Purpose of this welcome

- ▶ To give an introduction to the PAIS department
- ▶ To outline the support available
- ▶ To outline your key PAIS contacts
- ▶ We didn't want to overload you with information in welcome week (hence this dedicated session for students where we are not the home department)
- ▶ Followed by a glass of wine or non alcoholic drink in the foyer afterwards 😊



- ▶ No 2 in the Times/Sunday Times league table for Politics
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> in Russell Group for teaching quality and student experience



► PAIS ahead of  
Oxford and  
Cambridge!



- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> in the Russell Group for student voice for the SEVENTH year in a row





- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Russell Group for Politics in all categories for the third year in a row



# Consistency of student experience

Year	PAIS Position in Russell Group for Student Voice
2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
2022	1 <sup>st</sup>
2021	1 <sup>st</sup>
2018	1 <sup>st</sup>
2017	1 <sup>st</sup>
2016	1 <sup>st</sup>
2015	1 <sup>st</sup>

# Our goal and purpose

- ▶ To help you launch yourselves into the world as fully fledged global citizens
- ▶ We teach and we research
- ▶ We teach Politics and International Studies because we love the subject
- ▶ Our research shapes what we teach and, we hope, what will be taught in future (the benefits of cutting edge research!)



# Studying for a joint degree

## ► Challenges

- Adapting to 2 different departments who may have different rules and regulations and ways of working

## ► Benefits

- Adapting to different ways of working; a key employability skill
- Interdisciplinarity
- Module choice (across departments)
- Wide opportunities (from socials and events to careers)



# Setting yourself up for success

- ▶ Identify your relevant handbooks ([PAIS handbook](#))
- ▶ Read module descriptions and assessment information carefully
- ▶ Make sure you are clear on deadlines and procedures for submitting work
- ▶ Establish good reading and note taking practices early
- ▶ Get involved!



# So – who am I?

- ▶ 24 years in PAIS (student & staff)
- ▶ Teaching background on several of our modules
- ▶ Worked on big research projects – published a number of books and articles
- ▶ Now putting the ‘student experience’ right at the heart of PAIS



# I live here too!

- ▶ I currently live on campus too!
- ▶ So you may see me around
- ▶ Say hello if you see me in the Dirty Duck!



# Wider Student Experience Team

- ▶ Student Experience Coordinator – **David Hathaway**
- ▶ Study Skills - **Miri Davidson**
- ▶ Employability and Alumni Relations – **Kerem Oge**
- ▶ Student Recruitment, WP and marketing  
**Shannon Mathieu**
- ▶ Social events and student societies,  
graduation and welcome week – **Joe Haigh**





# Very important people

- ▶ The PAIS Programmes Team
- ▶ D0.27, Ground Floor, PAIS building, Social Sciences (9am-3pm, Monday – Friday)
- ▶ [PAISUG@Warwick.ac.uk](mailto:PAISUG@Warwick.ac.uk)



# Personal tutor

- ▶ Some of you from EPAIS will have a Personal Tutor in PAIS – All others will have Personal Tutors in your home department
- ▶ Your personal tutor's name will be on [Tabula](#)
- ▶ First port of call for general academic advice and any difficulties you are facing
- ▶ [Personal tutor checklists](#) to make the meetings as helpful as possible for you



# Seeking information

- ▶ [PAIS Undergraduate Webpages](#) (new design now launched)
- ▶ Your PAIS modules are on [Moodle](#)
- ▶ [Personalised timetable](#)
- ▶ Check your university email regularly
- ▶ [Who to contact in PAIS online guide](#)
- ▶ [Email policy](#) (5 working day turnaround policy)



- ▶ We have a great Common Room
- ▶ **Activate card via card reader on front of the building**
- ▶ Respect space, keep clean and tidy, clear up after yourselves



# Lectures and seminars

- ▶ PAIS lectures from week 1 (w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct)
- ▶ PAIS seminars normally start in week 2 (w/b 9<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- ▶ PAIS seminars due to open for sign up on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct (TBC)
- ▶ Follow the guidance from your home department in terms of module registration



# Advice and feedback hours

- ▶ Lecturers and seminar tutors hold these
- ▶ Seek advice and guidance on specific queries connected to your modules
- ▶ To be held face to face or online
- ▶ Details can be found on [staff web-pages](#)
- ▶ Mine are currently Tuesday's and Thursday's, 1.30pm-2.30pm  
([J.Greaves@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:J.Greaves@warwick.ac.uk))



# IT: an important slide!

- ▶ PAIS uses [e-submission](#) via Tabula for essays – essays returned electronically too!
- ▶ Computer failure not a reason for an extension – please back up your work
- ▶ We have sophisticated software to check for plagiarism – please be careful
- ▶ Chat GPT – not allowed to use AI for essay writing



# Tabula!

- ▶ Please do look at the [student guides](#) online
  - Seminar registration [*all our tutors are great, Warwick teaching hour*]
  - (Personal tutor) Meeting records
  - Apply for essay extensions, etc





# Who can help?

- ▶ Your personal tutor
- ▶ Your course director
- ▶ Your module director
- ▶ Your seminar tutor
- ▶ Your home department
- ▶ PAIS
- ▶ Me!

- ▶ **Don't think twice** about speaking to someone if you have a problem
- ▶ There's lots of people with different roles to remember but the important thing is tell someone and they will signpost you in the right direction



- ▶ Course Director:  
History and Politics
- ▶ [Miri Davidson](#)



- ▶ Course Director: Julia Welland
- ▶ [Julia Welland](#) (also PAIS Director of Undergraduate Studies – responsible for all essay extensions)



- ▶ Course Director:  
Politics, International  
Studies and Global  
Sustainable  
Development
- ▶ [James Brassett](#)



# PAIS Film Club 23/24



**October 10, 2023. Time: 19:00 – 22:00**

**Venue: FAB0.03.**

**Free Pizza (on first come, first served basis).**

# WARWICK POLITICS SOCIETY

Voted 'Best Academic Society' in the 2020 SU Awards, Warwick Politics Society has something for everyone. We hold a diverse range of speaker events featuring high-profile political figures and host some of the largest social events on campus. Through PolSoc you can get involved in radio and print journalism, join our peer mentoring scheme, try out circling, play for our sports teams, access career support and so much more. Join us at our Freshers Week events to meet new people and find out more about what we do!

Perspectives Magazine Launch - Oculus Field, Monday 25th September, 2pm  
Meet the Exec - SO.11, Tuesday 26th September, 3:30pm  
PolSoc social - Fusion Bar, Thursday 28th September, 7:30pm  
Brunch - Varsity, Sunday 1st October, 11am



MENTORING SCHEME



SOCIALS



GUEST SPEAKERS



ANNUAL BALL



FOOTBALL TEAM

PERSPECTIVES



- ▶ I wish you all the best for the 2023-24 academic year!
- ▶ We look forward to working with you all and you all successfully graduating in 3 or 4 years time



**THANK YOU!**