Eight alumni from the Schools of History and English and Drama returned to campus on a balmy April evening to speak to current students about their careers. Over 50 students enjoyed swapping stories about university life and learning about careers in publishing, creative writing, print, digital and television media over drinks and nibbles.

On the History side, we were joined by Monica Chadha, who is an Entrepreneur and Co-Founder of Mocha 8 Ltd; Edwin Lampert, Group Managing Editor of Riviera Maritime Media and a children’s author; Rick Majithia, a Producer at BBC World News, and Daisy-Rose Srblin, a Research Fellow at the Fabian Society. The School of English and Drama was represented by Paul Clements, Associate Features Editor and a Journalist at the Daily Telegraph; Ruchi Patel, a TV Journalist with Al Jazeera English TV; Matthew Taylor, a Digital Production Editor at The Times, and playwright Tamara von Werthern, who is a Performing Rights Manager at Nick Hern Books.

This event, which was organised by the History and English Societies, in collaboration with the Alumni Relations Office, is just one example of the many ways in which our former students volunteer their time to support current students. Keep an eye on the QMUL Careers and Enterprise Centre’s programme of events and do take advantage of opportunities to network with alumni and benefit from their advice and expertise.

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*The event was held on 20 April 2015 at our Mile End campus.*