






## School of History Activities, Welcome Week Timetable 2018

Time	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	
9 - 10								
10-11		All First Year UG Students Trips across London with you Advisor Various London Locations	All First Year UG Students <b>Enrolment</b> The Octagon	First Year UG Students <b>BA History and Politics Welcome</b> Bancroft 3.11	Intercollegiate Students <b>Induction Session</b> ArtsOne G.31	First Year UG Students <b>'Mop-Up' Welcome Talk</b> Laws G.5		
			MA Students <b>Enrolment</b> The Octagon					
11-12					First Year UG Students <b>Year Abroad Presentation Session</b> ArtsTwo SCR			
					First Year UG Students <b>BA History and English Welcome</b> ArtsTwo 2.17			
12-1					First Year UG Students <b>Commuter's Lunch</b> ArtsTwo SCR			
					First Year UG Students <b>Walking Tour of Hampton Court Palace</b> Details at Welcome Reception.			
1-2	All First Year UG Students <b>Welcome Talk</b> ArtsTwo LT				Second Year UG Students <b>Welcome Back Talk</b> ArtsTwo LT		MA Students MA History & MA HPT <b>Welcome Talks</b> HISTORY – ArtsOne LT HPT – ArtsTwo 2.17	
2-3				Second Year UG Students <b>Welcome Back Reception</b> ArtsTwo Foyer		MA Students <b>Welcome Reception</b> ArtsTwo SCR		
3-4	All First Year UG Students <b>Meet your Advisors</b> Various Rooms in ArtsTwo			All First Year UG Students <b>Welcome Reception &amp; Fair</b> ArtsTwo Foyer				
4-5				All First Year UG Students <b>Welcome Reception &amp; Fair</b> ArtsTwo Foyer				

Time	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friday 28 <sup>st</sup> Sept
9 - 10	<p><i>New PhD Students</i> <b>Welcome Session</b> Laws G5</p>				
10-11	<p><i>Final Year UG Students</i> <b>Welcome Back Talk 1</b> ArtsOne LT</p>	<p><i>New PhD Students</i> <b>Welcome Session</b> Laws G5</p>			
11-12	<p><i>Final Year UG Students</i> <b>Welcome Back Talk 2</b> ArtsOne LT</p>	<p><i>New PhD Students</i> <b>Enrolment</b> The Octagon</p>			
12-1	<p><i>Final Year UG Students</i> <b>Welcome Back Talk 3</b> ArtsOne LT</p>	<p><i>New PhD Students</i> <b>Welcome Lunch</b> ArtsTwo SCR</p>		<p><i>Final Year UG Students, MA &amp; PhD Students</i> <b>Institute of Historical Research &amp; WOHL Library Introduction</b> ArtsTwo 3.16</p>	
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2-3				<p><i>Second and Third Year UG Students</i> <b>What Can I Do With a History Degree?</b> ArtsOne 1.28 (2 – 4pm)</p>	
3-4				<p><i>First Year UG Students</i> <b>Why Does My Computer Hate Me? A Guide to using technology at QM</b> Drapers LT</p>	
4-5	<p><i>Final Year UG Students</i> <b>Welcome Back Reception</b> ArtsTwo Second Floor Courtyard</p>				

## **Key and Descriptions:**

 - First Year UG Activities    - Second Year UG Activities    - Final Year UG Activities

 - MA Activities    - PhD Activities   (UG = Undergraduate)

**Enrolment:** This is where you get your student ID and important IT information etc.

**First Year UG Welcome Talk:** This talk will serve as a welcome to all new School of History students and tackle the biggest concerns raised by students before arrival. The talk will be delivered by School of History staff and current students. The talk will be followed by a meeting with academic advisors. Students are expected to attend, including joint honours students. If this is not possible, a smaller mop-up session will run on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Meet your Advisors:** This is an opportunity for all new first year students to meet their academic advisors and fellow advisees. The room you will be required to go to will be made clear at the end of the Welcome Talk.

**Welcome Reception & Fair:** This is a relaxed and informal social occasion to mix with all new first year students and School of History staff. Representatives from student societies will be present, as well as the opportunity to sign up to walking trips. Food and drink will be provided.

**Trips across London with you Advisor:** These trips provide an informal opportunity to further socialise with fellow new students in your advising group as your advisor takes you to a London location of historical interest. Academic advisors will circulate details of their own trips in the weeks prior to welcome week.

**Year Abroad Presentation Session:** This is a session for those students on our new 4 year programmes, which include a year abroad. This session aims to get students thinking about possible destinations and the steps that need to be taken before the year abroad begins.

**Commuter's Lunch:** This is an informal session to help our new commuting students meet, and potentially to form study or travel groups. Lunch will be provided.

**Intercollegiate Induction Session:** This induction session will introduce you to Queen Mary, coursework submission process and will also see you accompanied to the enrolment session specifically design for our intercollegiate students. Attendance is highly recommended. Enrolment is compulsory – details to follow.

**'Mop-Up' Welcome Talk:** This smaller welcome back session is solely for new First Year students who were unable to attend the welcome talk on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September due to scheduling clashes.

**Second and Final Year UG Welcome Back Talks:** These talks are delivered by School of History staff as a welcome back to students and provide updates on the latest course changes, staff changes and essential information for the year ahead. The final year welcome talk will focus on the special subject and accompanying dissertation, allocations of what session you should attend will be circulated in the coming weeks. Students are expected to attend.

**BA History and Politics Welcome:** This session is designed specifically for First Year BA History and Politics students and is jointly run between the School of History and the School of Politics. The specifics of studying a joint honours degree will be explained, and current students will be present. Students are expected to attend.

**BA History and English Welcome:** This session is designed specifically for First Year BA History and English students and is jointly run between the School of History and the School of English and Drama. The specifics of studying a joint honours degree will be explained, and current students will be present. Students are expected to attend.

**MA History & MA HPT Welcome Talks:** These sessions are for MA students and will introduce you to life as a postgraduate student at Queen Mary. MA History Students will hear from School of History staff and this session takes place in the ArtsOne Lecture Theatre. MA History of Political Thought and Intellectual History (HPT) students will hear from School of History staff from both Queen Mary and UCL in ArtsTwo 2.17. Both talks are followed by a joint reception. Students are expected to attend.

**Institute of Historical Research & WOHL Library Introduction:** This session will be delivered by a librarian from the Institute of Historical Research Library who will outline what collections the library holds and what the library can offer School of History students.

**What Can I Do With a History Degree?:** This is the first event in the 18/19 History Futures Calendar and will help you to identify your skills and your priorities. As well as exploring the diverse career options open to Historians and helping you to recognise what interests **you** in a career.

**Why Does My Computer Hate Me? A Guide to using technology at QM:** This session will be delivered by Dr Chris Sparks from the School of History, who will outline how you can utilise technology whilst studying with us. Attendance is optional.

**PhD Welcome Talk:** This session will serve as a welcome to all new PhD students and will aim to outline the processes and support systems you will encounter during your time at QM. Existing PhD students will be joining the final half of this session too.

**PhD Welcome Lunch:** This is an opportunity to socialise with fellow new PhD students and supervisors alike. Other School of History staff will also be present. Lunch will be provided.

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