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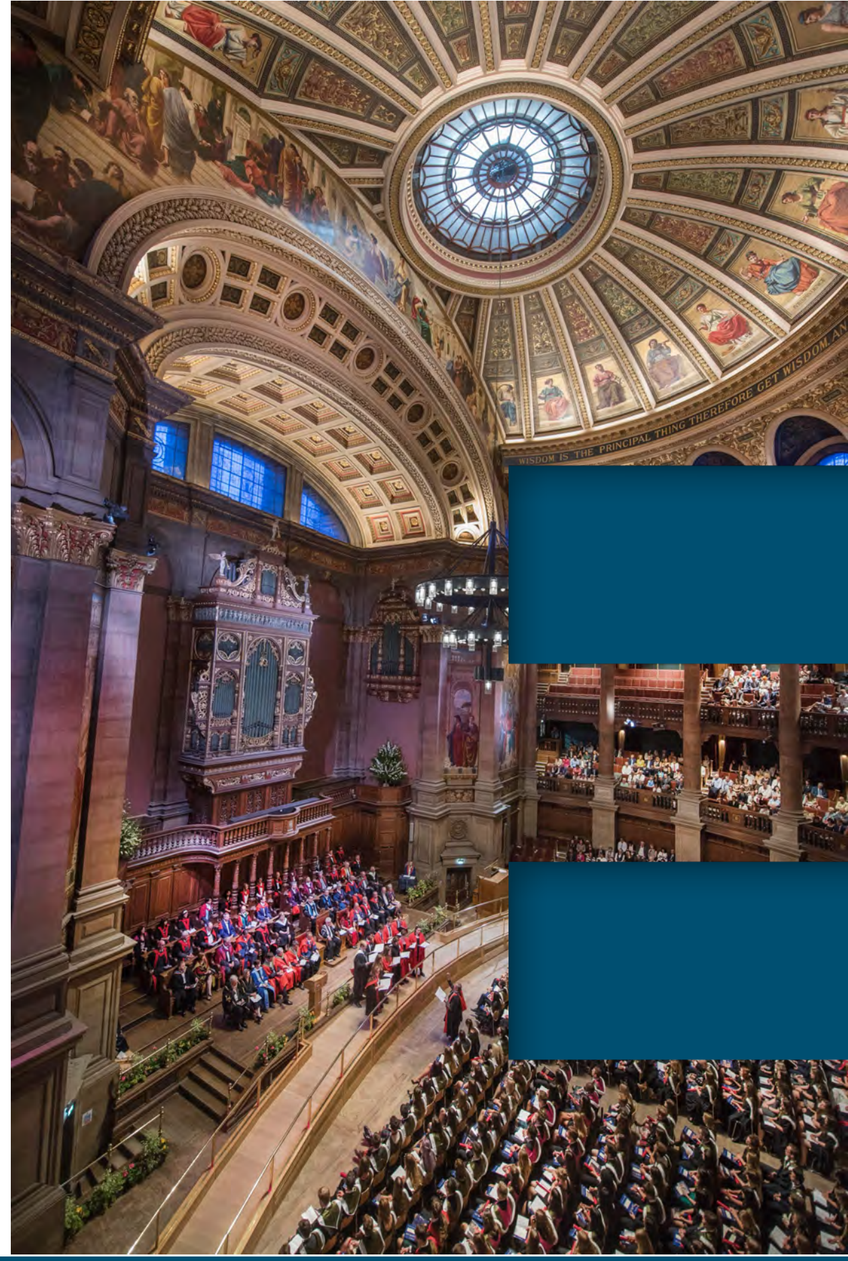
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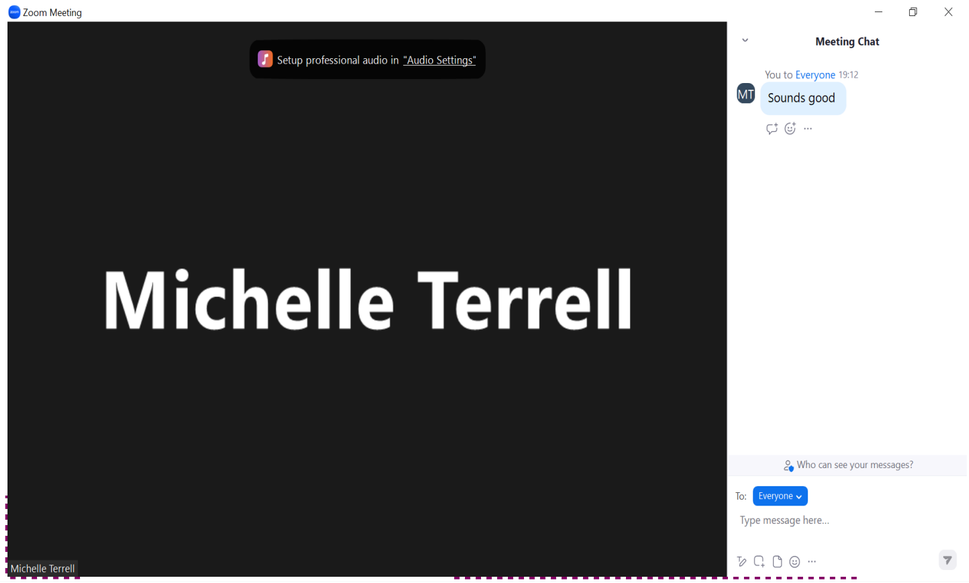
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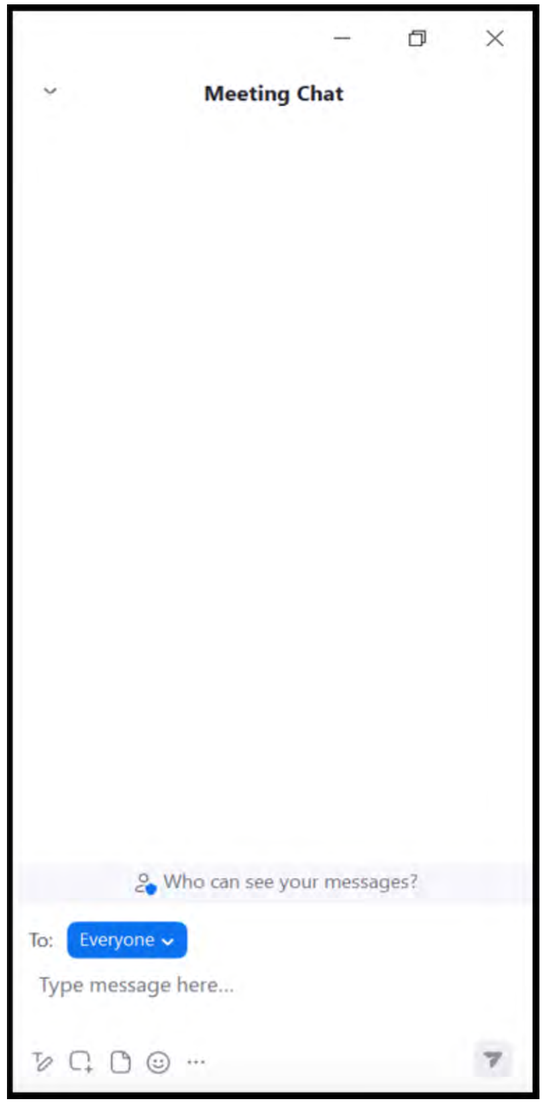
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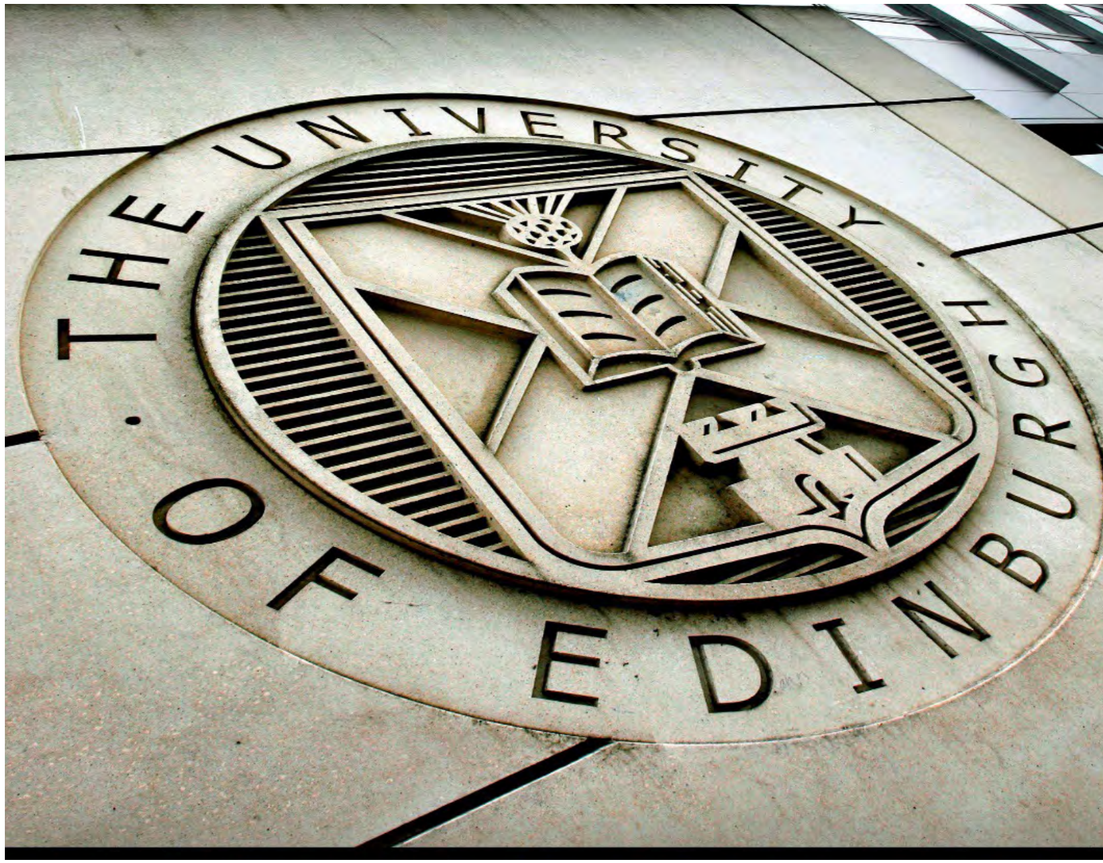
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Studying Nationalism at the University of Edinburgh

- Flexible and cutting edge programme in one of the oldest and most international universities
- Co-hosted by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Politics and International Relations.
- An interdisciplinary programme designed to give students a theoretically informed and empirically grounded understanding of nationalism as a global phenomenon
- Our programme is a recognised pioneer in the field of nationalism studies
- Close links with the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN)
- Benefits from the proximity to high-profile centres:
  - Centre on Constitutional Change
  - Centre of Canadian Studies
  - Centre for South Asian Studies
  - Centre for Constitutional Law



Programme Structure

Courses 2024-25

Compulsory courses

- Theorising Nationalism (PGSP11579) - 20 credits
- Comparing Nationalisms (PGSP11580) – 20 credits
- Dissertation (MSc/Dip Nationalism in Global Perspective) (PGSP11054) - 60 credits

Courses 2024-25

Recommended electives (students should take at least one of the following courses:)

- Nations and Nationalism (PGSP11146) 20 credits
- Ethnopolitical Conflict (SCIL11036) 20 credits

Courses 2024-25 continued

Select between 0 and 60 credits from the following:

- East Asian International Relations
- Muslims in Europe (PG Version)
- Muslim Societies in Southeast Asia
- Muslim Africa in Global Perspective (PG)
- Citizenship in Europe
- Energy Policy and Politics International Relations Theory
- International Security
- Culture and Power: The Anthropology of Political Processes
- Politics and Theories of International Development
- The Middle East in International Relations
- Conflict and Peace in Africa
- Asia Pacific in the World
- Gender, War and Peacebuilding
- Gender, Politics and Representation
- Conflict, Security, and Development
- Rethinking Africa: Race, Space, and Power
- War and Peace: Anthropological Perspectives
- Pursuing Justice after Violence
- U.S. Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy
- Russia in Global Politics
- Key Concepts in Global Social Change

Dissertation

- A single piece of independent and in-depth research. The 10,000 word dissertation allows you to focus on a preferred topic from within the field, normally based on a subject you have studied in one of your courses during the programme.
- You will be assigned an academic dissertation supervisor who will provide you with support and guidance while you research and write your dissertation.
- The dissertation is written in the summer months (April to August) after the taught courses are successfully completed

Standard Dissertations - examples

The other shore of the sea: memory and identity of the Italians expatriated from Istria and Dalmatia in the perspective of the European integration process

The Long Night-Estonian Memory of World War II and the Return to Europe

A Republic and a Canton in a Confederation – Nationalism in Switzerland through the case study of Jura

Multilevel (transstate) citizenship in Ethiopia as a strategy for redefining national identity and mitigating ethnonational conflicts in the peripheries.

Submitting your course choices

- The teaching office will send you the course choice form in early August.

- If you want to get ahead, you can check your course options at - http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/drps_sps.htm



Studying and Learning

How we study & learn

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Case studies and exercises
- Self-led/Group Study
- Independent Research
- Dissertations



Support for learning and teaching

- Programme Director
- Student Advisor
- Dissertation supervisor
- Student Development office: https://www.sps.ed.ac.uk/students/postgraduate/new-students/development-office
- Institute for Academic Development: https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-acadsc-development/postgraduate
- Peer study groups

Life at The University of Edinburgh

- 5 elected full-time Sabbatical Officers, 5 elected part-time Liberation Officers, and 8 part-time Section Representatives* to represent your needs and interests

- Over 450 student Societies, Volunteering Groups and Peer Learning and Support Schemes

*Section Representatives represent students from the following groups: Commuter Students, International Students, Mature Students, Part-time Students, Student Carers, Student Parents, University-wide PGT representative and University-wide Postgraduate Research Representative



Once you've started in September, you can run as representative of your programme, or even the School-wide Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Rep

Life at The University of Edinburgh

- Over 70 Sports clubs and teams
- Competitively-priced student gym membership
- City-wide student discounts
- Student counselling service
- Learning support and disability service
- The Advice Place



Student Development Office

- Workshops on professional, personal and academic skill building
- 1:1 skills coaching
- Cohort Building activities
- Funding opportunities to support development
- Edinburgh Award and Professional Development Certificates
- School-wide events and activities

Summer reading

If you would like to get ahead with some reading over the summer, I'd suggest:

- Gellner, E. (1983), *Nations and Nationalism*, Basil Blackwell.
- Hearn, J. (2006), *Rethinking Nationalism: A Critical Introduction*, Palgrave.
- McCrone, D. (1998), *The Sociology of Nationalism*, Routledge.
- Mylonas, H. and Tudor, M. (2023). *Varieties of Nationalism: Communities, Narratives, Identities*, Cambridge University Press.
- Özkirimli, U. (2010), *Theories of Nationalism: a critical introduction*, 2nd edn, Macmillan.



What happens next?

- Accept and meet conditions of offer
- Visa and immigration: StudentImmigration@ed.ac.uk
- Apply for accommodation: https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/
- Check SPS New students webpage for info on accessing your timetable, welcome week and more

(Welcome Week starts Monday 9 September)



The student perspective

Talk to a current student

- Have you got a question you would like to ask a current student in the School of Social and Political Science?
- Chat with a student ambassador here:
  - www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applicants/talk-to-current-students

The student perspective

- Our team of SPS student writers share their experiences and thoughts on the things that matter to them on our student blog.
- Check out the blog here:
  - blogs.ed.ac.uk/students-at-sps/

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Thank you
Any questions?

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Contact details for follow-up questions

We apologise if we did not get through all of your questions in the time allotted for this session. If you have further questions that have not been answered, please contact us:

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