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Forthcoming events

- [POLISIS Seminar Series 2014-15 \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2014-15/index.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2014-15/index.aspx)
- [Institute for German Studies \(IGS\) \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/index.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/index.aspx)
- [Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies \(CREES\) \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/index.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/index.aspx)

[Public Service Academy Employability Event - Speed Networking \(/schools/government-society/events/2015/01-28-psa-employability-event.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/events/2015/01-28-psa-employability-event.aspx)

Wednesday 28th January 2015

Noble Room, Staff House

Are you interested in a career in public service? Meet representatives from public service providers including local and regional authorities, education and health services, private and voluntary sector providers.



[EU as an international security actor \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2014-15/15-01-28-eu-international-security-actor.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2014-15/15-01-28-eu-international-security-actor.aspx)

Wednesday 28th January 2015

Muirhead Tower 121

Speaker: Adrian Hyde-Price (Gothenburg), Discussant: Derek Averre (POLISIS/CREES).



[What did you do in 1989, Daddy? How Russia and the West got from then to where we are now \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2015/02-04-how-russia-and-the-west-got-from-then-to-where-we-are-now.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2015/02-04-how-russia-and-the-west-got-from-then-to-where-we-are-now.aspx)

Wednesday 4th February 2015

Arts Lecture Room 7

Sir Rodric Braithwaite will examine the role that the events of 1989 played in shaping Russia's place in the world today.



[From "Coventration" to Reconciliation: Coventry and Dresden after 1940/45 \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/igs/2015/02-04-not-the-first-world-war-centenary-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/igs/2015/02-04-not-the-first-world-war-centenary-seminar.aspx)

Wednesday 4th February 2015

Muirhead Tower 429

Speaker: Dr Stefan Goebel (University of Kent). IGS 'Not The First World War Centenary' seminar.



[Sociology Society Careers Conference 2015 \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/2015/02-04-sociology-careers.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/2015/02-04-sociology-careers.aspx)

Wednesday 4th February 2015

Michael Tippet Room, Staff House

The Soc Soc Careers Conference is your chance to start thinking about your career post-graduation. Join us for the opportunity to speak to graduates from diverse fields of work to ask questions, network and enjoy plenty of free food!



[The Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Current Discourses and Future Perspectives \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2015/02-17-nagorno-karabakh-conflict.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2015/02-17-nagorno-karabakh-conflict.aspx)

Tuesday 17th February 2015

King's College London, War Studies Seminar Room

[Trouble in the Neighbourhood? The future of the EU's Eastern Partnership Birmingham Seminar \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2015/02-17-future-of-the-eus-eastern-partnership.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2015/02-17-future-of-the-eus-eastern-partnership.aspx)

Tuesday 17th February 2015

University of Birmingham

This Birmingham seminar for the Trouble in the Neighbourhood? The future of the EU's Eastern Partnership project, in partnership with the European Commission Representation in the UK and the University of Birmingham, will take stock of recent developments in the EU's relationship with the countries in its eastern neighbourhood: Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Belarus and Ukraine.



[The Greenest Nation on Trial: German Environmentalism in Perspective \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/igs/2015/02-24-the-greenest-nation-on-trial.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/igs/2015/02-24-the-greenest-nation-on-trial.aspx)

Tuesday 24th February 2015

Muirhead Tower (Building R21 on campus map), Room 417

IGS Panel Discussion. Speakers: Axel Goodbody (University of Bath), Silke Mende (Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po, Paris), Frank Uekötter (University of Birmingham).



[Rhetoric and the Performance of Leadership in British Politics \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2014-15/15-02-25-rhetoric-performance-leadership-british-politics.aspx\)](#)

Wednesday 25th February 2015

Muirhead Tower 121

Speaker: Alan Finlayson (UEA)



[DEFA's Last Gasp: Melancholy and the End of East German Filmmaking \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/igs/2015/03-04-defas-last-gasp.aspx\)](#)

Wednesday 4th March 2015

Strathcona LT6

Speaker: Nick Hodgkin (University of Lancaster). IGS / Modern Languages seminar.



[The rise of populism in Europe \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2014-15/15-03-11-rise-of-populism-europe.aspx\)](#)

Wednesday 11th March 2015

Muirhead Tower 121

Speakers: Daniele Albertazzi (Modern Languages) and Peter Kerr (POLSIS).



[Postgraduate Open Day - Wednesday 18 March 2015 \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/events/visit-open-day.aspx\)](#)

Wednesday 18th March 2015

Edgbaston Campus

The next Postgraduate Open Day will be held on Wednesday 18 March 2015. You can now book your place. The postgraduate open day gives you the opportunity to talk to our experts and find out more about the wide portfolio of taught and research opportunities available to you at the University of Birmingham. Whatever stage you are at with your career, a visit to the open day will clarify your options and help you plan your next step.



[Whither German Memory? Towards an Integrated Model of Remembering \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/igs/2015/03-18-whither-german-memory.aspx\)](#)

Wednesday 18th March 2015

Strathcona LT6

Speaker: Bill Niven (Nottingham Trent). IGS / Modern Languages seminar.



[50 Years of German-Israeli Relations: Reflections on History, Memory and International Politics \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/igs/2015/05-12-german-israeli-relations.aspx\)](#)

Tuesday 12th May 2015

Muirhead Tower G15

IGS Symposium. Speakers: Lorena De Vita (Aberystwyth University); Harald Kindermann (former FRG Ambassador to Israel); Shimon Stein (former Israeli Ambassador to the FRG); Ruth Wittlinger (University of Durham)



[Undergraduate Open Day \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/events/visit-open-day.aspx\)](#)

Friday 26th June 2015

Our Undergraduate Open Days offer you the perfect opportunity to hear first-hand from our current undergraduates and teaching staff about living and learning at Birmingham. You will be able to tour the campus and accommodation, and speak to us about everything from our courses, finance, support services, careers, sports and much much more.



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Saturday 27th June 2015

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Saturday 17th October 2015

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