**Schools talks** in Anthropology, Criminology, Geography, History, Journalism, Politics, Police Studies, and Sociology/Media.

Politics

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| [Neveen Abdalla](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/neveen-abdalla1) | * Changing vectors of terrorism * Root causes of national/international conflict * Cognitive bias: why do we believe what we believe? |
| [Gareth Dale](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/gareth-dale) | * Climate politics * What is money? * What is economic growth – and is it good for us? * The East German revolution of 1989 |
| [Justin Fisher](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/justin-fisher) | * Electoral change in Britain * Electoral integrity * The impact of election campaigns * The funding of political parties * Online voting |
| [Martin Hansen](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/martin-hansen) | * Elections in Western Europe * Governments in Western Europe * Scandinavian politics * Understanding opinion polls |
| [Niall Palmer](https://brunel.academia.edu/NiallPalmer) | * US domestic politics * Biden/Trump 2024 election prospects * Polarisation of US electorate. |
| [Katja Sarmiento-Mirwaldt](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/katja-sarmiento-mirwaldt) | * Brexit: origins, trade-offs, and effects. * What is scientific about political science? |
| [Manu Savani](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/manu-savani) (Unavailable Oct-Dec 2023) | * Attitudes towards social welfare and people receiving welfare support. * What factors affect Covid vaccine take-up? How do people want governments to promote vaccinations? * How do voters respond to politicians accused of misconduct? Why do we appear to forgive some politicians? |
| [Peter Thomas](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peter-thomas) | * Communism * Marxism * Contemporary radical political movements * Populism and democracy. |
| [Steven Wagner](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/steven-wagner) | * Espionage |

History

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| [Alison Carrol](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/alison-carrol) | * Modern European history (in general) * French Revolution; Napoleon * German unification / Italian unification * First World War, and its aftermath (including Treaty of Versailles; borders, citizenship, etc) * Weimar/Nazi Germany /postwar Germany * Italian fascism * The Channel Tunnel (in terms of citizenship, nationhood, migration) |
| [Gareth Dale](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/gareth-dale) | * The East German revolution of 1989 * Climate change as a historical question * History of economic growth. * When did the British empire begin? * The Jewish experience in Austria-Hungary, C19-20. |
| [Inge Dornan](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/inge-dornan) | * Slavery and the slave trade * History of race in Britain * The women’s movement |
| [Monica Fernandes](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/monica-fernandes) | * South African history in the 20th century * Transnational women’s activism and international women’s movements * Nelson Mandela and resistance against apartheid * The youth movement in South Africa * Women’s contribution to the African Liberation Struggle |
| [Martin Folly](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/martin-h-folly) | * Origins of the Cold War * The Cuban Missile Crisis * The United States and the Vietnam War * The Civil Rights Movement in the United States, 1950s-1960s * King Richard III * Churchill, Stalin, Roosevelt (Wartime Grand Alliance etc, Axis vs Allies etc) * Eisenhower and US Foreign Policy in the 1950s |
| [Richard Hammond](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/richard-hammond) | * The Second World War (any angle) * Fascist Italy * Britain and the Mediterranean since 1700. |
| [Matthew Hughes](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/matthew-hughes) | * The British Army and the End of the British Empire * Britain and Repression of the Palestinians under the Mandate, 1920-1948 * British Soldiers and Dayak Tribes in Borneo, 1962-66 |
| [Rohini Rai](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/rohini-rai) | * History of 'race'. * Colonialism |
| [Matthew Seligmann](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/matthew-seligmann) | * The Treaty of Versailles: A Reassessment |
| [Peter Thomas](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peter-thomas) | * The concept of time in modern history * The Russian Revolution |
| [Steven Wagner](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/steven-wagner) | * Israel-Palestine * Spy history, Bletchley Park. |
| [Hannah Whittaker](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/hannah-whittaker) | * The scramble for Africa * Colonial rule in Africa * Decolonization * Slavery and the slave trade in western Africa * Apartheid * The Soweto Uprising |
| [Peter Wilkin](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peter-wilkin) | * Populism * The far right * Brexit |

Sociology / Media / Journalism

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| [Steve Cohen](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/steve-cohen) | * Journalism * The NCTJ Scheme * Editing the *Hillingdon Herald* |
| [Sara De Benedictis](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/sara-de-benedictis) | * Representing gender * Class and race in the media * Why media studies matters * Exploring contemporary feminist activism. |
| [Sharon Lockyer](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/sharon-lockyer) | * Comedy and power * Comedy in times of crisis. |
| [Victor Jatula](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/victor-jatula) | * How journalism is changing our world and why everybody should be a journalist. |
| [Billur Ozgul](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/billur-ozgul) | * The impact of new media technologies on contemporary protests * Surveillance in the digital age * What is political communication? |
| [Magali Peyrefitte](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/magali-peyrefitte) | * Cities (London in particular) * Urban regeneration and gentrification * Housing, social value and social harm. |
| [Rohini Rai](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/rohini-rai) | * 'Race' as a social construct * sociology of 'race'/ethnicity * colonialism and decolonising. |
| [Rachel Sharp](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/rachel-sharp) | * Journalism * Editing the *Hillingdon Herald* |
| [Simon Weaver](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/simon-weaver) | * Theories of humour * Offensive humour * Political satire * Racist humour and comedy |
| [Peter Wilkin](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peter-wilkin) | * Nationalism * Twitter and free speech * The end of the world / apocalypse |

Anthropology / Geography

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| [Nicola Ansell](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/nicola-ansell) | * Is Lesotho a Country? |
| [Andrew Beatty](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/andrew-beatty) | * How to get angry in the Arctic: anthropological perspectives on emotion |
| [Ayushman Bhagat](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/ayushman-bhagat) | * Geopolitics of D/development. * How to lie with (google) maps. * Towards a globalised sense of place. * Societies of control * “Anti-Slavery”: An imperial project |
| [Peggy Froerer](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peggy-froerer) | * Does money = happiness? Anthropology gets to grips with poverty |
| [Luke Heslop](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/luke-heslop) | * A road to the end of the world: infrastructure and anthropology in a climate emergency |
| [Eric Hirsch](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/eric-hirsch) | * Are gods, spirits and ancestors just different kinds of persons? |
| [Isak Niehaus](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/isak-niehaus) | * Haunted houses in the South African Lowveld |
| [Will Rollason](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/william-rollason) | * Plane crash! An anthropology of airline disaster and the nature of the modern world |
| [Anna Tuckett](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/anna-tuckett) | * Making the strange familiar and the familiar strange: an introduction to anthropology * Learning to play the game: How migrants become ‘legal’ in Italy |

Criminology / Police Studies

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| Simon Briggs | * The degree apprenticeship in policing * Neighbourhood policing and public order * Hazardous environment searching (diving, confined space, rope access) and Counter-terrorist search |
| [Matt Cracknell](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/matthew-cracknell) | * The history of punishment * Current issues in the criminal justice system * Debating the use of prisons. * Debating the death penalty |
| [Ian Grant](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/ian-grant) | * Policing * Interpreter-mediated police interviews * The language and power (im)balance of police interviews |
| Paul Hooks | * Policing * Getting a degree in policing |
| [Janine King](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/janine-king) | * Criminal Justice * Law and Public Policy Administration (USA) * Human Trafficking * Mental health in policing * Alternatives to incarceration (US and UK) * Probation and Parole (USA) * Responses to mass casualty events/critical incidents |
| [Ebony Reid](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/ebony-reid) | * ‘Trap Life’: the psychosocial underpinnings of street crime in inner-city London |
| Christopher Scott | * Working as a police detective * Working as a hostage and crisis negotiator. * Working managing sexual offenders living in the community |
| [Rachel Stuart](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/rachel-stuart) | * Critical criminology * Digital sex work * Traveller communities * Digital poverty * Top Boy, Netflix and drug wars * Policing, travellers, and Covid |
| [Julie Trebilcock](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/julie-trebilcock) | * Mental health and crime * Policing and mental health * Secure mental health care and its challenges * Imprisonment * Politics and crime * Gambling and crime |
| [Nadia Tuominen](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/nadia-tuominen) | * Criminal intelligence analysis |