

**School of Geography, Politics and Sociology**  
 Induction programme for continuing Postgraduate Research (PGR) students

**School induction content - please review via Canvas (<https://canvas.ncl.ac.uk/login/>) by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

All students are asked to watch the online induction videos via the 'GPS Postgraduate Research Induction' community on Canvas. Ensure you are registered for access to Canvas content. Contact Graduate School ([gradschool@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:gradschool@ncl.ac.uk)) with any registration issues.

**Attendance is expected at the relevant induction sessions detailed below**

<b>Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>			
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	11:00-12:00	<b>Welcome back, questions &amp; answer with the School Postgraduate (PG) Director</b> For all continuing GPS PGR's, with School PGR Director Dr Alison Williams and School PGR Administrator Jenny Dawley	HDB 6.16 PGR Training Space
	12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b> For new and continuing GPS PGR students, supervisors, and PGR Directors	PGR social space, outside of HDB 2.19
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	11:00-12:00	<b>Welcome back to Sociology</b> - Induction session for continuing Sociology PhD students, with Sociology. PGR Director Dr Ruth Graham.	HDB 2.12
	11:00-12:00	<b>Welcome back to Politics</b> - Induction session for continuing Politics PhD students, with Politics PGR Directors Dr Rosario Aguilar and Dr Nick Randall	HDB 4.76
	11:00-13:00	<b>Welcome back to Geography – Stage 2 11:00-12:00, Stage 3 and beyond 12:00-13:00</b> Induction session for continuing Geography PhD students, with Geography PGR Director Dr Matt Benwell	HDB 1.13
	15:00-16:00	<b>Welcome to back, questions &amp; answers</b> ( <i>only for PGR's with approved Outside Study</i> ) with School Postgraduate Research (PGR) Director Dr Alison Williams. <a href="https://newcastleuniversity.zoom.us/j/81316680350">https://newcastleuniversity.zoom.us/j/81316680350</a> Meeting ID: 813 1668 0350 Passcode: 226202)	Zoom
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	15:00-16:30	<b>HaSS Research Education and Development * (RED)</b> Informal induction get together: Continuing PGR Students (Full details of all RED sessions, their schedule and e-booking system: <a href="https://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/public/hass/">https://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/public/hass/</a> )	Mary Midgley room, Henry Daysh Building 9.01
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	11:00-12:00	<b>Research culture &amp; PhD milestones with School PGR Director Alison Williams</b> Overview of research culture and key PhD milestones, with School PGR Director Dr Alison Williams.	HDB 6.16 PGR Training Space
	13:00-14:00	<b>HaSS Researcher Education and Development * – Induction drop-in</b> With RED programme administrators	Zoom

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	15:00-16:00	<b>HaSS Researcher Education and Development * – Induction welcome back: returning PGR students</b> With key RED programme colleagues	Zoom
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	12:00-13:30	<b>HaSS Researcher Education and Development * – Induction Part-time research students networking event</b> with HaSS RED academic colleague Ros Beaumont	Zoom

<b>Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>			
<b>Schedule first supervision meeting with supervisory team</b>			
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	11:00-12:00	<b>Social Media in research</b> with university press office colleague Dawn Tudge Exploring the use of social media as a professional researcher and understanding the downfalls of inappropriate use.	HDB 3.76
	12:00-13:00	<b>Student Representation for PGRs + lunch</b> with school PGR student representatives Introducing the various representation roles available to GPS PGRs and their remits	HDB 3.76
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10:30-11:00	<b>Writing Development Centre</b> with Sarah Cullen	HDB 4.76

<b>Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023</b>			
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	14:00-14:45	<b>Graduate School introduction</b> with Graduate School Manager Ross Patterson An introduction to the Graduate School team, their role in supporting your PGR studies and the Faculty PGR graduate space in Henry Daysh.	HDB 2.12

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