

# HCA postgraduate programmes

# Induction week

Monday 18 September -  
Friday 22 September 2023



# Welcome to the School of History, Classics & Archaeology!

## INDUCTION AND OUR COMMUNITY

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our community of staff and students in HCA. This week, you will learn about your new programme, meet your personal tutor or supervisor, and take part in social and enrichment activities to help you settle in to the school. Please attend all the relevant sessions. We hope you enjoy the induction week activities that we have on offer!

## CANVAS

In addition to the programme below, there are useful materials available on the HCA Community and HCA PGR Community on Canvas, our virtual learning environment. Please take the time to look through this important information and get used to the Canvas interface.

## GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

MA students: the sessions this week will help get you ready for next week, but also make sure you look up your timetable on [timetables.ncl.ac.uk](http://timetables.ncl.ac.uk) or on the [Newcastle University app](#).

## GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

If you have any queries at all do not hesitate to contact the School Office at Room 1.01, Armstrong Building. You can also call on 0191 208 7844 or email [historical@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:historical@ncl.ac.uk).

**We hope you have a great start to your Newcastle experience!**

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# Monday 18 September

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**11.00-12.00**

## **Postgraduate welcome talk**

Armstrong building, room 2.98

General welcome and information session led by Postgraduate Director and Director of Education.

**12.30-1.30**

## **Postgraduate welcome lunch**

Armstrong building, room 1.06

Meet fellow students and staff in the School over lunch and refreshments.



## **PhD students**

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**2.00-3.00**

### **Meeting with Postgraduate Director**

Armstrong Building, room 1.28

**3.00-4.00**

### **Meeting with PhD supervisor**

By email arrangement



## MA students

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**2.00-4.00**

**MA Archaeology DPD meeting**  
Armstrong building, room 1.04

**2.00-4.00**

**MA History programmes  
DPD meeting**

Armstrong building, room 1.06  
*Includes MA History,  
History of Medicine*

## All PG students

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**4.00-5.00**

**HCA Postgraduate  
Forum (PGF) Welcome**  
Armstrong Building, room 2.98

**5.00-7.00**

**Welcome reception**  
Armstrong Building, room 1.06





# WELCOME RECEPTION

*For all new PG students  
in History, Classics &  
Archaeology*



MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

5 - 7 PM | ARMSTRONG 1.06

FIRST FLOOR, ARMSTRONG BUILDING

*Wine, soft drinks, and nibbles*



# MA + PhD Archaeology Field trip Tuesday 19 September

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## THE HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE COQUETDALE VALLEY

Join Prof Sam Turner and Dr Eric Tourigny on a tour of Northumberland's Coquetdale Valley. We'll visit a range of archaeological sites from the Iron Age through to the Medieval and post-medieval periods and see some impressive landscapes along the way.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS

Meet the coach at the Great North Museum lay-by for departure at time 9:00am (Please arrive before this time). You will arrive back to Newcastle at 5:00pm.



# Wednesday 20 September

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**9.00-10.00**

**Welcome for  
international PG students**

Armstrong Building, room 1.03

# Thursday 21 September

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**2.00-4.00**

**MA Archaeology module  
choice meeting**

Armstrong building, room 1.04

**2.00-4.00**

**MA History programmes  
module choice meeting**

Armstrong building, room 1.03

*Includes MA History, and History of  
Medicine*



# Friday 22 September

*Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 25th September for the start of term!*

## Upcoming Event, Friday, 29th September, for MA and PGR History Students

10:00 - 15:30 'Archives Unlocked'. Visit to The Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums (TWAM) - Discovery Museum. Please complete the following sign-up form: <https://forms.office.com/e/3Wm1XsbXch>

