Welcome to SPIRE
For Students Studying
Politics, Philosophy, International Relations
and Environmental Studies
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SPIRE Welcome Week Events

**Registration**
Monday 28th September between 10am-1pm in room CBA1.100, Chancellor’s Building
At registration you will be advised of the time of your introductory meeting with your Personal Tutor. At this meeting he/she will explain how they will support you during your time at Keele.

**Welcome to SPIRE**
Monday 28th September at 11am or 2pm in room CBA0.060, Chancellor’s Building
An introductory session will be held for new students. You only need to attend ONE of these sessions.

**Freshers’ Social Reception**
Monday 28th September between 5-7pm in room CBA1.100, Chancellor’s Building
Come for a drink and a chance to meet your new peers, academic tutors and current SPIRE students.

**Programme Seminars**
From Tuesday 29th September until Friday 2nd October
A series of programme seminars for Politics, Philosophy, International Relations and Environmental Studies will take place from Tuesday onwards. These will explain the structure of your course and where you can meet the teaching staff and pick up valuable study advice. To find the right time and place, make sure you pick up your Welcome Week Schedule when you register with our school on Monday 28th September.

**Virtual Tour of Keele Library and KLE Introduction**
Wednesday 30th September at 12noon-1pm, in room CBA1.103, Chancellor’s Building
This will explain how the library works, including the on-line facilities, and how to get the best from KLE.

Looking forward to meeting you soon!

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**Suggested Introductory Readings**

**Politics**

**Philosophy**

**International Relations**
• R. Jackson & G. Sorensen (2013) Introduction to International Relations (Oxford University Press, 5th edition)

**Environmental Studies**

Reading newspapers and online news sites is also a good idea. It will help if you know what is going on in the world and locally.

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**Questions?** Please call us on 01782 733745 or email c.merritt@keele.ac.uk