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Welcome to International Relations at Keele

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The Keele difference.

Congratulations on your offer to study at Keele University. We hope that this guide will give you an insight into the opportunities that await you within your School.

How do we make sense of the world?

Joining International Relations at Keele will place you within a leading centre of study in the vital fields of national and global policy and security.

You will explore the latest ideas and develop critical thinking, helping you to graduate with an extraordinary well-informed approach to the world and appealing skills for a broad range of employers.

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I had a wonderful 3 years at Keele. There are numerous opportunities to become involved in extra curricular activities which will boost your CV. The lecturers are all really interesting, inspiring, and supportive. After graduation, the research and analytical skills my course gave me definitely assisted me in getting onto a graduate scheme – as did the life experience I gained from studying abroad.

Victoria Bell
International Relations



Extra-curricular opportunities

Test out skills and knowledge you will develop throughout your degree in the Keele Model United Nations, a forum for simulating multilateral debates in which Keele students have participated at both domestic and international events.



“You’ll get an amazing width and depth of knowledge from the programme. Studying International Relations at Keele was the best thing I ever did”

Jonty Bloom
Keele graduate and business and economics correspondent for the BBC



3rd Ranked 3rd in England for Politics (and International Relations)

The Guardian

in the Guardian League Table 2020

The Course

When you study International Relations, you are studying more than just current events – you are studying how history, structures, ideas, power, people and politics all come together to shape and direct the world that we live in. International Relations is everywhere around us, from what we see on the nightly news to the films we watch. It is an interdisciplinary subject that draws on an almost inexhaustible list of disciplines, such as history, politics, sociology, cultural studies, regional studies, anthropology, economics, business, philosophy and gender studies.



A series of talks are organised each year by visiting alumni such as Sir John Vereker (Keele alumnus) who gave a fascinating insight into international development as a former Permanent Secretary for International Development (1994–2002) and as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda.

We also welcomed alumnus Paul Rimmer, Deputy Chief of Defence Intelligence back to Keele to speak to students and deliver a guest lecture on Government Intelligence.

Sir John Vereker
Keele alumnus



I absolutely loved my time at Keele. I felt pushed and challenged in seminars, particularly in my final year, with seminars being more based around our own research and presentation of this.

Josh Rawley
International Relations



The seminar discussions were so inspiring (even though they also made us realise why the world is as complicated as it is) and this module has given me a new idea of what I might want to do later in life.

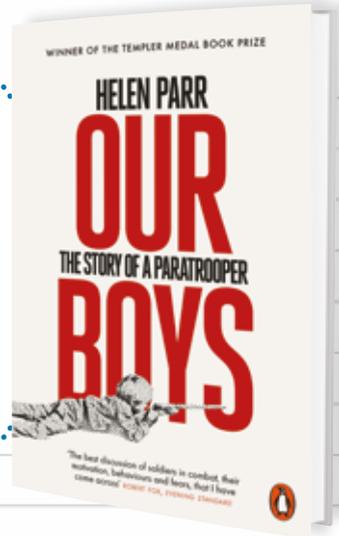
Politics of development module student feedback





Professor Parr's recent book, *Our Boys: The History of a Paratrooper* (Allen Lane/Penguin), has been awarded the 2019 Longman-History Today Book Prize, the 2019 Temple Medal Book Prize, Winner of The Duke of Wellington Medal for Military History 2019 and Recently Longlisted for The Orwell Prize for Political Writing 2019

Professor Helen Parr
is part of our academic teaching
team in International Relations



Our students had the opportunity to meet and talk with Keele graduate Fidelis Swai about his experiences working with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other agencies.

