



FASS PhD Student

Induction

Programme 7th February 2024

Time	Session								
9.30-10.00	Tea/Coffee on arrival – Library Atrium (Ground Floor)								
10.00–10.30	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Welcome to Induction Day: Sara Haslam, Director of Research Degrees, FASS, and Ursula Rothe, Deputy Director of Research Degrees, FASS</p> <p>Welcome to FASS research community: Rose Capdevila, Associate Dean, Research, Scholarship & Enterprise, FASS</p> <p>Introducing key people in FASS:</p> <p>Darsini Raghavan, Postgraduate Research Manager FASS Lynne Fahey, Co-ordinator (Research) FASS Louise Topley, Co-ordinator (Research) FASS Abbie Clinch, Co-ordinator (Research) FASS Sara La Rocca, Co-ordinator (Research) FASS</p> <p>Postgraduate Convenors (PGCs):</p> <table> <tr> <td>Music</td> <td>Helen Barlow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLIS</td> <td>Dan Taylor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Psychology</td> <td>Ailsa Strathie / Sandra Obradovic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Policy and Criminology</td> <td>Rossana Perez-del-Aguila</td> </tr> </table> <p>PGRS representatives: Rachael Webb Zohreh Moghfeli</p>	Music	Helen Barlow	POLIS	Dan Taylor	Psychology	Ailsa Strathie / Sandra Obradovic	Social Policy and Criminology	Rossana Perez-del-Aguila
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10.30-11.00	Getting started /attendance & engagement: Sara Haslam								
11.00-11.40	What is doing a PhD like? Supervision at the OU: Sara Haslam								
11.40–12.10	Coffee break – Library Atrium (Ground Floor)								
12.10–12.30	Practicalities of PGR study: Darsini Raghavan, Research Manager, PhD students								
12.30–12:45	Building your community/profile pages: Ursula Rothe								
12:45–13.00	PGRs training in FASS: Ursula Rothe								
13.:00	Lunch – Library Atrium (Ground Floor)								

Abbreviations:

FASS	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
PGRs	Postgraduate Research Students
PGC	Postgraduate Convenor (your support at discipline level)

GS Graduate School (your support at university level)

FASS RES FASS Research Enterprise & Scholarship (your support at faculty level)

Induction Resources (please note the links start to work after registration, after 1st Feb): [Induction resources](#) | [Graduate School Network \(open.ac.uk\)](#)

Directions to the Open University

- [3D Campus map](#) and [Directions to the campus, parking and accommodation information](#)
- Please use the Library (4 on map) car park or the overspill car park opposite the Berrill Building (39). NB: the car park opposite Robert Hooke (40) is not available.



