**Schools talks** in Anthropology, Criminology, Geography, History, Journalism, Politics, Police Studies, and Sociology/Media.

Politics

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| [Neveen Abdalla](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/neveen-abdalla1) | * Changing vectors of terrorism
* Root causes of national/international conflict
* Cognitive bias: why do we believe what we believe?
 |
| [Gareth Dale](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/gareth-dale) | * Climate politics
* What is money?
* What is economic growth – and is it good for us?
* The East German revolution of 1989
 |
| [Justin Fisher](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/justin-fisher) | * Electoral change in Britain
* Electoral integrity
* The impact of election campaigns
* The funding of political parties
* Online voting
 |
| [Martin Hansen](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/martin-hansen) | * Elections in Western Europe
* Governments in Western Europe
* Scandinavian politics
* Understanding opinion polls
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| [Niall Palmer](https://brunel.academia.edu/NiallPalmer) | * US domestic politics
* Biden/Trump 2024 election prospects
* Polarisation of US electorate.
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| [Katja Sarmiento-Mirwaldt](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/katja-sarmiento-mirwaldt) | * Brexit: origins, trade-offs, and effects.
* What is scientific about political science?
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| [Manu Savani](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/manu-savani) (Unavailable Oct-Dec 2023) | * Attitudes towards social welfare and people receiving welfare support.
* What factors affect Covid vaccine take-up? How do people want governments to promote vaccinations?
* How do voters respond to politicians accused of misconduct? Why do we appear to forgive some politicians?
 |
| [Peter Thomas](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peter-thomas) | * Communism
* Marxism
* Contemporary radical political movements
* Populism and democracy.
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| [Steven Wagner](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/steven-wagner) | * Espionage
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History

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| [Alison Carrol](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/alison-carrol) | * Modern European history (in general)
* French Revolution; Napoleon
* German unification / Italian unification
* First World War, and its aftermath (including Treaty of Versailles; borders, citizenship, etc)
* Weimar/Nazi Germany /postwar Germany
* Italian fascism
* The Channel Tunnel (in terms of citizenship, nationhood, migration)
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| [Gareth Dale](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/gareth-dale) | * The East German revolution of 1989
* Climate change as a historical question
* History of economic growth.
* When did the British empire begin?
* The Jewish experience in Austria-Hungary, C19-20.
 |
| [Inge Dornan](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/inge-dornan) | * Slavery and the slave trade
* History of race in Britain
* The women’s movement
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| [Monica Fernandes](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/monica-fernandes) | * South African history in the 20th century
* Transnational women’s activism and international women’s movements
* Nelson Mandela and resistance against apartheid
* The youth movement in South Africa
* Women’s contribution to the African Liberation Struggle
 |
| [Martin Folly](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/martin-h-folly) | * Origins of the Cold War
* The Cuban Missile Crisis
* The United States and the Vietnam War
* The Civil Rights Movement in the United States, 1950s-1960s
* King Richard III
* Churchill, Stalin, Roosevelt (Wartime Grand Alliance etc, Axis vs Allies etc)
* Eisenhower and US Foreign Policy in the 1950s
 |
| [Richard Hammond](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/richard-hammond) | * The Second World War (any angle)
* Fascist Italy
* Britain and the Mediterranean since 1700.
 |
| [Matthew Hughes](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/matthew-hughes) | * The British Army and the End of the British Empire
* Britain and Repression of the Palestinians under the Mandate, 1920-1948
* British Soldiers and Dayak Tribes in Borneo, 1962-66
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| [Rohini Rai](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/rohini-rai) | * History of 'race'.
* Colonialism
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| [Matthew Seligmann](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/matthew-seligmann) | * The Treaty of Versailles: A Reassessment
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| [Peter Thomas](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peter-thomas) | * The concept of time in modern history
* The Russian Revolution
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| [Steven Wagner](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/steven-wagner) | * Israel-Palestine
* Spy history, Bletchley Park.
 |
| [Hannah Whittaker](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/hannah-whittaker) | * The scramble for Africa
* Colonial rule in Africa
* Decolonization
* Slavery and the slave trade in western Africa
* Apartheid
* The Soweto Uprising
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| [Peter Wilkin](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peter-wilkin) | * Populism
* The far right
* Brexit
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Sociology / Media / Journalism

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| [Steve Cohen](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/steve-cohen) | * Journalism
* The NCTJ Scheme
* Editing the *Hillingdon Herald*
 |
| [Sara De Benedictis](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/sara-de-benedictis) | * Representing gender
* Class and race in the media
* Why media studies matters
* Exploring contemporary feminist activism.
 |
| [Sharon Lockyer](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/sharon-lockyer) | * Comedy and power
* Comedy in times of crisis.
 |
| [Victor Jatula](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/victor-jatula) | * How journalism is changing our world and why everybody should be a journalist.
 |
| [Billur Ozgul](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/billur-ozgul) | * The impact of new media technologies on contemporary protests
* Surveillance in the digital age
* What is political communication?
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| [Magali Peyrefitte](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/magali-peyrefitte) | * Cities (London in particular)
* Urban regeneration and gentrification
* Housing, social value and social harm.
 |
| [Rohini Rai](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/rohini-rai) | * 'Race' as a social construct
* sociology of 'race'/ethnicity
* colonialism and decolonising.
 |
| [Rachel Sharp](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/rachel-sharp) | * Journalism
* Editing the *Hillingdon Herald*
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| [Simon Weaver](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/simon-weaver) | * Theories of humour
* Offensive humour
* Political satire
* Racist humour and comedy
 |
| [Peter Wilkin](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peter-wilkin) | * Nationalism
* Twitter and free speech
* The end of the world / apocalypse
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Anthropology / Geography

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| [Nicola Ansell](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/nicola-ansell) | * Is Lesotho a Country?
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| [Andrew Beatty](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/andrew-beatty) | * How to get angry in the Arctic: anthropological perspectives on emotion
 |
| [Ayushman Bhagat](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/ayushman-bhagat) | * Geopolitics of D/development.
* How to lie with (google) maps.
* Towards a globalised sense of place.
* Societies of control
* “Anti-Slavery”: An imperial project
 |
| [Peggy Froerer](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/peggy-froerer) | * Does money = happiness? Anthropology gets to grips with poverty
 |
| [Luke Heslop](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/luke-heslop) | * A road to the end of the world: infrastructure and anthropology in a climate emergency
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| [Eric Hirsch](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/eric-hirsch) | * Are gods, spirits and ancestors just different kinds of persons?
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| [Isak Niehaus](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/isak-niehaus) | * Haunted houses in the South African Lowveld
 |
| [Will Rollason](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/william-rollason) | * Plane crash! An anthropology of airline disaster and the nature of the modern world
 |
| [Anna Tuckett](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/anna-tuckett) | * Making the strange familiar and the familiar strange: an introduction to anthropology
* Learning to play the game: How migrants become ‘legal’ in Italy
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Criminology / Police Studies

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| Simon Briggs | * The degree apprenticeship in policing
* Neighbourhood policing and public order
* Hazardous environment searching (diving, confined space, rope access) and Counter-terrorist search
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| [Matt Cracknell](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/matthew-cracknell) | * The history of punishment
* Current issues in the criminal justice system
* Debating the use of prisons.
* Debating the death penalty
 |
| [Ian Grant](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/ian-grant) | * Policing
* Interpreter-mediated police interviews
* The language and power (im)balance of police interviews
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| Paul Hooks | * Policing
* Getting a degree in policing
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| [Janine King](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/janine-king) | * Criminal Justice
* Law and Public Policy Administration (USA)
* Human Trafficking
* Mental health in policing
* Alternatives to incarceration (US and UK)
* Probation and Parole (USA)
* Responses to mass casualty events/critical incidents
 |
| [Ebony Reid](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/ebony-reid) | * ‘Trap Life’: the psychosocial underpinnings of street crime in inner-city London
 |
| Christopher Scott | * Working as a police detective
* Working as a hostage and crisis negotiator.
* Working managing sexual offenders living in the community
 |
| [Rachel Stuart](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/rachel-stuart) | * Critical criminology
* Digital sex work
* Traveller communities
* Digital poverty
* Top Boy, Netflix and drug wars
* Policing, travellers, and Covid
 |
| [Julie Trebilcock](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/julie-trebilcock) | * Mental health and crime
* Policing and mental health
* Secure mental health care and its challenges
* Imprisonment
* Politics and crime
* Gambling and crime
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| [Nadia Tuominen](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/nadia-tuominen) | * Criminal intelligence analysis
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