

**DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION NETWORK**  
**VII. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE**  
**10 MAY 2024**

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**PROGRAMME**



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## |DATES & VENUE|

<b>Date</b>	10 MAY 2024
<b>Venue</b>	UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER LONDON 309 REGENT STREET, LONDON W1B 2HW
<b>Room</b>	GREAT PORTLAND



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10 MAY 2024, FRIDAY

## REGISTRATION

09:30-10:00  
Friday, 10 May 2024

Registration and Information Desk will be opened at the entrance hall.

## OS OPENING SESSION

10:00-10:15  
ROOM: GREAT PORTLAND  
Friday, 10 May 2024

**Peter Bonfield**

*(Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Westminster)*

**Sal Jarvis**

*(Deputy Vice Chancellor Education and Provost, University of Westminster)*

**Dibyesh Anand**

*(Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement and Employability)*

**Thomas Moore**

*(Head of the College for Liberal Arts and Social Sciences)*

*Chair: Farhang Morady (Director of DEN, University of Westminster)*



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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY

<p>10:15-11:15 ROOM: GREAT PORTLAND Friday, 10 May 2024</p>	<p><i>Exploring How Western Cultural Hegemony Shapes our Perception of Social Norms</i> Jake Beasley, University of Westminster</p>
	<p><i>Has the use of cross border payment system in U.S. sanction been effective?</i> Euan Southwell, University of Westminster</p>
	<p><i>Determinants of Stock Market Development in Transition Countries</i> Nigina Esanova, Westminster International University Tashkent</p>
	<p><i>African Role in European Development</i> Sanaya Warner, Morgan State University</p>
<p><i>Chair: Madeline Briscoe (University of Westminster)</i></p>	

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## DEVELOPMENT, GENDER AND EQUALITY

<p>11:25-12:25 ROOM: GREAT PORTLAND Friday, 10 May 2024</p>	<p><i>Millennium Development Goals and their effect on women's and children's health</i> Oftobkhon Akhadjonova, Westminster International University Tashkent</p>
	<p><i>Implications of the World Development Programme in Rwanda since the 1990s</i> Maisie Sheffield, University of Westminster</p>
	<p><i>How does the Migration of Skilled Workers Affect a Developing Country's Economic Growth and Human Development?</i> Durdonabonu Davronova, Westminster International University Tashkent</p>
	<p><i>Social Media as a tool to Create Collectivistic Value Perception and its Role in Motivation to Adopt Electric Vehicles</i> Anastasiya Kim, Westminster International University Tashkent</p>
<p><i>Chair: Jake Beasley (University of Westminster)</i></p>	



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## INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY, EUROPEAN UNION AND NATO

12:35-13:35  
ROOM: GREAT PORTLAND  
Friday, 10 May 2024

*Diplomacy in the New Era: An Exploratory Approach to the Internationalisation of Academic Institutions in Vietnam*

Nguyen Chi Dung, Hanoi University, Vietnam

*Analysing the Implications of the New EU Corporate Sustainability*

Jumana Maria Shakir, University of Westminster

*Anarchy & Sovereignty in the Current Global Order*

Lucas Iacuzzi, Alumni, University of Westminster

*Formula for Integration: The New Generation in the Era of Collaboration*

Vinh Cong Le, Hanoi University, Vietnam

*Chair: Saba Malik (University of Westminster)*

13:35-14:00

Lunch Break



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## DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

<p>14:00-15:00 ROOM: GREAT PORTLAND Friday, 10 May 2024</p>	<p><i>Multicultural Approach to Learning: From Biomedical Sciences to Democratic Engagement</i> <b>Gabrielle Marciano Da Silva, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>Language Acquisition: London Vs Thailand</i> <b>Layecha Fidaboussen, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>Cultural Heritage As an 'Engine' Of Legal Development in Thailand</i> <b>Alina Maksakova, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>The Influence of International Criminal Organisations in Bangkok</i> <b>Katie Bracci, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>Exploring National Identity in Thailand</i> <b>Saba Malik, University of Westminster</b></p>
<p><i>Chair: Yasmine Diwany (University of Westminster)</i></p>	

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## FAMILY, GENDER AND SOCIAL STUDIES

<p>15:15-16:00 ROOM: GREAT PORTLAND Friday, 10 May 2024</p>	<p><i>Marriage, Equality and Development in Thailand</i> <b>Aunchalee Sondee, Boonpipop Sangkeaw, Kannika Noimay, Suphanapha Boonkant &amp; Sarawadee Hailuang, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand</b></p> <p><i>The Societal Function of Sexual Violence During Wartime</i> <b>Madeline Briscoe, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>School to Prison Pipeline in America</i> <b>Sanaa Lucas, Morgan State University</b></p>
<p><i>Chair: Maliba Hussain (University of Westminster)</i></p>	



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## SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

16:15-17:00  
ROOM: GREAT PORTLAND  
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*Sustainable Recovery: Rebuilding Morocco Post-2023  
Earthquake and Amazigh Identity Impact*  
**Yasmine Diwany, University of Westminster**

*Bloodshed and Coup. The State of Thai Politics Since 2010*  
**Jamie Greenfield, Alumni, University of Westminster**

*Civil Society and Social Movements in the Contemporary World:  
Case Study of Apartheid in South Africa*  
**Maliha Hussain, University of Westminster**

*Chair: Maisie Sheffield (University of Westminster)*

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## UK POLITICAL

17:10-17:40  
ROOM: GREAT PORTLAND  
Friday, 10 May 2024

*The UK's Next General Election: A Linear Breakdown*  
**Thomas Davies, Alumni, University of Westminster**

*An Interview with Josh Dean, University of Westminster*  
**Labour's Parliamentary Candidate for Hertford and Stortford**  
Politics and International Relations Student

*Chair: Ethan Jones (University of Westminster)*



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## SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE

<b>17:50-18:30</b> <b>ROOM: LG.08</b> <b>Friday, 10 May 2024</b>	<b>DEN'S BOOK LAUNCH</b> <b>Navodi Kuruppu</b> , <i>University of Westminster</i> <b>Kaneezah Begum</b> , <i>University of Westminster</i> <b>Laraib Akram</b> , <i>University of Westminster</i> <b>Lee Kennedy</b> , <i>Capital City College group</i>
	<i>Chair: Farhang Morady</i>

## DEN'S GALA DINNER

<b>18:30-21:30</b> <b>ROOM: LG.08</b> <b>Friday, 10 May 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Delicious authentic food, live music and poetry reading</b> <b>Amaan Minhas</b>, <i>London South Bank University</i> <b>Maryam Sadat Seyed Salehi</b>, <i>University of Westminster</i> <b>Mahta Ebrahimisarighieh</b>, <i>University of Westminster</i></li></ul>
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