

Cardiff School of City and Regional Planning

INDUCTION WEEK PROGRAMME - SEPTEMBER 2011

Bsc City and Regional Planning and BSc Geography (Human) and Planning



Monday 26th September

- 10:00-11:00 **Introduction to the Induction Week Programme**, Dr. Richard Gale and Dr. Neil Harris
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 11:00-12:00 **Welcome by Professor Chris Webster**, Head of School of City and Regional Planning
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 12:00-12:30 **Guided Tour of School**
Staff and PhD researchers in the School will provide a short, guided tour of the School's key facilities
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break**
Societies Fair, Students Union
- 14:00-15:00 **Overview of the BSc Geography (Human) and Planning course**, Dr. Richard Gale, Course Director
Room -1.63, Glamorgan Building
(BSc Geography (Human) and Planning students only)
- Overview of the BSc City and Regional Planning course**, Dr. Neil Harris, Course Director
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
(BSc City and Regional Planning students only)
- 15:00-16:00 **Meeting about the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Cymru and Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)**, Dr. Neil Harris
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
(BSc City and Regional Planning students only)

Tuesday 27th September

- 09:00-09.30 **Personal tutoring and personal development planning.** (Dr. Andrea Collins)
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 09:30-10.00 **Meet the Module Leaders.** (Dr. Andrea Collins)
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 10:00-11.00 **2011-12 Timetable and Year Handbooks**, Overview of Year Handbook.
(Dr. Andrea Collins, Dr. Richard Gale and Heather Morecroft)
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 11:00-12.00 **Computer introduction and log-on session.** Geraldine Bousie and Andrew Edwards
Computer Studio, Room 1.84, Glamorgan Building
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- 12:00-13.00 **Computer introduction and log-on session.** Geraldine Bousie and Andrew Edwards
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- 13:00-16.00 **Societies Fair**, Great Hall, Students Union

Wednesday 28th September

- 09.00-09.50 **Plagiarism, referencing and writing skills**, Dr. Neil Harris
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 10.00-10.30 **International study and exchange opportunities**, Dr Mara Miele, Erasmus coordinator
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 10.30-11.00 **Study skills for University**. Followed by Q&A session with former Year 1 students (Dr. Andrea Collins)
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 12.00-13.00 **Current Planning and Development Issues in Cardiff**, Simon Gilbert, Cardiff County Council
Room -1.64, Glamorgan Building
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch Break**
Sports Fair, Great Hall, Students Union
- 14.00-16.00 **Self-guided walking tour and quiz**, Dr. Neil Harris
Cardiff city centre, departing from the steps of the Glamorgan Building
- 16.00-17.00 **Quiz results and 'question and answer session'**, Dr. Neil Harris and Dr. Andrea Collins
Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Glamorgan Building
- 17.00-18.00 **Social event and introduction to personal tutors**, Dr. Neil Harris, Dr. Andrea Collins and Dr. Richard Gale
Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Glamorgan Building

Thursday 29th September

- 10.00-11.00 **Briefing session for Gregynog visit**, Dr. Richard Gale and Dr. Neil Harris
Committee Room -1.63, Glamorgan Building
- 11.00-12.00 **Introduction to Bute Library Facilities**, Rebecca Mogg
Computer Studio, 1.84, Glamorgan Building
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- 12.00-13.00 **Introduction to Bute Library Facilities**, Rebecca Mogg
Computer Studio, 1.84, Glamorgan Building
(BSc Geography (Human) and Planning students only)
- 13.00- **Companies Fair**, Students Union

Please note that all first year undergraduate students on the course will be required to attend the fieldvisit weekend to Gregynog between Friday 7th October and Sunday 9th October 2011.

The School is introducing a 'buddy' system to encourage students to make connections across different year groups and to learn from each others' experiences. Further details will be issued in induction week. There will be two scheduled meetings where buddies will be introduced to each other before having the opportunity to meet informally

- Monday 10th October 2011 at 4.00pm in room 1.65 for **City and Regional Planning students**
- Tuesday 11th October 2011 at 4.00pm in room 1.65 for **Geography (Human) and Planning students**

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