MSc SCIENCE, COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY

Science touches every part of life in today’s global society. Scientific change in disciplines ranging from biological and physical sciences to engineering and medicine feels like it has never been so rapid. It is therefore increasingly important that developments in science, medicine and technology are effectively communicated so as to allow individuals to have an informed opinion on controversial issues.

About the programme
The MSc in Science, Communication and Society is an innovative, career-focused programme designed to give experienced, practical, professional and critical perspectives on science communication. By combining debates on contemporary and historical scientific developments with practically based assessments, the course trains you in transferable skills central to science communication across a range of professional settings.

Course content
The course includes both practical and theoretical aspects of science communication. You will engage with a variety of media, including print, radio, television and web-based presentation.

All teaching takes place on the same day every week and core teaching materials are provided.

Core modules
- Science@Work: Professional Science Communication
- History of Science and Communication
- Project

Optional modules
- Science Communication in Practice
- Science, Ethics and Controversy
- Visualising Science
- Geiger Counter at Ground Zero.

Course Directors
Dr Charlotte Sleigh is Senior Lecturer in the Centre for the History of the Sciences; Dr Dan Lloyd is Senior Lecturer in the School of Biosciences. Both are award-winning teachers and active researchers, with a passion for explaining their research to non-specialist audiences.

You will also be taught by guest tutors who are science communicators in a variety of organisations (such as the BBC, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, and Science Museum).

Who should apply
Graduates of both science and humanities subjects. Part-time applicants welcome.

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