MA CIVIL SOCIETY, NGO AND NON-PROFIT STUDIES

Canterbury
CIVIL SOCIETY, NGO AND NON-PROFIT STUDIES PDip, MA,

This programme provides an advanced understanding of the creation and role of civil society from a current and historical perspective.

Reasons to choose this programme
- It is based in the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR), which was ranked 2nd in the UK for research power in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.
- You study the concept of civil society through its evolution to the present day and learn to sympathetically, but critically, interpret the social science debates, theories and concepts relevant to organised civil society.
- You analyse how third-sector organisations relate to ongoing social, political and economic transformations internationally.
- SSPSSR is a large and vibrant academic centre of expertise where you are taught by research active academics.
- It is based in an excellent location in the historic city of Canterbury, with easy access by train to London, Paris and Brussels.

Compulsory modules
Design of Social Research
This module is interdisciplinary, drawing on sociology, political economy and policy studies. You study the provision and theories on the subject of the welfare state and the challenges associated with welfare.

The Idea of Civil Society
Through this module, you explore how contemporary scholars have used ideational frameworks to understand and interpret current social, political and economic challenges and problems.

Organised Civil Society and the Third Sector
This module provides you with a current overview of the range of contributions of the third sector to economic, social and political life.

We also recommend that you consider taking the optional module Fundraising and Philanthropy, which provides an overview on philanthropy alongside current fundraising practice.

Programme director
Dr Jeremy Kendall
Dr Kendall is an internationally renowned scholar of, and expert on, the third sector.

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“'This programme is different to most other comparable programmes due to the theoretical foundation, which is excellently taught by Jeremy Kendall and his colleagues.”

Franz Koranyi
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