MSc ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

Canterbury
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The programme explores how social science perspectives are crucial to understanding and addressing environmental issues.

Reasons to choose this programme

- This interdepartmental programme draws on the expertise of the Schools of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR), Law, and Anthropology and Conservation.
- SSPSSR was ranked 2nd in the UK for research power in the Research Excellence Framework 2014; Law was ranked 7th and Anthropology and Conservation 10th.
- You study sociology, politics, social policy, anthropology and law modules relevant to contemporary environmental issues and policy taught by research active academics.
- You have access to Faculty of Social Sciences’ programmes of extra-curricular events and seminars to broaden your knowledge, skills and networks.
- 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

Social Science Perspectives on Environmental Issues

This module looks at a broad range of environmental issues from the social science disciplines of anthropology, law, political science, social policy and sociology, teaching you to reflect and critically appraise different approaches.

Politics and Sociology of the Environment

Providing an overview of the development of environmental concern and its politicisation, local, national and global. The module considers environmental movements, protest and Green parties in comparative perspective.

You must also choose at least one of the methods modules offered in the School, which together cover the full range of social science methods and methodology.

Programme director

Professor Chris Rootes

Professor Rootes is an internationally leading authority on social and political movements, environmental protest and Green parties with particular interest in the politics of climate change.

How to apply

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“The intellectual atmosphere at Kent is inspiring. I've never been surrounded by so many scholars, professors and students who seemed so passionate about their respective fields of study.”

Heather Alberro
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