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UNIVERSITY WEBINARS



In this our *Think Tank* on 27th September, we consider the fast moving and ubiquitous development of Artificial Intelligence. In a lively and challenging debate guided by the audience's live and pre-submitted questions/arguments, we will explore the issues, technology, threats and opportunities of Artificial Intelligence.

Our panel includes Dr Euan McGookin, Senior Lecturer (Autonomous Systems & Connectivity) at University of Glasgow and Dr Mike Smith, Research Fellow in the Department of Computer Science in the Machine Learning Group at The University of Sheffield. With introductory inputs from both speakers, the session will run using a 'Question Time' format.

- **September 27 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Artificial Intelligence – University Perspectives & Debate – Glasgow & Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

We begin with Dr George Bodie who presents 'The Cold War Then and Now', exploring the question 'what is a Cold War?' and revealing the disagreement between historians on this question. George will move on to understanding the relationship between the Cold War past and contemporary international relations.

- **September 28 @ 11:15 - 12:00** History: The Cold War Then And Now - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

Then, on October 3rd, Dr Ariel Hessayon examines arguably the most turbulent period in English history: 1641–1660. Ariel looks at how this period has been interpreted and the 'attempted marginalisation of

radicalism during the English Revolution'. Ariel will explore radicalism during the English Revolution, presenting some alternative and insightful perspectives on the period.

- **October 3 @ 12:45 - 13:45** History: Radicalism During The English Revolution, 1641-1660 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

Dr Lana Chikhungu is Senior Lecturer in International Development Studies and Course Leader for the MSc International Development at University of Portsmouth. Lana's research examines population health and gender focusing on maternal health and child health in the Global South.

On 25 September, Lana will review the debates on how aid perpetuates the Global South's economic dependency on the Global North, asking the question **Does Aid Really Benefit The Beneficiary?**

- **September 25 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Politics/Geography/Economics: Rethinking Aid & Development In The Global South - University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

On 20th September we are really pleased to welcome Dr Geraint D'Arcy from UEA who will explore Moon (2009) and Ex Machina (2014). The session aims to show how something that looks like a straightforward science fiction film set in the future, hides a much older, darker and mysterious set of conventions and codes by analysing the mise en scène.

- **September 20 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Film/Media: Mise En Scène Analysis - Moon (2009) & Ex Machina (2014) - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

This is ideal for Film and Media groups and individuals interested in discussing and considering alternative perspectives related to the films and/or interested in the application of mise en scène analysis.

On 19th September, Dr Ekaterina Rozanova from the Department of Politics and International Relations at Goldsmiths, University of London, will investigate the role and impact of regional organizations, with a particular focus on BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) and the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization).

Arguing that the BRICS economy has become stronger than that of the G7 and the SCO covers almost twice as much population as NATO, yet both are often underreported in Western media, Ekaterina considers the opportunities and challenges these two regional organizations offer for world peace and prosperity.

- **September 19 @ 11:10 - 12:00** Politics/Geography: Regional Organizations - BRICS & SCO - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

This is suitable for groups and individuals who would like to further develop and enrich the discussions they are having in the classroom as part of their Politics and/or Geography studies.

Kenleys Nursery in Plymstock are currently looking for students who might want to earn some additional money working in their after school club from 3pm-6pm daily.

This doesn't have to be the same person, it can be a variety of students.

The only criteria we have is that they have no criminal record, enjoy working with children and are over the age of 17

If interested please contact

Kerri Petch kenleys@live.co.uk

STUDENT NIGHT

Student Night event taking place on Wednesday 20th September from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

This year, we're bringing back Student Night and the event will be bigger than ever! We have teamed up with Pryzm nightclub to host a whole load of in centre activity such as a DJ, Glitter painting, fun games and giveaways and most importantly lots of exclusive student discounts from a number of our retailers, including New Look, Schuh, Levis, Slim Chickens, Quiz, Krispy Kreme, River Island and a whole load more! See a full list of offers here >> <https://www.drakecircus.com/offers?type=student>

The centre will be open exclusively for students with a valid Student ID, I understand lots of your Post-16 students will have these, and we would love if you could spread the message of the event with your students.

There will also be 200 goodie bags given away to the first students through the door on the night of the event, with some big ticket items such as Plymouth Pavilions free tickets, Free drinks at Boom Battle Bar, hair products from Toni & Guy, Free gym sessions and more!

Apprenticeships



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WORK RELATED OPPORTUNITIES



Plymouth Jobs Fair Friday 15th September

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/plymouth-jobs-fair-tickets-394293521537>

MEDICINE

Aspiring medical students are eligible to attend a FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Medicine Conference on:-
Sunday 17th September 10am - 3pm- Sunday 24th September 10am - 3pm- Saturday 30th September 10am - 3pm

Once students have attended, they will be awarded with a certificate from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that they are a student who has gone one step further than others. The Get into Medicine conference is a significant turning point for Medic Mentor students. It will unlock exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as help them to make a highly competitive application. Students can register using this

link: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO> Please note that all students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

The Get into Medicine Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. Dr Dion and I will cover:- Application Timelines- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools- CV Building- Personal Statements- Interview Schools- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes- Accessing Work Experience- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School- Accessing Scholarships. We strongly encourage all students to make the most out of this free opportunity.

LAW

Cleary Gottlieb's week-long virtual internship will provide you with a unique insight into working in an international law firm, meeting people from across the company.

Deadline for applications: Friday 15 September 2023.

Sutton School Trust Pathways Programme

What are the Pathways programmes?

Our Pathways programmes support disadvantaged students in **Year 12 – 13** to explore career opportunities in **Banking & Finance** (both in-person and online), **Consulting** (online), **Engineering** (in-person), **Law** (in-person and online), **Medicine** (in-person), and **Veterinary Medicine** (hybrid) **for free**.

Far too often these careers require professional connections, the ability to take on unpaid internships, and/or soft skills which aren't taught at schools in order to break in. Our Pathways programmes bridge that gap for disadvantaged students.

All costs including travel, accommodation, food and activities are covered by the Trust and our partners which means it is completely free of charge for students to attend.

[applications to our 2023 Pathways to the professions](#) programmes are now **OPEN!**

IN-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

To discuss the possibility of becoming a science or maths tutor please contact:

SCIENCE: slockett@plymstockschool.org.uk

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The Library are looking for Literacy Leaders. If interested pop in and speak to the Library staff or email on:

library@plymstockschool.org.uk

