

Class,
Community,
Nation.



Why are nationalist and right-wing movements rising globally?

- ▶ Why was Donald Trump elected in 2016?
- ▶ What lay behind the UK's vote for Brexit?
- ▶ How are similar political shifts unfolding across Europe, India, Brazil, Israel, Russia, Turkey and beyond?
- ▶ What do these changes mean for democracy, communities, and the planet in a time of climate crisis?

This module explores the political forces shaping the world you are graduating into.

Understanding today's world through Class, Community, Nation.

Together we explore questions such as:

- ▶ Who belongs — and who is excluded?
- ▶ How are race, class and nationalism reshaping politics?
- ▶ What does “community” mean in unequal societies?
- ▶ How are people organising resistance and imagining better futures?

This is an interdisciplinary module drawing on geography, politics, sociology and related fields.

Themes we explore:

- ▶ Financial crisis, Brexit and shifting political landscapes
- ▶ Rise of right-wing nationalism globally
- ▶ Neoliberalism, inequality and racial capitalism
- ▶ Colonial legacies and contemporary racisms
- ▶ Abolitionist movements and alternative futures
- ▶ Conviviality, solidarity and working-class cosmopolitanism
- ▶ De-industrialisation and changing communities
- ▶ Cities, belonging and exclusion
- ▶ Geographies of hope and resistance

A collaborative, discussion-based environment

This module offers:

- ▶ In-depth weekly discussion and debate
- ▶ Space to develop your own perspectives
- ▶ Connections between theory and contemporary issues
- ▶ A supportive seminar atmosphere
- ▶ Close engagement with staff and other students

Assessment

Instead of exams or long final essays:

- ▶ **10 minute in-class presentation plus 5 min Q and A**
- ▶ **15 minute audio recording (podcast-style)**

Both are carefully supported, with guidance and preparation built into the module and designed to help you:

- ▶ explore topics that interest you
- ▶ develop confidence presenting ideas
- ▶ communicate beyond the essay format
- ▶ build transferable skills for life after university

You'll leave with:

- ▶ Strong final-year analytical and communication skills
- ▶ Confidence discussing complex political issues
- ▶ A deeper understanding of contemporary global change
- ▶ Experience presenting and communicating ideas in different formats
- ▶ Knowledge relevant to careers in policy, NGOs, research, media and beyond
- ▶ A thoughtful and engaging final-year module experience.



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