



Your monthly update of news, views and interviews from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS).

This month's Podmag focuses on the exciting Live Events we have coming up in May. Karen Foley talks to Alan Shipman about the first event being held on 3rd May - 'Brexit: Why, How and Where Now?'. Chris Williams tell us about the Showcase Event on the 16th May which is a fantastic opportunity to find out about the new FASS modules available in 2017J. We also hear from Andreas Vossler who explains his involvement in the Showcase Event.

To listen to the full edition (approx. 17 minutes) click [here](#).



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Diary

Psychology & Counselling Careers Forum and Webinar



From 9am, Tuesday 2nd May to 3pm Friday 12th May 2017 a Psychology & Counselling Careers forum will be running on the Psychology Qualification website. For further information please visit our [Common Room](#).

Livestream Events:

Brexit: 'Why, How and Where Now?'

From 10:00am – 12:30pm
Wednesday 3rd May.

Showcase Event - Hear about the new FASS modules for 2017J from 1:00pm – 4:30 pm
Tuesday 16th May.



Alan Shipman

Alan Shipman, Lecturer in Economics, is one of the lead academics for the Brexit event on 3rd May. Alan tells us about the different sessions they have planned: 'What is the EU?', 'Brexit's impact on the nations of the UK'; 'European identity, citizenship and borders'; 'Environment and sustainable

development' and 'Economy and business'. This event is a great opportunity for students to engage with our academic participants discussing a topic which affects us all.

For more information please visit the [Facebook event page](#) and to see the full programme and find out more about each session visit the [Student Hub Live website](#).



Chris Williams

Chris, FASS Media Fellow, talks about the Showcase event taking place on the 16th May. This live event is a great opportunity for students to hear from Chairs and module

team members about new modules first being presented in 2017J and to hear first hand their enthusiasm for their subject. The event is a chance for students to ask questions which may help in deciding whether a particular module is right for them.



Dr Andreas Vossler

Andreas Vossler is a co-Chair on the new module DD310 'Counselling and forensic psychology'. Andreas feels that the Showcase event is a really great opportunity for the module teams to get into dialogue with future students. He explains

how the DD310 module team has involved students from the start of production and how they really value their input. To hear the full interview with Andreas, please listen to the [Podmag](#). If you have any questions regarding the module then please do tune into the Showcase event on the 16th May.

Further details of the Showcase event will be published on our [Facebook page](#) soon.

The News

- The OU/BBC-produced programme 'Child of our time' made another appearance on BBC1 in early April:

Since 2000 the BBC has followed the lives of 25 children born across the UK to find out what makes us who we are. In the latest programmes we catch up with the children who are now 16. If you missed the episodes you still have chance to view them on [BBC iPlayer](#) – available until 13 May. The Open University has produced a free booklet that can be sent to you and there's also content in connection with the series and around the subject matter on [OpenLearn](#).

- FASS has a new Senior Library Services Manager:

Selena Killick talks to Karen Foley about her new role as Senior Library Services Manager and explains what support sessions and resources the Library provides for students and how they ensure students get the best learning experience. To hear the full interview with Selena please listen to the [PodMag](#). For further information on Library Services you can visit their [webpage](#).

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