

Sociology, Politics and International Studies (SPAIS): a new School within the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law.

The School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies, launched on 1st August 2010 brings together the Department of Politics, the Department of Sociology and the Centre for East Asian Studies, and hosts the Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, and the Global Insecurities Centre.

The School will continue to provide an excellent range of degrees, both at undergraduate level and at postgraduate level. The programmes previously offered in Politics, Sociology and East Asian Studies will continue to be run from within the new School. Staff will also offer expert supervision for research degrees, especially in international relations, social theory, political sociology, ethnicity, security, international development, East Asian studies and European politics.

Bringing together a long tradition of teaching and research in politics, international relations and sociology with leading East Asian regional specialist scholars, the School will further develop the dynamic and distinctive research being conducted within Politics, Sociology, East Asian studies and cognate fields. It will offer a unique opportunity to study and understand social, economic and political transformation across the world from disciplinary and inter-disciplinary perspectives.

Further details can be found at <http://www.bris.ac.uk/spais>