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Atlas

Developing teaching,
supporting learning

2019/20

As teachers and researchers at the world's leading social science institution, you play an important and highly valued role in the life of the School and in the way our students are educated. LSE's Atlas programme of events and workshops is designed to facilitate that role through:

- **Development workshops:** Regular academic development workshops on topics such as assessment diversification, peer study, digital education, inclusive pedagogies, etc.
- **Communities of practice:** Sessions where a group with a common interest or role meets on a termly basis to discuss emerging issues as identified by them such as the Simulation special interest group (SIMSIG) and the Education Career Track Network (ECTN).
- **Teaching cafes:** Events that include speakers from the LSE or outside who discuss and share examples of their practice.
- **Bespoke workshops:** Atlas workshops that can be tailored to specific departmental needs. Bespoke opportunities for academic development can be arranged through contacting your departmental adviser.



We used the workshop and directly applied the insights and practices to module development. We will try to keep this going throughout the development process. ”

Dr Joe Lane (LSE100)



Dr Thomas Smith
@DrTELS

SHORT THREAD: Important @LSETLC teaching café yesterday on inclusivity & the attainment gap, with @SFelix18 & @Kamnatweets. My main learning point was that the BME attainment gap is not just about implicit bias and a colonised curriculum, but also about normative whiteness 1/n



A sampling of our workshops and events for 2019/20

- **Teaching in the Global Classroom**
Tuesday 8 October 2019
- **Fostering peer support among students**
Thursday 14 November 2019
- **Engaging students in the quantitative discipline**
Wednesday 26 February 2020
- **Teaching Café: Learning by researching – ideas for undergraduate education**
Thursday 12 March 2020
- **London as your Classroom**
Tuesday 17 March 2020
- **How not to use tech in teaching**
Wednesday 6 May 2020
- **Introduction to digital assessment**
Wednesday 27 May 2020
- **Academic mentoring, mental health and wellbeing**
Date to be confirmed

For registration details, and the full schedule of events, please visit <https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Teaching-and-Learning-Centre/TLC-events-and-workshops/Atlas>

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LSE'S ACADEMIC STAFF

Pitch a project

Change Makers is a new collaborative programme between LSE and LSE Students' Union, which gives students the chance to bring about meaningful change at the School through independent research. After a successful pilot, the funding for 2019/20 will be increased to £65,000 across areas such as community at LSE, inclusive education, research and education, and feedback and assessment. Feedback from departments reveals that they have found the **Change Maker reports and findings useful in informing and influencing new initiatives** with their programmes and student bodies. For information about the Change Makers projects and reports and how your department can participate or pitch

a project, please contact your TLC department adviser <https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Teaching-and-Learning-Centre/Support-for-LSE-Departments>

Develop your voice

In addition to the Atlas Voice-coaching Masterclasses, we offer one-to-one voice-coaching sessions that are 50-55 minutes in duration. In advance of the session, one of our experienced voice coaches will contact you to identify which particular areas you wish to work on, so that they can **tailor the session to your needs**.

To book a one-to-one voice coaching slot, or to arrange participation in a group session, please email tlc.atlas@lse.ac.uk

Refresh and innovate

Join the many educators who have benefitted from funding to support innovative projects on assessment and feedback, new course and programme development, and student engagement. There are **three main sources of funding** – Eden Fund for Strategic Innovation and Change, the Student Experience Enhancement Fund and seed funding and microfunds for departments and staff.

Visit our website for case studies on past projects that illustrate their impact in the LSE academic community. Application forms, information and guidance can be found at <https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/education/Funding>



“Atlas is **truly cutting-edge**. The course leaders are committed, supportive and thought-provoking. It is one of the best platforms for sharing knowledge and networking that brings together experienced and junior scholars from across the LSE.”

Dr Oksana Levkoych
(International Relations)



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