



LSE DIVERSITY CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2017 – AUGUST 2018



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SEPTEMBER 2017



Have a go at our quiz! There's a different question each month and the answers are at the end of the calendar.

When did female students first enrol at LSE?

- a. The first semester in 1895
- b. In 1904, the year that the International Alliance of Women was founded
- c. In 1900, the year when LSE became the University of London's Faculty of Economics
- d. In 1902, when LSE began awarding degrees

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 - LSE Alumni Leadership Forum	2 - LSE Alumni Leadership Forum - Eid-UI-Adha	3
4	5	6	7	8 - International Literacy Day	9	10 - World Suicide Prevention Day
11	12	13	14	15 - International Day of Democracy	16	17
18	19	20 - Judaism: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	21 - Autumn Term begins (beginning of new academic year) - World Alzheimer's Day - UN International Day of Peace - Islam: Muharram (Muslim New Year) - Judaism: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	22 - Islam: Al-Hijra (Muslim New Year)	23 - Bi-visibility Day	24
25	26	27	28 - International Right to Know Day - Freedom from Hunger Day	29	30	



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OCTOBER 2017



Name the personality who lectured at the Old Theatre of LSE in 1971 on black power and politics.

a. Nelson Mandela b. Muhammad Ali c. Martin Luther King Jr d. Ralph Abernathy

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1 - Black History Month Begins - International Day of Older Persons
2 - International Day of Non-Violence	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 - Canada: Thanksgiving	10 - World Mental Health Day	11 - International Coming Out Day	12 - World Sight Day	13	14	15
16 - World Food Day	17 - World Day to Overcome Extreme Poverty	18	19 - Hindu/Sikh/Jain: Diwali/ Deepavali - Spirit Day	20 - Beginning of Asexuality Awareness Week	21	22
23	24 - United Nations Day	25	26 - Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29 - British Summer Time (BST) ends
30 - Beginning of School reading week	31 - Halloween - Reading week					



NOVEMBER 2017



In the early 1930s, what step did the School take to support Central European Scholars persecuted by the Nazis?

- a. In 1931, it organised free accommodation for students.
- b. In 1933, it set up the Academic Assistance Council.
- c. In 1932, it made education free for students from the region.
- d. In 1930, it set up the Beatrice Webb Fund to organise bursaries for students from the region.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 - Reading week	2 - Reading week	3 - Reading week	4 - Reading week	5 - End of School reading week
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 - World Kindness Day	14 - World Diabetes Day	15	16 - International Day of Tolerance	17 - International Men's Day	18	19
20 - Universal Children's Day - Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23 - US: Thanksgiving	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



DECEMBER 2017



Which female academic at LSE became the first Professor of Social Psychology in Britain?

a. Eileen Younghusband b. Anne Bohm c. Hilde Himmelweit d. Vera Anstey

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 - World AIDS Day	2 - International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	3 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities
4	5 - International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development	6	7	8 - End of Autumn Term - Pansexual Pride Day	9	10 - Human Rights Day
11	12 - Judaism: Hanukkah (12 – 20 Dec)	13	14	15	16	17
18 - International Migrants Day	19	20	21 - Winter Solstice - School closure	22 - School closure	23 - School closure	24 - Christian: Christmas Eve - School closure
25 - Christian Christmas Day - School closure	26 - Christian: Boxing Day - School closure	27 - School closure	28 - School closure	29 - School closure	30 - School closure	31 - New Year's Eve - School closure



JANUARY 2018



The Department of Social Policy was founded in the year 1912 as Social Science and Administration. Which individual generously supported a unit in the department to carry out research on preventing poverty?

a. Ratanji Tata b. Clement Atlee c. Harold Laski d. R.H. Tawney

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 - New Year's Day	2 - Winter Term exams	3 - Winter Term exams	4 - Winter Term exams	5 - Winter Term exams	6	7
8 - Winter Term begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 - World Religion Day
22 - Hindu: Vasant Panchami, Saraswati Puja	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



FEBRUARY 2018



What is the LSE Library's extensive collection of archives, ephemera and printed material documenting the development of gay activism in the UK since the 1950s known as?
a. Carr-Saunders Archives b. Gay Monitoring and Archive Project c. Albany Trust Archives d. Hall-Carpenter Archives

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 - LGBT History Month begins	2	3	4 - World Cancer Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 - Beginning of School reading week	13 - Reading week	14 - Reading week	15 - Buddhist: Parinirvana Day (Anniversary of Buddha's death) - Reading week	16 - Reading week - Lunar New Year	17 - Reading week	18 - End of School reading week
19	20 - World Day of Social Justice	21 - International Mother Language Day	22	23	24 - National Student Pride	25 - National Student Pride
26	27	28				





MARCH 2018



Which LSE building (then known as Bank Buildings) housed the Tea Cup Inn – a teashop considered a safe haven for suffragettes to meet?

a. St Clements Building b. Old Theatre c. 20 Kingsway d. 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 - Women's History Month begins	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 - International Women's Day	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 - Spring Equinox - International Day of Happiness	21 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22	23 - Winter term ends	24	25 - British Summer Time (BST) begins
26	27	28	29 - School closure	30 - Christian: Good Friday - School closure	31 - School closure - International Day of Transgender Visibility	





APRIL 2018



Who was LSE's first research student from the years 1896–99?

a. Vera Anstey b. Lilian Knowles c. A.V. Dicey d. B.R. Ambedkar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1 - Christian: Easter - School closure
2 - World Autism Awareness Day	3	4	5	6	7 - World Health Day	8
9	10	11 - Jewish: Holocaust Remembrance Day	12 - Jewish: Holocaust Remembrance Day	13	14 - Birth Anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar (LSE Alumnus and global anti-caste pioneer)	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 - Spring term begins	24	25	26 - Lesbian Visibility Day	27	28	29
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MAY 2018



In which year was the Gender Institute established at LSE?

a. 1993 b. 1963 c. 2000 d. 1995

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 - Labour Day - World Asthma Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 - May bank holiday	8	9	10 - Buddhism: Wesak/Buddha Day (Buddha's Birthday)	11	12	13
14	15 - Islam: Ramadan month begins	16	17 - International Day Against Transphobia, Homophobia and Biphobia	18	19	20
21 - World Day for Cultural Diversity, Dialogue and Development	22	23	24 - Pan Visibility Day	25	26	27
28 - Spring bank holiday	29	30	31 - World No Tobacco Day			



JUNE 2018



In which year was the LSE Students' Union founded?

a. 1896 b. 1899 c. 1973 d. 1995

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 - Pride month - International Children's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 - Spring term ends	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 - Islam: Eid-al-Fitr	16	17
18	19	20 - World Refugee Day	21 - Summer Solstice - World Humanist Day	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



JULY 2018



Which LSE academic's work entitled 'The Depression Report' led to the establishment of Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) in the UK?

a. Robert McKenzie b. Lord Layard c. Lord Noel-Baker d. Imre Lakatos

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 - World Population Day	12	13	14 - Non Binary Day	15
16	17 - International Justice Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 - World Hepatitis Day	29
30	31					



AUGUST 2018



The first Director of LSE from 1895–1903, William Albert Samuel Hewins, was a strong advocate of...

- a. Women's suffrage b. Trade union and worker's rights c. Race equality d. Peace and anti-war

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 - International Day for the World's Indigenous People	10	11	12 - International Youth Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition - European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism	24	25	26
27 - Summer bank holiday	28	29	30	31		



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September 2017: LSE undergraduates outside the LSESU Saw Swee Hock Student Centre with the oversized letters 'LSE' after their graduation ceremony on 14 July 2016. (© 2016 LSE/Nigel Stead, all rights reserved; source: LSE Image Bank.)

October 2017: Firoz and Najma Lalji are photographed with LSE PfAL (Programme for African Leadership) scholars. (© Owen Billcliffe Photography; source: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/africaatlse/2016/07/11/we-need-to-know-more-about-africa/>)

November 2017: Event stewards line up outside the Old Theatre at the end of the Global Poverty Project 2012 conference on 25 January 2012 (© 2012 LSE/Nigel Stead, all rights reserved; source: LSE Image Bank.)

December 2017: MSc Human Rights student Anastasia Somoza on Houghton Street. (© 2013 LSE/Nigel Stead, all rights reserved.)

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on 3 December every year. LSE's [Disability and Wellbeing Service \(DWS\)](#) – disability-dyslexia@lse.ac.uk is a primary point of contact for current and prospective students. The LSE Students' Union disabled students' officer can be contacted via su.disability@lse.ac.uk.





January 2018: Questions from the audience in the Amartya Sen Lecture 2014 by Christine Lagarde on the theme of 'empowerment' in the Old Theatre on 6 June 2014. (© LSE/Nigel Stead, all rights reserved; source: LSE Image Bank.)

15 January is World Religion Day. The [Faith Centre](#) is the home for diverse religious activities at LSE and a reflective space for all students and staff.

February 2018: Dr Chris Thomas (Assistant Professor, Department of Law) introduces the panel of speakers at the 'Rising through the Ranks: the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index and organisational change' talk on 4 May 2017 (Source: <http://sesu.tumblr.com/post/77070433309/spotlight-on-lgbt-officer>.)

February is a month-long celebration of LGBT History Month in the UK, marking the history of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans rights movements. The Gay Liberation Front, which led the early LGBT movement in the UK, was founded in a basement classroom in the Clare Market building at LSE. The [Hall-Carpenter Archives \(HCA\)](#) at LSE consist of around 2,000 boxes of material relating to LGBT activism in the UK. Most of the archives date from after the publication of the Wolfenden Report in 1957.

[Spectrum](#) (spectrum@lse.ac.uk) is the LGBT+ staff network at LSE, which represents staff from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and other minority sexual orientation and gender identities. The LSE Students' Union LGBT+ Alliance (pride.alliance@sesu.org) represents LGBT+ students on campus.

March 2018: Laura Bates speaking on [Everyday Sexism](#) at the EDI Annual Lecture on 11 October 2016. (Source: <https://storify.com/LSEpublicevents/equity-diversity-and-inclusion-annual-lecture>)

March is Women's History Month, with 8 March marked as International Women's Day. The month celebrates the achievements of women's struggle for equality and focuses on what remains to be done.

On 23 February 2017, Harriet Harman delivered a lecture on '[Women in Work: An unfinished revolution?](#)' This event was co-hosted by LSE's EDI Taskforce and the LSE Literary Festival.

In order to offer advice and support, LSE has an adviser to female students. The current adviser is Dr Bingchun Meng (b.meng@lse.ac.uk). The LSE Students' Union has a women's officer (su.womens@lse.ac.uk), who campaigns on issues of interest to women and who coordinates and organises related events.

The LSE Library has launched the [Women's Library](#), which documents all aspects of women's lives, with an emphasis on women in the UK, throughout the great political, economic and social changes of the past 150 years. The Women's Library Reading Room is a 40-seat research facility located on the fourth floor of the Lionel Robbins Building. Please contact the library (library.enquiries@lse.ac.uk) for more information on the Women's Library and its archives.

April 2018: Students relaxing on the roof terrace on the eighth floor of the LSE New Academic Building (NAB), which offers panoramic views of the London skyline. (© 2012 LSE/Nigel Stead, all rights reserved; source: LSE Image Bank.)

On 7 April, World Health Day is celebrated across the world. For more information on facilities for overseas students and access to emergency services, please refer to the LSE [healthcare](#) page.





The LSE Students' Union nominates a community and welfare officer each year. If you have a question about mental health, liberation groups or other wellbeing matters at LSE, please get in touch with su.communitywelfare@lse.ac.uk.

May 2018: LGBT+ events organised by the LSE Students' Union. (Source: <http://lsesu.tumblr.com/post/77070433309/spotlight-on-lgbt-officer>)

17 May marks IDAHOBIT – the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

June 2018: Students relaxing in the George IV Pub. (© 2009 LSE/Nigel Stead, all rights reserved; source: LSE Image Bank.)

1 June is International Children's Day and 4 June is the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. LSE undertakes a number of [widening participation](#) (WP) and access initiatives, with the aim of raising the aspirations of school and college students. In the 2014–15 academic year, the WP team worked with over 2,500 school students from some 260 schools. For more information, please email the Widening Participation team (widening.participation@lse.ac.uk).

LSE LIFE is the School's new centre for academic, personal and professional development. It is the place to come for all undergraduate and taught master's students for support, guidance and ideas about how to succeed in your studies and extend your learning and discovery outside the classroom. Please email lselife@lse.ac.uk for more information.

July 2018: Andra Fry speaking at Athena Swan conference 2016. (© Daniel Payne; source: Spectrum)

August 2018: Staff in the LSE post room. (© 2014 LSE/Nigel Stead, all rights reserved; source: LSE Image Bank.)

If you have any suggestions for other events, dates or images for inclusion in the calendar, please contact the EDI team (edi@lse.ac.uk).

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ANSWERS TO LSE DIVERSITY QUIZ

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October: Name the personality who lectured at the Old Theatre of LSE in 1971 on black power and politics.

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