

# British Studies in the 21st Century

- a new course for MA students
- 60 hours / twice a week/ **12 ECTS**
- British and Polish tutors

“British Studies in the 21st Century” is a unique course intended to offer the most up-to-date knowledge and cutting edge methodology.

Created and conducted in collaboration with academics from the University of Worcester, University of Greenwich and Warsaw School of Economics, the course offers an extensive insight into the key cultural, political and social issues of contemporary Britain.

The course consists of three modules: **History and Politics**, **Arts and Literature**, and **Media, TV and Film**. Each of the three modules addresses the following clusters of topics:

- monarchy, class, and education
- race, colonialism, post colonialism, migration, conflict
- gender, sexuality and identity
- environment, space and heritage.



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# Why British Studies in the 21st Century ?

**The tutors** are Prof. Nicoletta Cinpoes (Worcester),  
Dr Whitney Standlee (Worcester),  
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Dr Przemysław Biskup (SGH)  
and our  
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Dr Bartosz Lutostański.



Katy Wareham Morris & Bartosz Lutostański,  
Media, TV and Film Module

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Britain continues to wield an ideological and cultural influence that belies its diminutive geographical size, and is an imperative site of study for any student interested in researching and working in the area of literature/culture or political studies. This course will offer students the opportunity to trace, discuss and debate:

- **ideological narratives and counter narratives** which destabilise traditions and established frameworks of knowledge,
- contemporary case studies which create space for **marginalised identities and voices**,
- debate the concept of **power** and explore **acts of resistance**,
- discuss the latest research developments and case studies in the field of **British Cultural Studies**,
- develop a range of **transferable skills**: research, academic writing, presentation skills, teamwork, and independence.