



<b>Tuesday 13 November</b>
<b><i>Tackling FGM</i></b> Masooma Ranalvi (anti-FGM activist)
<b><i>The Politics of Play: Wargaming with the US military</i></b> Dr Aggie Hirst, Department of War Studies, King's College London
<b><i>Negotiating Battlefields</i></b> A talk by Rae McGrath (a founder member of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize) followed by Q&A for which he will be joined by Dr Rachel Julian
<b>Wednesday 14 November</b>
<b><i>Microfinance – Marxist Feminist perspectives</i></b> Dr Sophia Price & Brett Byatt
<b><i>Lehman Brothers Collapse 10 Years On</i></b> Speaker to be confirmed
<b><i>Marx@200 – What relevance does Marx have today?</i></b> Dr Tom Purcell, Dr Tom Houseman, Dr Sophia Price
<b>Thursday 15 November</b>
<b><i>How to be a Space Invader</i></b> Paul Routledge, Professor in Contentious Politics and Social Change, Deputy Director of Leeds Social Science Institute, and Co-Convenor of Leeds Social and Environmental Justice Action Network School of Geography, University of Leeds
<b><i>Paths to Justice, Truth and Memory in Argentina</i></b> Dr Ayeray Medina Bustos
<b><i>About a War – A film</i></b> Directed by: Daniele Rugo and Abi Weaver Film screening about the Lebanese Civil War + talk by Daniele & Abi, followed by Q&A
<b><i>Around the Wall: Bend It like Bethlehem – Women's Football in the West Bank</i></b> Documentary film + talk and Q&A, Tania Aghanian (Politics & IR) & Chris Webster (School of Sport)

<b>Friday 16 November</b>
<b><i>Free speech, bias and the university</i></b> Professor John Craig, Dean of Leeds School of Social Sciences, Charlie Hind, Vice President (Education) Leeds Beckett Students' Union. Additional speakers to be confirmed
<b><i>Studying Politics &amp; IR at University</i></b> Lunchtime session for Year 12 and 13 students - find out more about Politics and International Relations and studying at university. Dr Paul Wetherly (lunch provided)
<b><i>Brexit- Where Now?</i></b> Hilary Benn MP (Labour, Leeds Central), Chair of the House of Commons Brexit Select Committee
<b><i>Labour's 'Peace doctrine'</i></b> Fabian Hamilton MP (Labour, Leeds NE), Shadow Minister for Peace and Disarmament Discussants: Dr Rachel Julian & Dr Jill Gibbon
<b><i>Understanding and overcoming the politics of hate</i></b> Dr Joe Mulhall, Senior Researcher, Hope not Hate. Additional speakers to be confirmed
<b><i>Events in the Festival of Politics &amp; International Relations are open to school students and members of the public and free to attend. For full information on all events, updates and to register search for festivalpir2018 or go to <a href="https://festivalpir2018.eventbrite.co.uk">https://festivalpir2018.eventbrite.co.uk</a></i></b>
 