

MA History of Science Technology & Medicine

Description

1. Introduction

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Welcome to the MA in History of Science, Technology and Medicine

Welcome to the University of Manchester. Having chosen the HSTM programme, you will know the key role of science, technology and medicine (STM) in modern life, from global politics to the food on our tables. This programme uses history to explore how STM knowledge and practices emerged, why they hold their current status, and how they shape and are shaped by other human activities.

The HSTM pathway explores not only the past, but the present and future implications of the relationship between STM and wider society. You will take several classes alongside students on our Science and Health Communication programme, learning about dialogues between STM experts and other audiences, from â??general publicsâ?? to elite policymakers.

Through the taught classes, discussion seminars and assessments on this programme, you will develop your analytical and presentational skills, and by writing a dissertation, you will make an original contribution to HSTM. Those skills will also help you in many fields of work where an understanding of the dynamics of STM and contemporary societies is required. Past graduates have gone on to careers in academic research, publishing, museums, libraries, public policymaking, teaching and industry.

The course should challenge you. It will make you think in new ways about STM and society, and should make you confront strongly held views. And it will demand considerable self-motivation and energy as you engage with other students and your teachers. But we hope you will also find it a richly rewarding and enjoyable experience.

You will find the Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine a friendly and supportive environment, and we encourage you to take a full part in the intellectual and social life of the department. More details of CHSTM are given on the following pages. Please drop in to talk with me about any questions or concern you might have over the course of the year. I look forward to seeing you soon!



**Dr Duncan Wilson, Programme Director
Senior Lecturer**

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Programme Contacts

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Communicating ideas in science, technology and medicine	Harriet Palfreyman	harriet.palf
Historiography of science, technology and medicine	Duncan Wilson	duncan.wil
Decolonising History of Science	Amelia Bonea	amelia.bon
Madness and Society	Carsten Timmermann	Carsten.Ti
Making Life: Biological Science and Society since 1800	Duncan Wilson	duncan.wil
Technology, identity and society	James Sumner	James.Sun
Nature and Artifice: A History of Environmental Thought	Vladimir JankoviÄ?	Vladimir.Ja
Politics of Public Health	Ian Burney	ian.a.burne
Risk: Science, Society and Culture	Elizabeth Toon	Elizabeth.T
The Nuclear Age	Simone Turchetti	simone.tur
Placement in the History of Science, Technology and Medicine	Duncan Wilson	duncan.wil
Dissertation	Programme Director assigns supervisors	
MA HSTM Student Representative	To be appointed by students after registration.	

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2. About your programme

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3. Assessment and academic standards

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The External Examiner for this programme is Dr Ed Ramsden, who is a Senior Lecturer at the School of History, Queen Mary University of London.

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4. Student voice

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5. Attendance requirements, interruptions and mitigating circumstances

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6. Support for students

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