

Media Studies

Gain critical grounded knowledge of global media and digital cultures from a diverse and non-Western perspective.

We live in an age of rapid technological development and all-consuming media. This is your opportunity to examine media in all its form on our unique interdisciplinary programme that explores global media and digital cultures in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. You'll focus specifically on the dynamics between media, politics and diplomacy, media and social/political change, media and development, media and conflict, media and representation and media and identities.

You'll be taught by leading scholars and address some of the key debates in contemporary lives – populism, hate speech, fake news, access and representation, inequalities (with a specific focus on gender and minorities) and transnational communities and diasporas.

SOAS is dedicated to widening horizons, developing cross-cultural exchanges and critically engaging with urgent issues. We focus on developing your critical theoretical skills, in-depth regional, linguistic and cultural knowledge of media and film, forms and practices. As we're located in central London, you'll benefit from our close connections to some of the most prolific media providers in the world too.

Course:

- MA Global Media and Communications
- MA Global Media and Digital Cultures (Online)
- MA Media in Development
- MPhil/PhD in Media Studies

Duration:

- 1 year full time (OR)
- 2-3 years part time

You'll need:

- 2:ii or equivalent

Potential careers:

- Communication Sectors
- Government Agencies
- Non-governmental organisations
- Journalism and the media
- UN bodies
- International organisations

More information:

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