Dear reader,

Welcome to our November newsletter. This month’s newsletter is a must-read and by far the best yet. We have some really important developments to bring you up to speed with, here’s an overview:

- **Blog posts**: we’ve published our first four blog pieces, one a week, from students at the LSE and elsewhere. They cover a broad range of engaging subjects and we’ve already sparked debate. Check out the articles here: [http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lseupr/](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lseupr/)

- **LSEUPR Course launch**: we are very excited to launch the LSEUPR course on statistical research methods for qualitative course students. The LSEUPR Course aims to ignite an interest in the theory and practice of empirical research in the social sciences within the qualitative student body at LSE. Our mission stems from recognition that students studying qualitative courses dislike the strict dichotomy between the teachings of quantitative or qualitative approaches to research, when both are necessary for a better appreciate and enjoyment of the insights the social sciences have to offer. No prior mathematical knowledge is required. For more detail please follow this link: [http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lseupr/lseupr-course/](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lseupr/lseupr-course/)

- **Liaising with LSE Alumni**: we had a great meeting with Elinor Hatt from the LSE Advancement to discuss getting the wider LSE community involved with our mission.

- **Termly review**: in a productive meeting with Head of the Department of Government, Chandran Kukathas and Journal Manager, Sue Sharkey, we reviewed our progress so far and discussed plans for next term.

- **LSE Library archiving**: thank you to Dimity Flanagan from the LSE library team for meeting up and discussing the archiving of
UPR articles – we’re pleased to announce that all articles will be archived with the library and accessible for all to read.

- **Team dinner party:** our first full team social this week was a brilliant evening of good food and great conversation.

- **Editorial board:** we would like to thank all members of the LSEUPR Editorial Board and to welcome the new members.

  Rafael Hortala-Vallve (Government)
  Mary Evans (Gender Institute)
  Chandran Kukathas (Government)
  Richard Perkins (Geography and Environment)
  Judith Shapiro (Economics)
  Michael Mason (Geography and Environment)
  Kitty Stewart (Gender Institute)
  Romola Sanyal (Geography and Environment)
  Ryan Jablonsk (Government)
  Chun Lin (Government)
  Tim Newburn (Social Policy)
  Sylvia Chant (Geography and Environment)

We continue to seek the support of academics from across the departments and as always welcome submissions to lseupr@lse.ac.uk. Please get in touch to contribute your efforts to making this project a success!

**Best regards,**

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