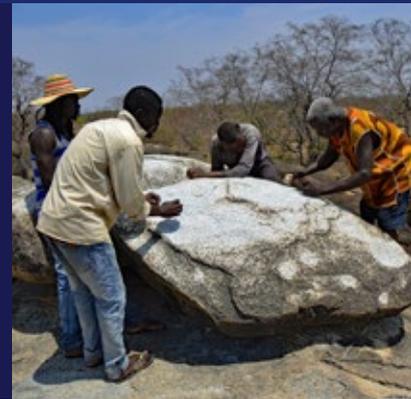# MA/PGDip/PGCert Slavery and Liberation

Combine academic study with practical training on how to liberate people from slavery

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Engage with cutting-edge research

Connect with students across the globe

Explore an important human rights issue

Examine key concepts and challenges in slavery, liberation and human rights

Overview

Taught by world-leading academic and practitioner experts, this internationally recognised distance-learning course is the first of its kind in the world. Not only will it provide you with the academic grounding of the study of contemporary slavery, but it also includes comprehensive training on how best to achieve the liberation and social reintegration of those in slavery.

This course is linked to the University's Rights Lab – the world's first large-scale research platform for ending slavery. It is currently tracking slavery with satellite technology and ensuring business don't use slave labour. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/world/beacons/rights-lab

If you choose to study the MA or PGDip part-time, you won't need to travel to Nottingham until your second year. Please note, the cost of transport, visas, accommodation and subsistence for the face-to-face element is in addition to course fees.

Assessment for each taught module will take place towards the end of each semester and is through a combination of coursework and participation. MA students will complete their studies with a 60-credit, 15,000-word dissertation. You will be allocated an appropriate dissertation supervisor who will oversee your progress.

Content

You will be introduced to key concepts and challenges in slavery, liberation, anti-slavery and human rights, and will benefit from:

- an in-depth, academic look into an important and growing area of human rights work
- specialist practical training to plan and carry-out anti-slavery and anti-trafficking activities aimed at liberation, rehabilitation, reintegration, prevention, protection and prosecution
- training to enable you to conduct independent research in the specific area of human rights

Modules

Online

- Slavery Since Emancipation
- Anti-Slavery Policy and Legal Frameworks
- Research Methods in Human Rights
- The Anti-Slavery Usable Past
- Dissertation (MA only)

Face-to-face (MA/PGDip only)

- Methods of Liberation and Reintegration
- Programme Design in Human Rights

Structure

As this is a distance-learning course, the majority of content will be taught online, allowing you to connect with the course and other students from across the globe. There are also opportunities for MA and PGDip students to study at Nottingham through intensive face-to-face modules, however, the PGCert can be completed solely online.

Entry requirements

Applicants require a 2:1 (or international equivalent); mature applicants without standard entry requirements but with substantial and relevant experience may be considered.

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

" There are more slaves alive today than at any point in history. Around the world, nearly 41 million people are forced to work against their will for no pay. "

Professor Kevin Bales

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