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Academic departments and schools

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Computer Science and Electronic Engineering
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Economics
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Government
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History
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Language and Linguistics
Professor Nancy Kula

Law
Professor Andrew Le Sueur

Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies
Professor Philip Terry

Mathematical Sciences
Professor Berthold Lausen

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Professor Fabian Freyenhagen
Psychology
Professor Paul Hibbard

Sociology
Professor Sean Nixon

UK Data Archive
Professor Matthew Woollard

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Research Institutes

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Professor Lorna McGregor

Institute for Analytics and Data Science (IADS)
Professor Maria Fasli

Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)
Professor Nicholas Buck

Research Centres

Bibliographical History (CBH), Centre for
Dr David Rundle (Department of History)/Professor James Raven (Department of History)

Brain Science, Centre for
Dr Nick Cooper (Department of Psychology)

Computational Finance and Economic Agents (CCFEA), Centre for
Professor Edward Tsang (School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering)

Computational Intelligence, Centre
Professor Hani Hagras (School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering)/Professor Jay Mitra (Essex Business School)

Creative Writing, Centre for
Professor Philip Terry (Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies)

Criminology, Centre for
Professor Nigel South (Department of Sociology)

Cultural and Social History, Centre for
Professor Peter Gurney (Department of History)

Curatorial Studies, Centre for
Dr Gavin Grindon (School of Philosophy and Art History)

Digital History, Centre for
Professor Edward Higgs/Dr Lisa Smith (Department of History)

Electoral Research, Centre for
Professor Paul Whiteley (Department of Government)

Environment and Society, Centre for
Professor Karen Hulme (School of Law)
ESRC Business and Local Government Data Research Centre  
Professor Vania Sena (Essex Business School)

Essex Accounting Centre (EAC)  
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Essex Biomedical Sciences Centre  
Professor Elena Klenova (School of Biological Sciences)

Essex Centre for Financial Econometrics  
Professor Rob Taylor (Essex Business School)

Essex Finance Centre (EFiC)  
Professor Jerry Coakley (Essex Business School)

Film and Screen Media, Centre for  
Professor Jeffrey Geiger (Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies)

Global Accountability(CEGA) Centre for,  
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Interdisciplinary Studies Centre  
Dr Casper Pearson

Intimate and Sexual Citizenship, Centre for  
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Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Centre for  
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Local and Regional History, Centre for  
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Myth Studies, Centre for  
Professor Roderick Main (Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies)

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Regional Enterprise and Growth (CREG) Centre for  
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Research in Economic Sociology and Innovation (CRESI), Centre for  
Professor Mark Harvey (Department of Sociology)

Research in Language Development throughout the Lifespan (LaDeLi), Centre for  
Professor Florence Myles (Department of Language and Linguistics)

Social Science Data Analysis, Centre for  
To be confirmed
Sports and Exercise Science (CSES), Centre for
Dr Gavin Sandercock (School of Biological Sciences)

Studies of Surrealism and its Legacies, Centre for
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Study of Integrity, Centre for the
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Theatre Studies, Centre for
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Theory, Policy and Society, Centre for
Professor David Howarth (Department of Government)

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Professor Renos Papadopoulos (Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies)

Work, Organization and Society (CWOS), Centre for
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