Heads of departments, schools and administrative sections

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Academic departments and schools

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**Computer Science and Electronic Engineering**
Professor Anthony Vickers

**East 15 Acting School**
Professor Leon Rubin

**Economics**
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**Essex Business School**
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**Government**
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**Health and Social Care**
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**History**
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**Language and Linguistics**
Professor Nancy Kula

**Law**
Professor Karen Hulme

**Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies**
Dr Elizabeth Kuti

**Mathematical Sciences**
Professor Berthold Lausen

**Philosophy and Art History**
Dr Timo Jütten

**Psychology**
Professor Paul Hibbard

**Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies**
Dr Matt ffytche
**Sociology**
Professor Andrew Canessa

**Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences**
Professor Ian Maynard

**UK Data Archive**
Professor Matthew Woollard

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**Research Institutes**

Human Rights Centre (HRC)
Professor Lorna McGregor

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

Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)
Professor Emily Grundy

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**Research Centres**

Bibliographical History (CBH), Centre for
Professor James Raven (Department of History)

Computational Finance and Economic Agents (CCFEA), Centre for
Dr Carmine Ventre (School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering)

Computational Intelligence, Centre
Professor Hani Hagras (School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering)

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

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

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

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

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

Environment and Society, Centre for
Professor Kelum Jayasinghe (Essex Business School)

ESRC Business and Local Government Data Research Centre
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Centre for Research in Economic Sociology and Innovation (CRESI)
Professor Mark Harvey (Department of Sociology)

Essex Biomedical Sciences Centre (EBSC)
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Essex Centre for Macro and Financial Econometrics
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Film and Screen Media, Centre for
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Ideology and Discourse Analysis, Centre for
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Interdisciplinary Studies Centre
Dr Casper Pearson (until 31 December 2017) / Professor Wayne Martin (from 1 January 2018)

Intimate and Sexual Citizenship, Centre for (CISC)
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Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence
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Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Centre for (CLACS)
Dr Lisa Blackmore (School of Philosophy and Art History)

Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation
Professor Kristian Gleditsch (Department of Government)

Migration Studies, Centre for
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Myth Studies, Centre for
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Politics of Representation in Crisis, Centre on the (CPRC)
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Public Engagement, Centre for (CPE)
Professor Jules Pretty

Public History, Centre for
Professor Alison Rowlands (until 31 August 2017) / Dr Alix Green (From 1 September 2017)

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)

Research on Entrepreneurship Innovation Management and Internationalisation, Centre for (REIMI)
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Studies of Surrealism and its Legacies, Centre for
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Theatre Studies, Centre for  
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Trauma, Asylum and Refugees (CTAR), Centre for  
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Work, Organization and Society (CWOS), Centre for  
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