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Academic departments and schools

**Computer Science and Electronic Engineering**
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**East 15 Acting School**
Dr Chris Main

**Economics**
Professor Carlos Carrillo Tudela

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Fiona Elsted

**Government**
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**Health and Social Care**
Professor Victoria Joffe

**History**
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**Language and Linguistics**
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Life Sciences
Professor Leo Schalkwyk

Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies
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Dr Hongsheng Dai

Philosophy and Art History
Professor Diana Bullen Presciutti

Psychology
Professor Silke Paulmann

Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies
Dr Kevin Lu

Social and Economic Research (ISER), Institute for
Professor Peter Lynn

Sociology
Professor Pam Cox

Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences
Professor Ian Maynard

UK Data Archive
Joanne Webb

Research Centres and Institutes

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Professor Thankom Arun (Essex Business School)

Analytics and Data Science, Institute for (IADS)
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Dr Norman Gabriel (Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies)

Commons Organising, Values, Equalities, and Resilience (COVER), Centre for
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Dr John O’Hara (School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering)

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

Criminology (C4C), Centre for
Professor Nigel South (Department of Sociology)

Curatorial Studies, Centre for
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Environment and Society, Centre for
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ESRC Business and Local Government Data Research Centre
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Essex Accounting Centre (EAC)
Dr Shazad Uddin (Essex Business School)

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Dr Ralf Zwacka (School of Life Sciences)

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Professor Claudia Girardone (Essex Business School)

Essex Plant Innovation Centre (EPIC)
Professor Tracy Lawson (School of Life Sciences)

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

Global South Studies, Centre for
Professor Sandya Hewamanne (Department of Sociology)

Human Rights Centre (HRC)
Dr Andrew Fagan

Ideology and Discourse Analysis (CIDA), Centre for
Professor David Howarth (Department of Government)

Interdisciplinary Studies Centre (ISC)
Dr Matt Lodder

Intimate and Sexual Citizenship (CISC), Centre for
Dr Roisin-Ryan Flood (Department of Sociology)

Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence
Professor Emil Kirchner (Department of Government)

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Centre for
Dr Lisa Blackmore (School of Philosophy and Art History)

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

Microsimulation and Policy Analysis (CeMPA), Centre for
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Migration Studies, Centre for
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Professor Roderick Main (Centre for Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies)

Politics of Representation in Crisis (CPRC), Centre on the
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Public and Policy Engagement (CPPE), Centre for
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Professor Mariachiara Di Cesare

Public History, Centre for
Dr Alix Green (Department of History)

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Professor Linsey McGoey (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 (REIMI), Centre for
Professor Niraj Kumar (Essex Business School)

Social and Economic Network Analysis, Centre for
Professor Christian Ghiglino (Economics)

Theatre Research, Centre for
Professor Elizabeth Kuti (Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies)

Trauma, Asylum and Refugees (CTAR), Centre for
Professor Renos Papadopoulos (Centre for Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies)

Work, Organisation and Society (CWOS), Centre for
Dr Ed Barratt (Essex Business School)
Administrative Sections

Academic Registrar
Richard Stock

Campus Manager, Southend Campus
Zoe Manning

Director of Communications and External Relations
Vanessa Potter

Director of Estates Management and Campus Services
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Director of Finance, Planning and Data Insight
Andrew Keeble

Acting Director of People and Culture
Sara Limerick (from 1 October 2022)

Chief Digital and Technology Officer
Jots Sehmbi (until 31 January 2023) / To be confirmed (from 1 February 2023)

Director of Research and Enterprise
Dr Robert Singh

Director of Library and Cultural Services and University Librarian
Cathy Walsh (until 31 January 2023) / To be confirmed (from 1 February 2023)