

## **Practical Insights into UK: Guest Talks and External Visits**

This module consists of two key components. The first component is the LSE Public Lectures, where participants will attend two public lectures held at LSE each week. LSE has one of the most prestigious public events programmes in the world that take place throughout the year, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences can be heard and questioned. World leaders such as Nelson Mandela, Bill Clinton, David Cameron and Angela Merkel; leaders of business such as Bill Gates, Steve Ballmer and Sheryl Sandberg, and Nobel laureates such as the Dalai Lama, Aung San Suu Kyi, Joseph Stiglitz and Amartya Sen have all visited and spoken at LSE.

The second component includes either a private guest lectures or external visits to UK institutions or organisation of relevance to the key themes of the programme. The aim of this weekly session is to provide the students with a greater insight into international relations at a practical level. Examples of possible visits and speaker organisations include The Supreme Court, UK Parliament and House of Lords, Mayor's Question Time at the Greater London Authority, Bank of England, London Stock Exchange, Chatham House and British Library among others.