

## New Political Minds Research Questions

### Workshop guide:

*Extremism, Radicalisation and ISIS:* Ana Kumarasamy, Bowland North SR12

*Sovereignty: what does the future hold for the EU and UK?* Guillermo Alonso, Bowland North SR13

*Neoliberalism and the Financial crisis:* Joe Price, Bowland North SR14

*After ideology: is there an alternative to liberal democracy?* Hazel Carlisle, Bowland North SR15

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

8am – 9am:	Breakfast in 'Barker House Farm' in Alexandra Park
9am – 11am:	Research Session in Bowland North SR12-15
11am – 12 noon:	Presentation Session in Welcome Centre LT1
12 noon – 1pm:	Working Lunch: Q&A with Careers Service
1pm:	Concluding remarks and certificate presentation
2:00pm:	Workshop closes; taxis to Lancaster Train Station

At 9am on Friday, you will be allocated to research groups. Each research group will answer one of the following four questions which relate to the four seminars:

- 1) Is Western military intervention necessary to defeat ISIS?
- 2) What are the implications of Brexit for the sovereignty of the United Kingdom?
- 3) Has neoliberalism lead to a lack of prosperity?
- 4) Is liberal democracy the best means of promoting our interests?

You will have two hours in which to develop a ten minute PowerPoint presentation outlining your response to each question. You will then present in the Presentation Session and answer a couple of questions from the audience. The presentations will be filmed for use in materials publicising your thoughts and the event. If you do not wish to be filmed, you are free to opt out. However, this is a unique experience which will be of value to you as you apply to universities.