

Hey! We're your HSPS subject reps, Evie and Leila. Massive congratulations on making your offer and joining the \*best\* subject on offer at Pembroke!

As you know, HSPS is really broad, so you have a lot of options to choose from in your first year. You choose four papers to take, however you don't need to make your mind up now! You have plenty of time to get a taste of all the subjects you're interested in by talking to students in older years (and we're all here to help!), as well as by attending lectures. I (Leila) changed subject half way through first term and it was all fine!

Your Director of Studies (DoS) is Dr Hildegard Diemberger. She is lovely and will support you throughout the year (and might even supervise you herself if you take social anthropology).

You should receive a reading list in the next few weeks which is worth having a look over but don't worry too much about it, its just there to give you an idea of the texts you will be reading when you start - focus on enjoying your summer as much as possible and resting up before the madness of first term!

The HSPS community at Pembroke is great, and we are organising a subject lunch for you in fresher's week so you can meet us all. This will be a perfect chance for you to ask us any questions you have and for us to pass on lots more advice! In the meantime, feel free to add either of us on Facebook or email us - Leila Senegri ([ls704@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ls704@cam.ac.uk)) or Evie Aspinall ([eba22@cam.ac.uk](mailto:eba22@cam.ac.uk)).

We were both in your position this time last year and know just how daunting it may seem so please do not be afraid to ask us any questions (no matter how trivial they may seem!) and we will be more than happy to help.

We are super excited to meet you, but in the meantime enjoy your summer to the fullest!