During your course you are covering urgent ethical issues, climate change, war, terrorism, poverty, inequality, trade, justice and human rights.

The course is designed for those who have studied philosophy, politics, economics, history or social science; those in government, an international aid agency or an NGO; those involved in corporate social responsibility in the commercial sector. To develop your knowledge of human values and ethics (especially at a global level) and of world politics, and apply philosophical rigour to your studies.

There are many job choices available to you covering many of these subjects. The information below includes information and resources on careers relevant to these areas of interest, this is not an exhaustive list but an opportunity to get your research started into careers which you may be looking to build a profession in.

Jobs, internships, work experience and career information can all be found through Careers Tagged (www.careerstagged.co.uk) Careers Tagged is an online careers resources library. It is populated with resources that exist in our libraries including books, lists of organisations that offer internships, websites and PDF documents relating to career choice, specific occupations and employment.

All of these resources have been sourced and approved by careers professionals and are easily accessible so that you do not have to troll through the Internet looking for something you think you might be interested in!

Once an item is entered into Careers Tagged it is “tagged” using key words which are then either searched for or selected (in the tag cloud) by the user in order to find the resources they require.

You can search using one or more tag words or by simply searching for the organisation you wish to know more about and discovering what similar resources are linked to it.

What is an ethical career?
An ethical career means different things to different people so there is no simple answer to this question. You might initially think of jobs in the environmental, voluntary, charity and welfare sectors but there are other ways to work ethically. You might wish to:

- find a commercial employer who works in accordance with your faith (e.g. Islamic banking),
- influence your employer to or get involved in charitable projects or improve the impact of its activities (“corporate social responsibility”),
- work directly aiding people in difficulties (e.g. human rights law, welfare rights adviser),
- protecting consumers or the general public (e.g. trading standards, environmental health),
- work in the NHS or education,
- or even set up your own company to do work in the community (“social enterprise”).

ethicalcareers.org
www.ethicalcareers.org
Information, advice and support for anyone looking for a career with a conscience. Site includes an archive of articles, “careers doctor”, jobs/internships listing and a directory of ethical organisations by sector.

Ethical Consumer
www.ethicalconsumer.org/
Describes itself as the alternative consumer organisation, looking at social and environmental records of companies. Quite detailed information on products, services and the companies who provide them.

Ethical Investment Research Services
www.eiris.org
Global provider of independent research into the environmental, social, governance (ESG) and ethical performance of companies.

How to Choose an Ethical Employer
Prospects’ downloadable guide.

Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
CSR is a term commonly used by organisations to refer to the ethical considerations they include in the course of their business. As this is becoming an increasingly important factor in business, this is a growing career area in itself. See our separate handout; Corporate Social Responsibility for resources and information on this area.

A career in International development
Getting into International Development Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/internationaldevelopment
Getting into International Development blog
www.careers.lon.ac.uk/blog/development/
Both the Facebook page and the blog are essential starting points for exploring this field. You will find advice, news, and links in relation to international development. Once you have looked here go to the The Careers Group’s micro site on Getting into International Development www.careers.lon.ac.uk/development for further information.

There is an associated book (on sale in King’s Careers and Employability).

There is an annual one-day course, usually in the early Spring, to help students understand how the sector is structured, the different entry roles available and the combination of qualifications, skills and experience needed to get into international development. Check the events listing www.kcl.ac.uk/careers/events for details.

When searching on Careers Tagged enter tags that relate to the resources you are looking for, for example INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, DEVELOPMENT, POLICY, RISK, CONFLICT, THINK TANK etc

This will bring up primary sources of International development such as

Bond - for international development
www.bond.org.uk/

Bond is the UK membership body for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working in international development. website includes jobs listings, events information, professional development resources, etc.

Conciliation Resources
www.c-r.org/index.php

Conciliation Resources is an independent charity working internationally to prevent violent conflict, promote justice and build lasting peace in war torn societies. Site has links to other organisations and resources for peacebuilding.

European Peacebuilding Liaison Office
www.eplo.org/index.php?id=186

The platform of European NGOs, networks of NGOs and think tanks active in the field of peacebuilding, who share an interest in promoting sustainable peacebuilding policies among decision-makers in the European Union

Experience Development
www.experiencedevelopment.org/index.php

Independently run not-for-profit company which works to improve transparency and communication within the development sector. Works with many Universities and NGOs around the world to bring together news, views, advice and information on development to a wider community.

Development in Action
www.developmentinaction.org/

Development in Action is a youth and volunteer led development education charity whose main aim is to engage young people in global issues and promote global citizenship.

Overseas Development Institute
www.odi.org.uk

ODI is a think tank on development and humanitarian issues. Its Fellowship scheme enable young postgrad economists to work in the public sector of developing countries.

Peaceworkers UK
www.international-alert.org/

Peaceworkers UK (PWUK) is part of the Peacebuilding Issues Programme of International Alert.

Action Against Hunger UK
www.actionagainsthunger.org.uk/

ACF International (known as Action Against Hunger in the UK) is an international humanitarian organisation committed to saving the lives of malnourished children and their families in over 40 countries worldwide.

DEVEX
http://devex.com

Membership organisation providing business intelligence and recruitment services to development organisations. Includes vacancy listings, CV database, newsletter etc.

Directory of Development Organisations
www.devdir.org/

Guide to international organisations, governments, private sector development agencies, civil society, universities, grant makers, banks, microfinance institutions and development consulting firms around the world.

A career working for International organisations

What types of organisation do we mean?

- An intergovernmental organisation (IGO) usually consisting of sovereign states. Examples are the United Nations (UN), North Atlantic treaty Organisation (NATO) or the Council of Europe (CoE).
- A non-governmental organisation (NGO) that operate internationally such as the World Organization of the Scout Movement, Worldwide Fund for Nature WWF) or Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

You may also wish to refer to two long lists with wider coverage of international organisations:

- www.library.northwestern.edu/govinfo/resource/international/igo.html

When searching on Careers Tagged enter tags that relate to the resources you are looking for, for example INTERNATIONAL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, NGO and also your place of interest, for example, EUROPE, AMERICA, AFRICA etc
**Intergovernmental Organisations**

**Europe**

**Council of Europe**
www.coe.int

The Council of Europe works towards European integration. It has concentrations on legal standards, human rights, democratic development, the rule of law and cultural co-operation. It has 47 member states.

**European Union (EU)**
http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

This is the main “gateway” site for the EU with sections on the component institutions, history of the EU, policies, working for the institutions, etc.

**EU Careers**
www.eu-careers.eu

Details of the types of work and career options in the EU institutions; details of forthcoming competitions; online applications; information for successful candidates.

**Americas**

**Association of Caribbean States**
www.acs-aec.org

The Association of Caribbean States promotes consultation, cooperation, and concerted action among all the countries of the Caribbean. It 25 member and four associate member states.

**Organization of American States (OAS)**
www.oas.org/en/default.asp

The OAS was established to achieve among its member states “an order of peace and justice, to promote their solidarity, to strengthen their collaboration, and to defend their sovereignty, their territorial integrity, and their independence.”

**Asia–Pacific**

**Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**
www.aseansec.org/index2008.html

ASEAN is a geo-political and economic organisation of 10 countries located in Southeast Asia.

**Africa**

**African Union (AU)**
www.africa-union.org

Successor to the Organisation of African Unity (OAU).

**Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)**
www.comm.ecowas.int/sec/index.php?id=about_a@lang=en

ECOWAS is a regional group of fifteen West African countries whose mission is to promote economic integration and to achieve “collective self-sufficiency” for the member states through economic and monetary union creating a single large trading bloc although this has changed towards a looser collaboration.

**Middle–East**

**Arab League**
www.arableagueonline.org/IAS/index_en.jsp

A regional organization of Arab states in Southwest Asia, and North and Northeast Africa that facilitates political, economic, cultural, scientific and social programs to promote the interests of the Arab world.

**Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (CCASG)**
www.gcc-sg.org/eng/

The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (CCASG), also known as the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

**Global**

**The Commonwealth**
www.thecommonwealth.org

The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of 54 countries that support each other and work together towards shared goals in democracy and development.

**NATO**
www.nato.int/

A military alliance providing a system of collective defence whereby its member states agree to mutual defence in response to an attack by any external party.

**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**
www.oecd.org

The OECD, based in Paris, is an international economic organisation of 30 countries.

**United Nations (UN)**

The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945 after the Second World War by 51 countries committed to maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights.

**Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)**
www.unpo.org

UNPO is an international, non-violent, and democratic membership organisation.
Non-Governmental Organisations

NGO Links
www.ngo.org/links/index.htm
An alphabetic listing of NGOs affiliated with the United Nations

OneWorld
http://uk.oneworld.net/contact/partnerfrontpage/89/1908
OneWorld brings together more than 1,500 organizations from across the globe — to promote sustainable development, social justice and human rights. There is a global partner directory searchable by type of activity and region.

World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO)
www.wango.org/resources.aspx?section=ngodir
WANGO is an international organization uniting NGOs worldwide in the cause of advancing peace and global well being.

A career in International relations/affairs
When searching on Careers Tagged enter tags that relate to the resources you are looking for, for example INTERNATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, POLICY, DEFENCE, SECURITY, CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Chatham House
www.chathamhouse.org
International affairs think tank whose mission is to be a world-leading source of independent analysis, informed debate and influential ideas on how to build a prosperous and secure world for all. Jobs and internships are listed under the “about us” section of website.

Arms Control Association
www.armscontrol.org/about
US based non-partisan membership organization dedicated to promoting public understanding of and support for effective arms control policies.

Foreign Policy Centre
fpc.org.uk/
Independent progressive foreign affairs think tank. Launched in 1998 and founded by the then Foreign Secretary, the late Rt Hon Robin Cook.

International Institute for Strategic Studies
Welcome
www.iiss.org/
One of the leading think tanks in the sector with very close links to King's College, University of London. Has ad hoc internships, see www.iiss.org/about-us/staffexpertise/interns/

A career in charity
Information provided in Careers Tagged also covers the sectors, charity, development and regeneration which may be appealing to you as a Human Values student. Again, it is easy to search for the relevant resources using Careers Tagged, simply enter tag words such as CHARITY, DEVELOPMENT, NGO's, REGENERATION, VOLUNTARY SECTOR, CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

Cancer Research
www.cancerresearchuk.org/
Cancer Research UK, the UK’s leading cancer charity. This site has a wealth of information about the charity and about cancer.

Save the Children
www.savethechildren.org.uk/
An international children’s charity based in the UK which supports both emergency and long-term relief and development projects.

Association of Charitable Foundations
www.acf.org.uk/
Membership association for trusts and foundations in the UK with over 300 members ranging in size from small and local grant-makers to some of the world’s largest foundations. Website includes lists of grant making trusts, news, events info, publications and a downloadable guide to Careers in Grant Making Trusts and Foundations.

Association of Voluntary Service Organisations (AVSO)
www.avso.org/
A Europe-based International organisation representing non-profit organisations dealing with voluntary service. The principal goal of AVSO is to promote and facilitate long term voluntary service. Has advice on becoming a volunteer and a listing of members.

Charities Advisory Trust
www.charitiesadvisorytrust.org.uk
Provides impartial information on all aspects of trading and income generation for charities by “unleashing” a charity’s entrepreneurial impulses. Has an annual internship for graduates with two years work experience since graduation.

Charity Commission
www.charitycommission.gov.uk
The regulator and registrar of charities in England and Wales. Its aim is to provide the best possible regulation of these charities in order to increase charities’ efficiency and effectiveness and public confidence and trust in them. Site contains a lot of information about setting up and running a charity and guidance on good practice.
National Council for Voluntary Organisations
www.ncvo-vol.org.uk
Represents the voluntary sector and provides research into policy and strategy. Website has information on the services provided to the sector, a jobs listing service, publications and events information.

Other useful sources of information
In addition to those items listed above you may find the following sources of information useful. This list is a mix of information sites, examples of not-for-profit organisations offering internships and/or graduate vacancies and examples of recruitment agencies or websites specialising in this sector.

Charity Action Recruitment
www.c-a-r.org.uk/main/SiteHome.aspx
Recruitment agency for not for profit sector, matching skilled, professional people with appropriate career opportunities.

Charity People / People Unlimited
www.charitypeople.com
A recruitment agency specialising in the not-for-profit sector. Website includes job listings and CV submission facilities as well as three downloadable PDF documents on CVs, application form advice and interview advice for the not-for-profit sector (copies in the N1 file).

DSA guide to Development Studies Courses
www.devstud.org.uk/directories/course/
Guide to development courses.

Targetjobs:Public Service
http://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service
Comprehensive resource for people wanting to work in the public sector. Available from your University’s Career Service, subject to availability.

Third Sector
www.thirdsector.co.uk/
Magazine published by Haymarket offers the news, views and analysis on the key issues facing the sector long with case studies, tips and practical advice. Associated website has job listings http://jobs.thirdsector.co.uk/

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO)
www.vso.org.uk
International development charity working through volunteers. Volunteering Opportunities in 34 countries around the world, mainly two-year postings. Mainly longer-term placements for experienced people.

Working for a Charity
www.wfac.org.uk/
Promotes "the voluntary sector as a positive career option for those seeking paid employment in the sector” as well as providing information for potential volunteers. Site includes a briefing on working in the voluntary sector, details of the organization’s foundation course, links to charities and recruitment sites, etc.

A career in social and political research
Finally, you may be interested in a career within social and political research. Below are examples of resources where you can find further information, job opportunities and research into work experience. Why not use Careers Tagged to find more information about this field; just enter tag words such as SOCIAL RESEARCH, POLITICAL RESEARCH, POLICY, and RESEARCH

Association of Professional Political Consultants (APPC)
www.appc.org.uk
The APPC is the representative and regulatory body for UK public affairs professionals in the consultancy sector.

Association for Qualitative Research (AQR)
www.aqr.org.uk
Includes an introduction to the history of qualitative research, entry requirements, salary information, case studies and useful resources and contacts. The AQR’s Graduate Careers Pack – is available for reference in our O3 file.

British Sociological Association
www.britisoc.co.uk
Information about studying sociology and what you can do with a sociology degree. Studying Sociology – is available online www.britisoc.co.uk/Library/StudyingSociologyLeaflet.pdf

National Centre for Social Research
www.natcen.ac.uk
The largest independent social research institute in Britain. Designs, carries out and analyses research studies in the fields of social and public policy – including extensive research among members of the public. The site has listings of studies, conferences, publications and a jobs section.

Society of Genealogists
www.sog.org.uk
The site provides background information on genealogy as well as details of training events and courses. Within the education centre there are information leaflets covering topics such as 'starting genealogy' and 'genealogy as a career'.

The Royal Anthropological Institute
www.therai.org.uk
Scholarly association "dedicated to the furtherance of anthropology (the study of humankind) in its broadest and most inclusive sense”. Site includes news, grants information and vacancy listings.
Government and administration

UK Civil Service
www.civilservice.gov.uk/
The general site for careers in the Civil Service generally including “non-graduate” roles; there are links to the various professional entry routes as well as the Fast Stream.

UK Civil Service Fast Stream
www.faststream.gov.uk/
The Fast Stream is the graduate entry route to the Civil Service for potential senior managers. Some departments of state have their own tailored version of the Fast Stream process to cover particular needs, e.g. the Diplomatic Service or the Government Economic Service. This site gives full details and you can apply online.

European Union
http://ec.europa.eu/stages/index_en.htm
Professional jobs in the EU institutions are open to women and men who are citizens of an EU Member State. Permanent officials are selected mainly by open competitions which are run by the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO). The EPSO website has downloadable booklets on “Careers in the EU Institutions” and “Graduates in the European Institutions”. Work experience placements (“Stages”) are organised through the Traineeships Office whose website offers full guidance on how to apply and provides the online application form.

Government Social Research
www.gsr.gov.uk
Includes an introduction to government social research, skills and entry requirements and case studies. This site is no longer being updated but the case studies may still be of interest. The new site can be accessed at www.civilservice.gov.uk/networks/professional/gsr/index.asp.

NATO Parliamentary Assembly Research Assistant Programme
www.nato-pa.int
This branch of NATO usually advertises a small number of internships for postgraduate level students. Look under “secretariat” and then “research assistant programme” for full details.

Think tanks and research organisations

Economic and Social Research Council
www.esrc.ac.uk
An introduction to the field of social science and case studies of people in different social science roles – anthropologist, international relations expert, economist and sociologist. The resource What is Social Science? is available online.

Pressure/interest/lobbying groups

CBI
www.cbi.org.uk
Describes itself as: “the voice of business ... the premier lobbying organisation for UK business on national and international issues”. Site includes a brief careers section and current vacancies.

Policy Exchange Network
www.policyexchange.org.uk
Is an international think tank dedicated to promoting progressive policies and the renewal of social democracy. Policy Network facilitates the sharing of ideas and experiences among politicians, policymakers and experts on the centre-left. Site includes publications, research programme details, events, links, etc.

TUC (Trade Union Congress)
www.tuc.org.uk
Overarching body for trade unions in the UK, the TUC campaigns for a fair deal at work and for social justice. There may be research opportunities with the TUC or its affiliated unions.

UNISON
www.unison.org.uk
UNISON is Britain and Europe’s biggest public sector union.

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