

ANTI-RACISM OFFICER

FAISO KADIYE

Fight for Change, Vote for Faiso!

What will I do?

Bring change

Facilitate anti-racism activism by organising campaigns on campus to celebrate student activism within and beyond LSE and enable students to run their own campaigns.

Transparency

Ensure there is open and transparent dialogue so it's easier to report cases of racism or discrimination and to push LSE to create a more visible and effective system to punish different forms of racism and discrimination.

Support

Work to provide a platform and support groups to share experiences of racism or microaggression to ensure these experiences are heard and create a safe space. I will also run focus groups to hear how you want LSE to tackle racism on campus and ensure its implemented.

Inclusion

Organise 'cultural exchanges' and social events working with our cultural societies to allow you to explore different cultures, ask questions and experience new things to make LSE not just a campus but a community!

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Build bridges, not walls

Aim to 'decolonise' the curriculum by building a common platform to share wide-ranging academic literature, proposed by students

Build an online platform to report any concerns related to racial discrimination and harassment, with the option of arranging virtual meetings with support staff

Initiate campaigns raising awareness regarding cultural, racial and ethnic microaggression for students & staff

Ensure LSE remains a safe space for EVERY ONE

TASNIIM SHARIFF

- No manifesto submitted

YUSUF FURKAN

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Hi my name is Yusuf Furkan and I'm running to be your new Anti-Racism officer!

We have an incredibly diverse student group at the LSE and using my experiences as Anti-bullying Ambassador at college and recently President of LSE Bangla Society, I hope to ensure everyone feels comfortable to embrace and celebrate their differences.

With that notion in mind I propose to :

Work closely with the BME officer as well as cultural and faith societies to relay LSEs expectations on racism and fascism

Create and support anti-racism initiatives e.g awareness events and student support systems

Celebrate our multiculturalism by introducing open platforms for everyone to connect and learn about each others culture

Extend the aforementioned campaigns into the wider community for example at schools

Thank you for reading my manifesto and I hope you enjoy the LSESU elections!

ATHLETICS UNION (AU) PRESIDENT

CERI DOYLE

Ceri to Berry and Beyond

I'm Ceri, a third year PPE student, and I'm running to be your AU PRESIDENT. As member and Social Secretary of Netball, member of Boxing and competitor on Fight Night, in addition to representing LSE in the Horse-Riding team and attending two incredible LSE ski trips, I have more than enough experience to represent members of the AU next year.

Being a member of the Athletics Union has transformed my life at LSE, and as AU President I hope to enable more students to have the same fantastic experience by implementing the following policies:

AFFILIATE the AU with the Hands-Off LSE movement.

ENFORCE mandatory well-being and consent workshops for exec members, throughout the year.

IMPROVE the reimbursement system and access to club-funds.

REFRESH the social calendar.

OFFER a kit and teamwear directory.

ENCOURAGE collaboration with the wider SU, like RAG and Faith Centre.

BLACK & MINORITY ETHNIC (BME) OFFICER

FREDRICK ANGWENYI

No manifesto submitted

SABIR ABDULLAHI

No manifesto submitted

ENVIRONMENT & ETHICS OFFICER

ANASTAZIE SMLSALOVA

Vote for a greener LSE!

There is no time like the present and we must act now! We need to recognise the severity of climate change. I support the motion that the LSESU should declare and lobby the LSE to declare a Climate Emergency and Ecological Crisis.

These are my proposals:

- propose a SU motion to ban all plastic packaging in LSE's cafes
- campaign for more Fairtrade and sustainably sourced food and drinks to be sold in LSE's cafes
- organise more environmental initiatives during Green Week and throughout the year in support of LSE becoming a zero carbon organisation by 2050
- work with the Volunteer Centre and LSE Careers to advertise more volunteering and career opportunities in the environmental sector
- -promote environment conservation opportunities in the UK and abroad
- increase the number of plants and pollinator-friendly flowers across the campus

Together we can make a difference. Vote for me for a greener LSE - one step closer to a greener world!

ELLIE COTTRELL

To a sustainable campus and future

Student engagement

Continuation of engagement with student activism in the climate protests

Green week – extension to make event bi-annual

Drop-in sessions for students to voice concerns/queries/comments about environmental issues at LSE

Work with LSE Careers/VC to host regular events on how students can get involved in sustainability

Sustainable Campus

Zero disposable coffee cup campus – using the CupClub system

Price milk alternatives equally at LSE Cafes

Reduce non-recyclable plastic packaging at LSE Cafes

Pricing healthy vegetarian options equally to meat alternatives to make them accessible

Better labelling of recyclable products, separation of waste

LSE Accountability

Push for LSE to be carbon net-zero by 2030 rather than carbon zero by 2030

Keep departments accountable for waste production, and energy/water consumption

Work with Sustainability at LSE to conduct research on LSE waste and energy output, create initiatives accordingly

Accountability on builders waste from construction – use of sustainable and recycled products into new construction

MUHAMMAD FARAZ

- No manifesto submitted

SASKIA STRAUB

For ClimateJustice@LSE, Stand with SaskiaMarie!

My motivation for this role will always be supporting and empowering students in the fight for climate and social justice. While this year I have been able to support many initiatives and have successfully started my own (e.g. fighting for a Sustainability Consultation rather than top-down decisions), much remains:

Continue to fight for student involvement, transparency, accountability, and urgency in LSE's sustainability decisions, by pushing the School to implement a monitoring Committee open for students across LSE, particularly interest groups such as the Climate Emergency Collective and Decolonising the LSE Group

Work on behalf of students who have brought environmental and ethical issues to the forefront of SU work (Climate Emergency Declaration and Banning Beef motion)

Improve the Environmental Hub which launches at the end of this year

Oversee the MT launch of the 'Leaf Awards' which encourage and reward societies' environmental efforts

Another successful Green Week with involvement around the School!!!

TAEYANG JUNG

LSESU's bank invests in Arms/Fossil-fuels

Hello, my name is Taeyang, which means Sun in Korean.

LSESU currently uses NatWest that invests in arms, fossil fuels and other industries neglecting human/animal rights: Natwest is currently bottom-ranked in most of the online ethical-banking tables (check <https://thegoodshoppingguide.com/subject/ethical-banks-building-societies%e2%80%8d%e2%80%8d%e2%80%8d/>)

If I am elected, I will end it:

By initialising a campaign motion and meetings with the Trustees & Democracy Committee to switch to Triodos Bank, which takes the environment, human/animal rights into its investment consideration.

My background:

- Elected Chair of KCLSU Ethics & Sustainability Committee for 2 years (2017~2019): Phasing-out palm-oil campaign
- Student Member of Fairtrade and Sustainable Food Steering Group, KCL (2018)
- Student Member of Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee, KCL (2017)
- Active Environmental/Animal Rights/LGBTQ+ Activist

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' OFFICER

EDOUARD PANCIULO

- No manifesto submitted

FARAH AFINA

- No manifesto submitted

HASHIR KHAN

- No manifesto submitted

JAY KONSTANTI NOV

We are human beings, not identities.

Hi. We've probably met at LSE Life. I probably joked about something and you laughed. Let me tell you a bit more about myself.

I grew up in poverty on the outskirts of Moscow. I have a specialist (5 years) degree in journalism. I speak Spanish. I am a successful web publisher. I am at LSE to gain research skills to be able to study anything I want. I am particularly interested in discourse analysis and theories of cognition.

In my country, I and my colleagues have stood up for people's individual dignity, the right to be themselves. And then I came to LSE to discover that international students here are force-fed thinking in "groups" and identities. I am running for this post to put an end to orientalism at LSE and make LSE a place of celebration of humans rather than what divides them.

Let's talk: <https://t.me/thelsechat>

JESSICA THAKKAR

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Borders don't define us. We define ourselves.

I believe in a global community but I also believe that every individual must embrace their uniqueness through their culture and nationality. Born in India, been to a student exchange program in Denmark, my sister studies in US and I study in UK :)

I love socializing and meeting people. If you ever find me on campus, I am either chatting with someone or rushing to my class! The best part about LSE is that there are students from all over the world. I believe that every person should have the opportunity to portray their distinctive self and not conform to homogeneity.

I strive to make this community home-like for you and make your voices heard to the authorities.

Connect with me on Instagram [jessica.thakkar](#) or on Facebook!

RAFI AHMED

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LGBT+ OFFICER

MAX SCHACHER MAYER

For an inclusive community!

My goal is to create a more inclusive LSE community by acting on the issues you care about. After speaking to many members of our community in the past few weeks, these will be my first (certainly not last) plans of action:

Create an LGBT+ scholarship: I'll work together with the scholarship office and external donors to empower LGBT+ students facing socio-economic hardship at LSE.

Increase LGBT-specific mental health support: Make sure that our counselling service is trained on the issues that affect us in particular.

Express solidarity with all members of our community: Especially as a cis man, I will push for greater collaborations to make vulnerable LGBT+ folks feel heard.

Empower LGBT+ students in the professional services: As the UK campus ambassador for Out 4 Undergrad, I want to strengthen the conversation with successful role models that are out and proud while kicking ass in competitive careers!

THIAGO FONESCA PONTES

Empowering the Pride.

Hi! Coming to University might be scary, but coming out at University can be overwhelming. But it should not be, and that is why I am running to be your LSESU LGBTQ+ Officer. The Queer community have been historically underrepresented in all of the social spheres and, despite all of the efforts made in the past decades, spaces of power still marginalise LGBTQ+ individuals, and University does the same. As LGBTQ+ Officer, I aim to empower our community, create a sense of belonging and offer safety for all of us. Projects related to community participation are the creation of a safety guide for LGBTQ+ freshers, campaigns throughout the year and making sure societies are inclusive. At an institutional level, I will demand from LSE LGBTQ+ Counselling service and peer support, insist for more gender-neutral toilets and policies regarding LGBTQ+ representation for staff employment.

RAISING & GIVING (RAG) PRESIDENT

ALICE RIGO- SAITTA

Raise your hands for RAG!

I joined the RAG committee unexpectedly. At the election meeting, there were lots of people, and I was terrified. Yet, when nobody stepped up to be Campaigns Officer, I felt my hand raise automatically before I could stop it. Now, RAG is my number one favourite activity at LSE.

Some time after 'raising my hand' and becoming part of this extraordinary, kind, and loving society, I became the first ever 1st-year student to be Vice President.

Since then, I organised the Christmas Carol Booth, the Women Empowerment Summit, the Vintage Clothing Sale and an up-coming Comedy Night, raising a total of more than 1000 pounds.

Vision:

- (1) increase presence of RAG beyond freshers week and RAG week
e.g. low maintenance monthly events - Vintage Clothing Sale
- (2) increase collaboration between societies to create quality, popular events
- (3) increase support of individual students who intend to fundraise

SOCIAL MOBILITY & CLASS OFFICER

ADAM KEYWORDH

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ISRA SAKER

Saker's Social Mobility and Class Movement

BURSARIES BOOST

-Strive to get funds to help students with university trips and language classes. Many departments are insufficiently funded, meaning students are left out of enriching opportunities and are disadvantaged.

INTERSECTIONAL INCLUSIVITY

-Working with BME and Women's officer! Joint events to understand why the interplay of these groups leads to a greater disadvantage.

TERMLY TALKS AND EVENTS

-Careers; networking events to help increase the confidence and contacts of those who need, helping them after university.

-Talks about class and mobility to develop a deeper understanding about the topic.

-Termly focus and support groups to state issues and ambitions.

CHANGE THE NARRATIVE

-Being working class isn't intrinsically bad but has been portrayed as inferior. This needs to stop. I want to debunk this saviour attitude of how we must 'rescue the working class', and rather focus on our strengths too and what we have to bring to the table!

JOSH TURNER

"Turner new corner for social mobility"

Develop LSE's social mobility assistance for freshers

One of the biggest challenges for students is the actual cost of leaving home. I will campaign for LSE to offer 'leaving home bursaries' to ease the cost of transitioning into London, to be received before freshers arrive on campus. Additionally, I will encourage more published advice regarding LSE living costs.

Establish a task-force to review internal social mobility

I will initiate a student-volunteer task-force dedicated to researching internal social mobility barriers at LSE, and then making formal recommendations to lobby the LSE and LSESU with.

Tackle the culture of 'us and them' through positive-thinking campaigns

The starting point is recognising that there is a gap between rich and poor students at university.

I will bridge the gap between these students by developing positive campaigns reinforcing that everyone *earnt* their place at LSE.

SADIA SHEERAZ

- No manifesto submitted

STELE TASHEVA

- No manifesto submitted

WOMEN'S OFFICER

GABRIELA KROL

Diversity. Equality. Unity. Empowerment!

VOTE GABRIELA KROL
FOR WOMEN'S OFFICER!!!

Hi, my name is **Gabriela Krol** and I am running for the position of Women's Officer because I want to represent all women at LSE regardless of their background!

If elected I would aim to:

Ensure serious measures are taken against any form of gender disrespect or discrimination and encourage students to engage in activism both at LSE and outside;

Work closely with other part-time officers to ensure full representation and equality for all groups and spheres at LSE;

Continue to support the provision of free menstrual products in all gender toilets.

I think these aims will have a positive impact on our LSE community because they will lead to greater gender equality and awareness.

Thank you for reading my manifesto and feel free to chat with me about those ideas!

KASHVI GANDHI

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For, By, and Of the students!

LSE is a great institution to be a part of and I wish to improve the experience for all the current and incoming females. I wish to use my time as your Women's Officer in addressing the following agendas:

CONNECT: developing pathways of reaching me directly. Let your voice be heard through exclusive feedback units.

DIVERSITY: LSE is known by "Diversity". Time to change it to "Unity in Diversity"!

OPPORTUNITITES: Creating more avenues for women to be involved in LSE Community and allocating special resources to follow their dreams.

FESTIVALS: Organising a spectacular International Women's Week at LSE to celebrate the females of LSE and promoting Fempreneurs.

NETWORKING: Connecting females at LSE via a single platform so that we can all grow together.

WORKING BEYOND LSE: Collaborating with other charities.

ESSENTIALS: Campaigning for distributing free menstrual products in all the restrooms across LSE.

ACCESSIBILITY: Promoting gender-specific scholarships.

RACHEL FERGUSSON

Inclusion. Community. Activism.

For a safer, more inclusive and supportive culture for womxn at LSE.

CONSENT

Push for a holistic, student-designed approach to consent education that is intersectional and inclusive of all identities

Renew demand for mandatory in-person consent workshops, and seek other measures such as inclusion of consent training in annual Committee Leadership Conference

Enhance visibility of consent message and signposting of support via poster campaign

Work with AU to ensure female safety and enact a more inclusive culture for all womxn

SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUPPORT

Lobby LSE for reform of SV support, centred on the demands put forward by the 'Hands Off' campaign

COLLABORATION

Create a SU Womxn's Network to bring together student leaders and encourage greater collaboration across societies on womxn's issues

ACTIVISM

Host day of events focussed on inspiring grassroots activism and future feminist leaders, allowing students to hear from successful female activists as well as attend practical workshops

SUMAYA OSMAN

for ALL women. period.

Inclusivity

As a Black Working-Class Muslim Women, I believe intersectionality is incredibly important as there is no homogenous female experience.

My aim is to work alongside the LGBTQ and anti-racism officers to create solidarity in stamping out discrimination.

I pledge to create a safe space for ALL women, non-binary and transgender to feel heard and empowered.

Sexual Violence Support

Improve awareness of facilities available. Ensuring each department releases an email at the start of the year that explicitly outlines the process of reporting assault with contact details attached.

The separation between pastoral care and academic tutors to create safe contacts in every department.

Work alongside Handsoff LSE to ensure motion is passed.

Community

My aim is to introduce a 'Women's Festival' a weekend away in collaboration with all women-led societies. A weekend filled with team-building outdoor activities, networking, sharing experiences and creating a unified female community.