University of Westminster & Media Diversity Institute MA in Diversity and the Media



- How is ethnicity, faith, age, gender, sexuality and disability constructed and understood in media and public discourse?
- How can journalists, policymakers or activists develop responsible and sensitive approaches to social diversity and its representation?
- How can inclusive journalism and activism inform processes of democratisation, development and post-conflict governance?
- How can organisations develop effective intercultural communication strategies or campaigns around social diversity?

Combining theory and practice, this highly innovative course is designed to

- give you a sound and critical grasp of the role of the media in the social construction, representation and public understanding of difference and social diversity
- develop a critical understanding of the relevant social and media structures, journalistic and cultural practices
- foster skills in inclusive journalism, advocacy and campaigning.

You will be part of a bustling, multicultural academic department with access to the expertise of Westminster's top-rated Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI) and the extensive inclusive journalism training expertise of the Media Diversity Institute, a non-profit organisation working internationally to encourage responsible media coverage of diversity.

Who is the MA in Diversity and the Media for:

- existing media practitioners media relations and communications professionals
- students who want to pursue a career in
 - the media (print, broadcast or online) or communication; media work with national/ local government
 - IGOs or NGOs focusing on immigration, equality, social inclusion, cohesion, development and community regeneration
- anyone who intends to embark on a relevant research/academic career

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