

# M4C Summer School

WK 1	Monday 4th Sept	Tuesday 5th Sept	Wednesday 6th Sept	Thursday 7th Sept	Friday 8th Sept
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	<b>Induction Day</b> (in person in Birmingham); Meet the mentors, get an overview of the aims and activities for the summer school, the training opportunities & potential outcomes.	<b>Visit to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust in Stratford</b> for both for summer school students and mentors. Welcome and introduction to the Birthplace with a talk on 'Shakespeare and Human Rights'	<b>A city based informal session</b> for students to get to know their mentor. Time to reflect on the visit to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and use journal to record ideas and develop a research idea.	<b>Writing Skills;</b> a training session looking at how to tell a story about your summer school research and/or experience.	<b>Poster design training;</b> How to communicate Summer School research findings using a poster.
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	<b>What is Research?</b> An introduction to Research in Arts and Humanities. An introduction to purpose of the visit to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust.	<b>Visit to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust.</b>	<b>Independent study</b> with a check-in with mentor at the end of the day.	<b>Meet with mentor</b> for follow up on writing skills training and other support.	<b>Focused individual work</b> on research project. Mid-day check in for students to meet individually with mentor followed by an online group session, for all students and mentors for feedback & support.
WK 2	Monday 11th Sept	Tuesday 12th Sept	Wednesday 13th Sept	Thursday 14th Sept	Friday 15th Sept
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	<b>Presentation skills training</b> (online) or individual work on research project.	<b>Research morning;</b> continue to draw together content for research project work with mentor on ideas for poster.	<b>Final poster development;</b> share poster with mentor, and informal preparation for visit RSC.	<b>Visit to the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford</b> for pre-performance talk on production of Macbeth.	<b>Final day in Birmingham;</b> for students and mentors; Individual presentations and poster display.
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	<b>Presentation skills training</b> (online) or individual work on research project.	<b>Independent study and research</b> with a check-in with mentor at the end of the day.	<b>What is a PhD?</b> (online) Signposting from UG to Masters to PhD. Possible career destinations, stories from M4C alumni.	<b>Matinée performance of Macbeth</b>	<b>Final conclusions;</b> what will you take away from the summer school, what was missing which you would like to pursue?