

## **Vice Principal Humanities & Social Sciences' report to Senate**

### **Centre for Anglo-German Cultural Relations**

The Faculty has approved the establishment as a Humanities and Social Sciences research centre of the Centre for Anglo-German Cultural Relations, led by Professor Rüdiger Görner from January 2016. The Centre, which was initially established in 2005, will involve collaboration between the Schools of Languages, Linguistics and Film, History, and English and Drama to promote the study of cultural transfers and interrelations between Britain and the German speaking world.

### **Global MBA**

QMUL has successfully bid to the University of London to be the lead partner on an MBA. The programme launch date is January 2017 with an initial target of 2,000 part time students within 4 years. The faculty has established a steering group in conjunction with the University involving the core disciplines involved in its delivery, which are:

- School of Law
- School of Business and Management
- School of Economics and Finance

The programme is led by Professor Ioannis Kokkoris, a joint appointment between CCLS and the School of Economics and Finance. Further specialisms and post graduate programmes, e.g. in International Relations, are expected to be developed in the second phase of development with a further rise in student enrolments. QMUL expects to see a return of £1.5 million p.a. from the MBA alone at steady state, matching that obtained from the combined laws programmes delivered in collaborations across the University.

### **ULIP**

QMUL's partnership with the University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP) has broadened and deepened over the past year. In addition to QMUL's involvement in teaching the MA in Paris Studies at ULIP, and the successful LLM programme in Paris that launched in 2013, new collaborations have now been established at postgraduate level in International Relations, and opportunities for joint activities at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Business are also being explored. In addition, SLLF is planning to co-deliver a new part of the undergraduate programme in French at ULIP focussed on Art History. Summer School opportunities in Paris are being piloted by SPIR in 2016, with an expectation that more Schools will be involved from 2017. Both SPIR and CCLS have held a range of research events at ULIP over recent months. Finally, a joint Research Advisory Board has been established between ULIP and QMUL to promote and enhance research collaborations.