HSPS Tripos - Lecture recording policy

The departments of the HSPS tripos (POLIS, Social Anthropology and Sociology) are aware that there may be contexts in which recording live lectures is inappropriate for a range of political, ethical or other reasons. Lecturers may therefore opt out of recording their lectures if, for instance, they contain sensitive material.

The departments strongly discourage the recording of seminars and of discussions during lectures, on pedagogical grounds and grounds of academic freedom and security.

Consent for lecture recordings

By providing a recording of a lecture to the departments, lecturers consent to the use of that recording under the following terms:

Lecturers consent to the making of a recording and to the processing of their personal data collected within the recording (image, voice, opinions, etc.). They understand that, as a member of University staff, the University has a non-exclusive, royalty-free, license to use the recording for teaching in the University for the academic year 2021-22. The material may not be used for any purposes relating to non-registered students, without seeking additional consent from the lecturer. Material will be made available only to the cohort of students, or individuals within the cohort, for which the recording has been prepared. Separate consent will be sought for use in other modules/course sections or otherwise.

Lecturers can withdraw or modify this consent at any time.

This consent does not cover any periods of industrial action.

The university lecture recordings policy can be found here:
https://www.educationalpolicy.admin.cam.ac.uk/supporting-students/policy-recordings