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1 Lectures and Events

External – Elsewhere

1.1 Out of the Margins Conference Programme and Registration

The Out of the Margins Conference Committee are delighted to announce the full programme for the upcoming Out of the Margins conference at the University of Cambridge on the 19th and 20th September 2014. The conference celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of *Marginalia*, the Journal of the Medieval Reading Group, with two days of papers reconsidering margins conceptual and material across a range of disciplines. The keynote speaker is Professor Mary Carruthers, and plenaries will also be given by Professor Helen Cooper and Dr Máire Ní Mhaonaigh. It concludes with an Anniversary Dinner.

For full details please see the programme and poster attached below. Free registration for the conference remains open until September 10th by clicking through to the smart form [here](#) or going to the website below.

<http://www.outofthemargins.co.uk>

<http://www.facebook.com/outofthemargins>

@ootmargins

outofthemargins@marginalia.co.uk

* Please see item 1.1 attachments for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/PJGZ4T> (Programme)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/htZyva> (Poster)

1.2 Free Poetry Event at the French Institute on 12th September

Institut Francais are happy to announce a unique (and free) evening of poetry readings and discussions featuring Jacques Réda at the French Institute in London: [Poets Out and About in Paris and London](#). Jacques Réda, recipient of the Prix Goncourt de la Poésie, is one of France's greatest living poets. Joining Réda in this intimate event will be a selection of London-based writers found in the recent *Mount London* collection (Penned in *the Margins*).

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/JacquesReda>

1.3 ACIS Newsletter and Events

Please find attached ACIS Newsletter for those interested in Iberian Contemporary Affairs.

* Please see item 1.3 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/GjVaXt>

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 International Conference of Europeanists: July 8-10, 2015

Call for Papers: 22nd International Conference of Europeanists

“Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures”

Paris, France • July 8-10, 2015

Organized by the Council for European Studies

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In many historical moments, Europe's futures have seemed not simply open and uncertain, but replete with contradiction. Similarly, in contemporary Europe, the responses of both ordinary Europeans and the continent's collective institutions to the challenges posed by crisis again constitute a series of contradictions—many of which reiterate large questions from Europe's past, while also affecting the ability of social forces to imagine possible futures.

Today, Europe is a space within which the principle of social solidarity appears firmly rooted, yet also one in which the politics of austerity threaten to erode welfare state commitments. It is a context in which supra-national institutions and transnational social connections have progressed far, but also the scene of substantial efforts to reassert nationalism. It is a setting in which many are disenchanted with mainstream politics, yet also challenged by the possible growth of new movements. These and other tensions manifest themselves in individual lives, social relations, institutions, and collective projects.

Thus, for its 2015 conference, the Council for European Studies (CES) invites proposals for panels, roundtables, book discussions, and individual papers that examine such opposing tendencies and, facing forward, consider the many potential futures emerging from the European crisis. We encourage proposals in the widest range of disciplines, and, in particular, proposals that combine disciplines, nationalities, and generations. Although it is not mandatory that papers be related to the conference theme, papers that do so are especially welcome. The Committee will accept only two submissions per person as attendees may only present in a maximum of two sessions.

We strongly encourage participants to submit their proposals as part of an organized panel. Full panel proposals will be given top priority in the selection process by the Program Committee. Participants may find it useful to connect with like-minded scholars through the growing number of [CES Research Networks](#).

Deadlines:

Proposals may be submitted from August 18 to October 10, 2014. Participants will be notified of the Committee's decisions by December 18, 2014. Information on how to submit will be posted on the Council's website and disseminated through its newsletter. To subscribe to the CES newsletter, [join the CES mailing list](#) today.

** Please see item 2.1 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/b1HGoC>

3 Adverts

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.1 Angela Mortimer Recruitment Consultants – Language Speaking Opportunities

Please find attached a flier for the Language roles that Angela Mortimer are currently recruiting for. The roles are based in London, Brussels and Paris and require bilingual graduates.

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/WWYFop>

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Miscellaneous

3.2 Harvard University offers PhD places in German Literature and Culture

The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures at Harvard University invites PhD applications for German Studies. While the main focus is on German literature and cultural studies, students often include comparative literature, art, philosophy, film studies, history, and history of science in their dissertation projects. Under the guidance of the Director of Graduate Studies, students develop a plan of study that aims, on the one hand, for broad general knowledge of the field as a whole and, on the other, for special emphases of their own. We also offer older Germanic Languages, notably Old Norse and Middle High German. Teaching is required for the Ph.D. degree, not only because sound training and practice are essential for a career in higher education, but also because it provides transferable skills in many other careers for which a Ph.D. may be helpful. The department conducts regular professional development workshops designed to help graduate students prepare to apply for positions, polish their interviewing skills, practice giving a talk in connection with a job application, and create other materials useful in the job search. The rich resources that Harvard offers scholars in Germanic studies include Widener Library's holdings, which many consider the best German studies research collection in North America; Houghton Library, with its collection of medieval manuscripts and the papers of such major German poets as Hofmannsthal, Rilke, Brecht, and Heine, as well as annotated typescripts of W.G. Sebald's prose works; the map room in Pusey Library is a revelation; and the Harvard Film Archive, whose collection of 35- and 16-millimeter German films, videos, press booklets, and photographs is unique.

For more information on our graduate program, please contact Professor Judith Ryan, Director of Graduate Studies (jryan@fas.harvard.edu) or Professor John Hamilton, Department Chair (jhamilt@fas.harvard.edu). Inquiries about admission and financial aid should be addressed to the Admissions Office, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Holyoke Center Room 350, Cambridge, MA 02138. Online submission of the application is encouraged: <http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/apply>

** Please see item 3.11 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/5zOgP6>

3.3 Latest Book from the Voltaire Foundation

L'Expérience de la perte autour du moment 1800 by Philip Knee

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/DaDWpw>

3.4 Masters in Specialized Translation and Interpreting

Until 12 September 2014, applications are open for the Masters Program in Specialized Translation and Interpreting of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto.

Further information and a regulation form can be found in the attachments below, and online at: http://www.iscap.ipp.pt/site/php/destaques_detail.php?dst=221

For more about the Masters Program in Specialized Translation and Interpreting, please visit: <http://iscap.ipp.pt/site/php/mestrados.php?curs=6>

** Please see item 3.13 attachments for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/KOBA7B>

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4 Year Abroad

German

4.1 Internship in Berlin

Tired of making coffee and photocopying? Then do an internship that will actually make an impact on the company's progress.

The bilingual city guide start-up Berlin&I are now offering internships for fluent speakers of English and German. Right from the start you will be given important and essential tasks, such as writing and translating texts for the website and the magazine, going to press conferences, and researching intriguing events for their readers. The magazine is printed every two months, so it would be ideal if potential applicants could stay with them for at least this amount of time.

As someone who has been through this internship (and now employed because of it!), Rosalee can only recommend it. It was lots of fun, as she got to see a lot of exclusive events for free, and got to interview incredibly interesting people. Their office is also the ideal environment for those keen to learn. There are essentially only a few who are in the office regularly, including the founder and editor, Alexander Visser, who is very easy to get along with. This means that asking questions and picking up advice is much easier than in a larger, more anonymous corporation.

If this sounds like the opportunity for you, then please send Alexander an email with your CV and, if possible, a short sample of your writing: avi@berlin-and-i.de

If you have any questions, then let Rosalee know at: ed@berlin-and-i.de

Please look at their website and find them on Facebook so that you can get an idea of what they do:

www.berlin-and-i.de

<https://www.facebook.com/BerlinAndI?fref=ts>

4.2 British Red Cross youth volunteering (18-30 year olds) - German placement opportunity

British Red Cross have one last placement available through their European Voluntary Service scheme. The placement is in Halle, Germany, supporting young children in a kindergarten.

This is a FULLY FUNDED volunteering scheme, with accommodation, travel, insurance and a small monthly allowance included. For an application pack please go to:

www.redcross.org.uk/iyvp

Please return the attached application form to Katherine Smart ksmart@redcross.org.uk or Sohagini Shah sohaginishah@redcross.org.uk no later than 10am on Monday 8th September.

Italian

4.3 Au Pair Position in Pistoia, Tuscany

A family in Pistoia are seeking an au pair to live with them from approximately September-December of this year. The family have a large house with a number of rooms and bathrooms, and a swimming pool too. They have two

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girls, aged 13 and 20, who would like to learn English to a high standard. Would anyone interested please get in touch at giuliamartina.ciolini@gmail.com. Thank you.

Russian

4.4 Internships with the Moscow Times

Interns needed.

The Moscow Times arts department needs interns to do the jobs we can't afford to pay anyone to do. Interns will be required to write stories, go to exhibit openings, write more stories, captions, headlines. Better if you speak some Russian, are coming to Russia anyway. Internships open for three weeks and longer. Part-time is possible as sadly no money, no visa support. Some free food and wine at openings. Former interns now at BuzzFeed, Daily Mail and Bloomberg. Send CV to kroflynn@gmail.com

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