

Weekly Round-Up, 25 September 2014

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 RESCO Seminars – Michaelmas Term 2014

'Teaching the Eighteenth Century'

In parallel with the Humanities Division DLT (Development for Learning and Teaching) scheme for graduates, RESCO's Michaelmas seminar series focuses on the challenges and the pleasures of teaching the eighteenth century. Across the term, leading scholars and tutors from four disciplines will reflect on their experiences of and approaches to teaching this period. The themes of the talks range from the practical to the theoretical.

Tuesday 21 Oct, 12:15pm-1:30pm, Seminar Room -

- Prof. Hanneke Grootenboer: How to Portray a Touch, a Kiss: Eye, Mouth and Breast Miniatures

Thursday 6 Nov, 12:15-1:30pm, Seminar Room -

- Prof. Susan Wollenberg – 'Music in Context': Studying and Teaching the Eighteenth Century

Friday 21 Nov, 12:15-1:30pm, Colin Matthew Room -

- Prof. Joanna Innes – Eighteenth-Century History for Beginners: Teaching Challenges

Tuesday 2 Dec, 12:15-1:30pm, Meeting Room 4 -

- Prof. Ros Ballaster – Historicist Norms and the Argument for Aesthetics in Teaching the Eighteenth Century

* A free buffet lunch will be provided from 12:15pm. Talks will begin at 12:30pm and will be followed by a general discussion. We look forward to seeing you there.

Romanticism and Eighteenth-Century Studies Oxford (RECSO)

Network: <http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/recso>

Website: <http://recsoxford.org>

External – Elsewhere

1.2 300th Anniversary of the Hanoverian Accession

To mark the 300th Anniversary of the Coronation of George I on 20th October 1714, the British-German Association, in the presence of HRH Duke of Kent KG and of the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, is organizing a special service on Monday 20th October 2014 at 3pm at St-Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London.

The service will include music and readings from the actual coronation 300 years ago and will be led by St. Martin-in-the-Fields' own Vicar the Revd Dr Sam Wells, with anthems by The Choir of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. This promises to be a magnificent occasion that will reflect and celebrate the rich heritage of the Georgian legacy as well as the cultural links between Britain and Germany.

Tickets available please see attached documents.

* Please see items 1.2 attachments for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Q2qtE0>

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/ypQy5C>

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2 Calls for Papers

2.1 Research 'Ignite' event, running as part of forthcoming [Being Human festival of the humanities](#)

CFP for a research 'Ignite' event, running as part of our forthcoming Being Human festival of the humanities.

The event is aimed at PhD candidates early career researchers in the humanities/digital humanities (who may be also working across disciplinary divides such as in the arts and sciences) whose research connects to the theme of 'being human in a digital age'. Ignite events challenge researchers to make their case in a short, succinct way by giving them five minutes only to make their case. For this event, which will be held in the University of London's Senate House on the **15th November 2014**, we are also challenging applicants to make their research accessible to a non-academic audience.

The event forms part of Too Much Information – a day of public events hosted by the School of Advanced Study, University of London exploring what it means to be human in a digital age. Contributors to the day include the Mass Observation Archive, the Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis (UCL), the British Library and the Oxford Internet Institute. Confirmed keynote speakers include Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt and technology writer Ben Hammersley.

We are particularly (but not exclusively) interested in hearing from people whose research may touch upon some of the following areas working on some of the following topics:

- the history and future of 'big-data' in the humanities – from paper archives to digital repositories
- surveillance, online privacy, the 'right to be forgotten' and the politics of the internet
- new technologies and their impact on human consciousness, memories, emotions
- historical, literary or artistic explorations of 'information overload'

For the full call, and details of how to apply, visit the Being Human festival website. The deadline for applications is 1 October, 2014.

Please see item 2.1 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/4k7TOV>

2.2 Call for Papers for *La guerra e l'Italia*: Italian Identities through War, the Graduate Conference organized by the UCLA Department of Italian and the Italian Graduate Student Association

Call for Papers for *La guerra e l'Italia*: Italian Identities through War, the Graduate Conference organized by the UCLA Department of Italian and the Italian Graduate Student Association.

The conference seeks to examine the experience of war as a seminal factor in the formation of identity within the Italian context and the ways this critical and highly complex issue has been treated in literature and film.

Doctor Selena Daly (University College Dublin) and Professor Gabriele Pedullà (Università Roma Tre) will be the keynote speakers.

The conference will take place January 23-24, 2015 at UCLA.

Please send an abstract (300 words maximum) and contact information (name, affiliation, email address) to ucla.it.identities@gmail.com by September 30th, 2014.

Please see item 2.2 attachment for further information:

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

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2.3 Call for Papers - Approaching Sacred Texts 3rd Annual Oxford Theology & Religion Post-Graduate Conference 15 November 2014

Call for Papers for an interdisciplinary postgraduate conference on the theme "Sacred Texts," to be held at Ertegun House on Saturday 15 November, 2014.

* Please see item 2.3 attachment for further information:

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

3 Adverts

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.1 Language Graduate Event Friday 3rd October 2014

Angela Mortimer Recruitment Consultants invite you to lunch on Friday 3rd October 2014 from 12 noon–2.00pm to discuss potential new opportunities, meet their consultants and share your experiences with other candidates. Event will be held at 21-26 Garlick Hill London EC4V 2AU. Please contact Sarah Jane Murphy for more information on sarah-jane.murphy@am.international.co.uk

Miscellaneous

3.2 Harvard College Germanic Poetry Competition

Simplicissimus, the Harvard University Germanic Studies Journal is running an international poetry competition. They are looking for submissions either in English about a Germanic topic or in a Germanic language about any subject.

The first prize is \$100 and the top three poems will be published in their next issue.

* Please see item 3.2 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/cCVy02>

3.3 Room wanted in Oxford from 25 November – 24 December 2014

Claire Gallien, an Associate Professor at the University of Montpellier 3 will be working as part of the Bodleian Fellowship on the Oriental Special Collections from 25 November to 24 December 2014. She is looking for a room to let in Oxford for this period. Please contact Claire directly if you can help at: claire.gallien@univ-montp3.fr

3.4 Voltaire Foundation Latest Book - Interpreting the *ancien régime* David Bien

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4 Year Abroad

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German

4.1 Paid Internship Opportunity for Year Abroad Students in Munich or Frankfurt

Euro London Appointments, a multilingual recruitment agency, currently looking for two interns to start in their Munich office and one to start in their Frankfurt office in January.

It is a full time, paid position (700€ approx after tax) that is available to undergraduates studying German.

Please find attached the job description which gives details of the day to day tasks that would be undertaken, and the contact details for applications.

This internship opportunity is available twice a year every year.

* Please see item 4.1 attachment for further information:

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