Weekly Round-Up, 16 October 2014

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Oxford Centre for Life-Writing: Events: Michaelmas Term 2014

OCLW is pleased to inform you about the exciting events that they have planned for the upcoming term, please note that the Workshop in Week 3 and the Life Writing Lunch in Week 8 both require booking, so make sure you follow the links to claim your spot and avoid disappointment: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing

* Please see item 1.1 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/YDaK4x

1.2 Transnational and Global History Seminar programme for Michaelmas Term 2014

Please see attached details of the ‘Transnational and Global History Seminar’ programme for Michaelmas Term 2014. This is a graduate student run seminar associated with the Centre and is held on Tuesdays (every fortnight) at 5pm in the Frankel Room, Corpus Christi College.

For further information contact roshan.allpress@history.ox.ac.uk or arthur.asseraf@history.ox.ac.uk. To subscribe to the TGHS mailing list, email transnational_seminars-subscribe@mailist.ox.ac.uk.

* Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/ubhVSW

1.3 Public Reading by Thomas Meinecke, 6th November 2014, 5 pm, Taylorian

The German author Thomas Meinecke, this year’s DAAD Writer in Residence at Queen Mary, University of London, will be reading from his most recent book “Lookalikes” (2011) and also from older texts like “Tomboy” (1998) and “Hellblau” (2001).

Thursday 6th November at 5pm
Taylorian, Main Hall

As a representative of the German pop-literature movement in the Nineties, Meinecke is a very versatile author: he is a writer, singer, and DJ. Amongst many other topics, Meinecke’s work deals with immigration, gender, and ethnicity.

More on Meinecke:
http://www.suhrkamp.de/autoren/thomas_meinecke_3198.html
http://www.br.de/radio/bayern2/sendungen/hoerspiel-und-mediunktst/hoerspielpool126.html

The reading will be held in German.

All welcome!
1.4 Interdisciplinary Seminars in Psychoanalysis

Monday 20th October, 8.15pm in the Lecture Room of the St John’s College Research Centre.

Elisa Galgut, University of Capetown - The Marriage of Two Minds: Empathy, Mentalization and the Sonnet

Abstract
Good literature develops the capacity for reflective functioning and mentalization: via complex literary techniques. The novels of Jane Austen or the sonnets of Shakespeare encourage the development of higher order cognitive and emotional capacities, which assist in thinking about our own minds, and the minds of others. The sonnet form in particular, owing to its lyrical nature, encourages introspection self-reflection; this talk, will examine in detail a few select sonnets to illustrate how literary form is able to encourage both self-reflection and empathy and try to show how a psychoanalytic understanding of the emotions sheds light on why poetry moves us the way it does.

The seminar is open free of charge to members of the University and to mental health professionals but space is limited. To attend it is helpful (but not essential) to e-mail paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk

http://oxfordpsychoanalysis.blogspot.co.uk

1.5 Russian Art at the Ashmolean Museum

The Ashmolean is currently holding a series of events, including gallery talks, lectures, a display of Russian drawings and a concert, to celebrate the UK-Russia Year of Culture 2014. Further details can be found by following this link to their website.

http://www.ashmolean.org/exhibitions/details/?exh=104

The first lecture is next Wednesday: Eating Restoration Glue to Stay Alive: A History of the Hermitage with Dr Rosalind P Blakesley, University of Cambridge
Wednesday 22 October, 11am–12pm, Lecture Theatre

The Hermitage is an institution like no other, housing over 3 million objects in buildings such as the iconic Winter Palace, seat of the Romanov dynasty until its spectacular fall from grace in 1917. As the Hermitage celebrates its 250th anniversary, Dr Blakesley charts its history from the lavish patronage of Catherine the Great to the unparalleled acquisitions of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist works. Tickets are £5/£4 concessions and booking is recommended as places are limited. Follow this link to book online.

1.6 Oxford Centre for Global History: Oxford seminars - Michaelmas Term 2014

Please see below and attached details of seminars which may be of interest to members of the OCGH network:

Economic and Social History departmental research seminar
Tuesdays, 5pm - The Wharton Room, All Souls College.
Convenors: Professors Humphries, O'Rourke and Oxley

South Asia Seminar Series, St. Antony’s College
Tuesdays, 2pm-3.30pm, - Fellow’s Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building at St Antony’s College
Convenor & Chair: Dr Faisal Devji

Southeast Asia Seminar Series, St. Antony’s College
Wednesdays (fortnightly – see attached programme), 2pm-3.30pm - Deakin Room, Founder’s Building at St Antony’s College.
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Convenor & Chair: Dr Matthew J Walton

East Asia Seminar Series, St. Antony's College
See programme for dates - 5pm-6.30pm - Dahrendorf Room, Founder's Building at St Antony's College, unless otherwise noted
Convenor & Chair: Professor Rosemary Foot

Latin American History Seminar
Thursdays, 5pm (except week 2) - Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk

See additional information about Rebecca Earle talk on 16th October

* Please see item 1.6 attachments for further information:
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https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/oaCy4A
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/XTpwaS

1.7 Gender, Literature and Culture Seminar

Taking place at Examination Schools, Room 11 on Thursdays 2pm - 3.30 pm, Weeks 2, 5 and 8.

This seminar is a forum for developments in feminist/gender theory in its relation to literature and culture. Speakers and audience are cross-disciplinary in order to foster dialogue among researchers and students across faculties. All welcome.

* Please see item 1.7 attachment for further information:
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/QHEGJH

1.8 Oxford Phenomenology Network Seminars

Weds 22nd Oct at 17.15: Dr Adriana Bontea, University of Oxford, 'Thinking from the Outside: Merleau-Ponty and Phenomenology', Colin Matthew Room, Ground Floor, Radcliffe Humanities Building.


Weds 19th Nov at 17.15: Dr Rex Ferguson, University of Birmingham, 'Thinking About Literary Presence with Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht, William Faulkner, and Others', Colin Matthew Room, Ground Floor, Radcliffe Humanities Building.

Fri 27 - Sat 28 March 2015: 'Phenomenology and Health: An Interdisciplinary Symposium', TORCH, Radcliffe Humanities Building, University of Oxford.

1.9 Book Launch - Dominique Eddé’s Kamal Jann

Friday 17th October Seminar Rm 3 St. Anne’s College 4pm.

On Friday 17th October, Oxford Student PEN will host a book launch for Dominique Eddé’s Kamal Jann. This novel, recently translated into English by Ros Schwartz, presents the story of the doomed Jann family as they plot against one another for revenge and power. Alliances, damaged lives, impossible loves, and deep betrayals unfold...
as the family relationships erode, echoing the conflicts that tear apart the countries around them in the Middle East. Kamal Jann has been hailed by French critics as both universal and prophetic, a novel that is vital to our understanding of Syria and the Middle East. This event will feature a reading and discussion with the author, and will be chaired by Dr Jane Hiddleston. It will be followed by a book signing.

Dominique Eddé is a Lebanese-born author, her previous novel Kite was longlisted for the US Best Translated Book Award in 2013. She currently lives in Turkey. Kamal Jann and Kite are published by Seagull.

Dr Hiddleston is Associate Professor of French at the University of Oxford and a Fellow of Exeter College. She has published widely on postcolonial theory and francophone literature, and her most recent book, ‘Decolonising the Intellectual: Politics, Culture, and Humanism at the End of the French Empire’, was published by Liverpool University Press in 2014.

1.10 Session of MIMSS (Magdalen Iberian Medieval Studies Seminar)

24th October 2014 5.00pm, Summer Common Room, Magdalen College (tea and coffee served from 4.30)

Professor María Morrás
(Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

Convento y corte: el entorno literario de María de Castilla y de María de Aragón

Please contact Juan-Carlos Conde: mimss@magd.ox.ac.uk

1.11 Bodleian Libraries workshops for week 2: Open Access week

Next week the Bodleian Libraries will be running the following talks and workshops for Open Access week. These events will be of particular interest to researchers, academics and postgraduates. To book a place at any of these talks please visit http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/open-access-week-2014-at-oxford/

In addition, please note that the session next Thursday (iSkills: Your thesis, copyright and ORA) is particularly relevant to DPhil students all of whom are required to deposit their thesis in the ORA repository.

Open Access: The rise of open data-centric research and publication enterprises - exemplars in the life sciences (Mon 20 October 14.00-15.00)

Dr Susanna-Assunta Sansone (Associate Director, Oxford e-Research Centre and Honorary Academic Editor, NPG Scientific Data) will speak on the rise of open data-centric research and publication enterprises. Data sharing practices in life sciences and the importance of making yours more easily reusable will also be covered. Susanna is a co-founder of BioSharing (reproducible research) and blogs about Open Data on the Guardian Higher Education Network.

Who is this session for? Postgraduates, academics, research staff and anyone else interested in Open Access.

Presenter: Susanna-Assunta Sansone (Oxford e-Research Centre)

Venue: Training Room, Radcliffe Science Library

iSkills: Open Access Oxford - What's happening? (Tues 21 October 12.00 - 13.00)

A briefing on open access publishing and Oxford's position aimed particularly at researchers and academics with a funder mandate to make their publications available on an open access basis. The session will cover Green vs. Gold; funder mandates and publisher policies; Oxford Research Archive (ORA) and Symplectic; OA website/helpline; what's new - update on new HEFCE policy.

Who is this session for? Current Oxford research postgraduates, researchers, academics, University and Library staff.

Presenters: Juliet Ralph and Craig Finlay

Venue: Training Room, Radcliffe Science Library
Open Access: How can the Wellcome Trust help you with Open Access? Researcher drop-in (with tea) (Tues 15.00 - 16.00)
Chat to: Pamela Reid from the Wellcome Trust and Eli Harriss from Bodleian Libraries. 
Venue: The Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus

Dr Martin Eve (Lecturer in English, University of Lincoln and OLH Co-Founder) will speak about OLH, 'a project exploring a PLOS-style model for the humanities and social sciences'. Martin is on the JISC OAPEN-UK project committee, chief editor of Orbit, and writes about Open Access for the Guardian Higher Education Network.
Who is this session for? Postgraduates, academics, research staff and anyone else interested in Open Access.
Presenter: Martin Eve (OLH co-founder)
Venue: Lecture Room, Radcliffe Humanities, Woodstock Road

Open Access: The Charity Open Access Fund - what researchers need to know (Fri 24 Oct 11.30-12.30)
This talk by Margaret Hurley (Wellcome Trust) is for researchers funded by Arthritis Research UK, Breast Cancer Campaign, the British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK, Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research and the Wellcome Trust.
Who is this session for? Postgraduates, academics, research staff and anyone else interested in Open Access.
Presenter: Margaret Hurley (Wellcome Trust)
Venue: Cairns Library, John Radcliffe Hospital

To book a place at any of these workshops please visit http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/open-access-week-2014-at-oxford/

External – Oxford

1.12 Free medieval palaeography course at the East Oxford Community Classics Centre

Tuesdays, 6-7pm from January 6th East Oxford Community Classics Centre Teacher: Sarah Laseke
Please book to attend at info@irisproject.org.uk Please visit http://www.eoccc.org.uk/palaeography-for-beginners-2 for more information.

* Please see item 1.11 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/nsMEMU

External – Elsewhere

1.13 Migrating Texts colloquia: Subtitling | Translation | Adaptation

Migrating Texts: Subtitling | Translation | Adaptation
Friday 31 October and Saturday 1 November 2014

Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU

Kindly supported by the Institute of Modern Languages Research, the European Commission, Birkbeck School of
Arts and Professor Catherine Boyle from the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies at King's College London
Registration is open for these three interdisciplinary colloquia, which will bring together academics, practitioners and cultural industry professionals to discuss the theme of ‘migrating texts’.

The workshops will be on subtitling, translation and intermedial adaptation. You are welcome to attend one, two or all three sessions (£10 each, or £25 for all three). The events are aimed at helping students and early career researchers use their language and creative skills beyond their studies, whether that be for a future career outside of academia, or for developing public engagement projects and creating ‘impact’.

Please register via this link: http://migratingtexts.wordpress.com/registration/

The ‘Migrating Texts’ team (Carla, Katie, Kit)
Email: migratingtexts@gmail.com
Twitter: @migratingtexts
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/migratingtexts
Website: http://migratingtexts.wordpress.com/

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 Updated Call for Papers GTS Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Conference "Sacred Texts"

We invite proposals for 20-minute short papers. The review of proposals will begin immediately and will conclude not later than Monday, 3 November 2014. The full call for papers and submission information are available via the conference website: http://sacredtextsconference2014.wordpress.com

* Please see item 2.1 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/NkmZBq

2.2 'Phenomenology and Health: An Interdisciplinary Symposium', TORCH, Radcliffe Humanities Building, University of Oxford.

This two-day symposium seeks to explore the interrelations between phenomenology and health from a variety of perspectives. We aim to stimulate multi-disciplinary discussions between scholars of science and humanities and those engaged in phenomenological practice outside of academia.

A 200-word abstract together with a 50-word presenter biography and details of any AV and access requirements should be sent to the conference convenors, Dr Cleo Hanaway-Oakley and Erin Lafford, at phenomenology@torch.ox.ac.uk by Monday 15 December 2014.

For the full CFP, see: http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/phenomenology-and-health-interdisciplinary-symposium.

* Please see item 2.2 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/01tT85
3 Adverts

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.1 Wanted: Postgrads and Finalist Linguists for Language Sessions

Some of you may have been involved last year in the Access languages collaboration with William Morris Sixth form in Hammersmith. For others, this may be completely new so if interested, please see the attached flyer for further information about this interesting access scheme promoting the study of languages (both modern and oriental) at university.

Pembroke College is looking for postgraduate or final-year undergraduate students of any of the following languages – Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Persian, Portuguese, and Spanish – to lead taster sessions, lasting 45 minutes to an hour, for school students and their teachers on the evening of Thursday 6th November 2015, 5-6pm. The event, taking place in Hammersmith in West London, is part of the launch of the second year programme of the London Centre for Languages and Cultures, an initiative set up in 2013 by Pembroke College Oxford and The Open University to encourage and promote the study of languages, and to enhance the subject knowledge of language students and teachers.

Part of the event will comprise individual language sessions designed to give students a taster of what studying a language at university is like: most of the attendees in your session will already be learners of the language in question, so the aim is not so much to begin to teach them the language per se, but to introduce them to a cultural, social, or political topic in their language (such as a novel, a festival, a historical event, musical tradition, etc.), which may nevertheless introduce new vocabulary or grammar. One of the key aims of the Centre is to introduce students to aspects of their chosen language that they are unlikely to have come across in class, giving them a taste of the scope and breadth of university study.

The sessions will take place from 5-6pm, and students leading a session will be paid £25 plus cover of travel expenses to and from London.

If you are interested in leading a session, please could you e-mail Rebecca Wilson (rebecca.wilson@pmb.ox.ac.uk) and the co-ordinator of the programme, Matt Garraghan (mgarraghan@wmsf.ac.uk), stating your language, whether you are postgrad/undergrad, and a brief indication of any experience of teaching/outreach work. It would also be helpful if you could state what topic(s) you may wish to present on, although we do not need full details at this stage. Ideally, could we have applications by Friday 24th October at the latest, so we can confirm seminar details with the visiting schools and final arrangements/practicalities with you.

* Please see item 3.1 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/0tN9Kk

3.2 Recruiting New Volunteers for Oxford Nightline

Nightline is an independent listening, support, and information service run for students, by students. We aim to provide every student in Oxford with the opportunity to talk to someone in confidence- students can ring us on 01865 270270, or visit our office at 16 Wellington square. We don’t pretend to have all the answers, or try to solve people's problems, but we care about whatever is on your mind and we will listen to whatever you want to talk about without judging or telling you what to do.

Every term we run a training course for people who wish to join our team of volunteers. This teaches the listening and support skills you will need to work for us. Training requires commitment, but is a rewarding and worthwhile experience. It consists of three one-day sessions, either on the Saturdays 1st, 8th and 15th November or the Sundays of 2nd, 9th and 16th November.
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If you think you might like to become a Nightline volunteer, please have a look at our website at www.oxfordnightline.org, where you can find more information about the training process. Alternatively, you can get in touch with us at training@oxfordnightline.org, or ring us at (2)70270. If it sounds like something you’d be interested in, you can fill out a training form on the website by visiting the section that says "Apply to Train Online". We are also always looking for new volunteers to join our publicity team, the Friends of Oxford Nightline. Publicity volunteers act as ambassadors for Nightline by talking to students and organising events in their colleges and departments. It is not a large time commitment- you can do as much or as little as you have time for- and there are lots of opportunities to learn valuable skills and play a leading role in informing our publicity strategy. If you’ve got a flair for publicity or an interest in charity PR, please get in touch at publicity@oxfordnightline.org- we’d love to hear from you!

Oxford Nightline Training Organisers
16 Wellington Square, Oxford
01865 (2) 70270, 8pm - 8am

3.3 Freelance Spanish Translators Wanted for Oxford Based Research Charity

INASP (www.inasp.info) is an Oxford based charity supporting research and researchers in the developing world. We are looking for freelance translators to support us in communications with partners in Central and South America. If you would like to be part of this interesting and rewarding work, please contact Philip Horgan at PHorgan@inasp.info.

3.4 Language Students Wanted for Commercial Management Summer Internship

Do you speak French, German, Italian or Spanish fluently? Are you looking for an excellent summer internship? Are you interested in business and finance but not sure precisely what career path you want? Do you have a commercial mind-set and excellent leadership and communication skills? You might then be interested in joining the Commercial Management Internship with our client, a global asset management company based in London.

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The Company:
Our client is one of the largest investment houses in the UK and one of Europe's leading asset managers with over £240 billion in funds under management. Their company culture is famous. They have a strong belief in their staff having a great work-life balance. They have a very friendly working atmosphere and high staff morale. This emphasis on the culture of the workplace makes this global asset manager one of the best places to work, with unusually low staff turnover.

The Commercial Internship:
The scheme will give a practical introduction to the management and operation of an investment firm, while providing early exposure to a range of challenging business experiences. You will intern in one of the following areas:

- Equities
- Retail
- Group Operations
- Fixed Income
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Who would suit this Commercial Internship?
- Those fluent in a major European Language (French, German, Italian or Spanish). This is mandatory.
- This scheme is not for those who know they want to work as an investment manager/analyst. They may not apply.
- Those who are not quite sure what area of business and finance they want to go into yet.
- Those students who have a commercial mind-set and want to gain an in-depth understanding of how a dynamic business works in order to take up a future leadership role (future head of department or even CEO).
- Those with the following assets:
  - Strong academics (300 UCAS, expected 2.1)
  - Good communication skills; approachable and easy-going
  - A keen interest in the many aspects of a business

How to apply:
Click Here and upload your CV. The form will only take around 2 minutes to complete. For the “referral code”, please enter ‘DEPT’.

3.5 Language Students Wanted for Commercial Management Graduate Scheme

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Industry: Investment Management  
Position: Commercial Graduate Scheme  
Location: London  
Salary: £Excellent; IMC qualification supported  
Start date: Autumn 2015  
How to apply: Click Here  
Deadline: Midnight 31st October  
Referral code: DEPT

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The Commercial Graduate Scheme:
The scheme will give a practical introduction to the management and operation of an investment firm, while providing early exposure to a range of challenging business experiences. The graduate scheme typically lasts between 12 and 18 months and involves a series of 3 month rotations around the following business areas:
- Equities
- Retail
- Group Operations
- Fixed Income

What are the selling points of the Commercial scheme?
- A rotation abroad, the country determined by the language you speak
- Rotations give wide exposure to all the company’s business areas
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3.6 Shell - Oxford Humanities Event

Networking lunch for Humanities students: learn more about our commercial careers, Wed, 22 Oct, 12:00 – 13:00

Shell is looking for Humanities students to join our industry-leading graduate and internship programme. Whether you are studying History, English, Classics or Languages, we offer a range of rewarding and challenging careers.

At this event, join recent humanities graduates for a networking lunch to find out more. Hear about our corporate roles such as HR and Finance, as well as our commercial roles that increase the profile and profitability of our businesses.

Our graduate programme offers you real responsibility, from day one, in an industry that matters; whilst our structured development programme helps you transition from graduate to professional. If you would like to find our more, please come along.

Registration details:

Please register via the following link by 20 October:
https://www.talentcommunity.shell.com/eventregistration?pipelineIds=1544

Event details will be confirmed to those that secure a place on 21 October.

As spaces are limited so priority will be given to those graduating in 2015 or 2016.

If you are interested in finding out more about the roles we offer, please visit www.shell.co.uk/graduates.

Miscellaneous

3.7 Latest Book from the Voltaire Foundation

Penser l’Europe au XVIIIe siècle: commerce, civilisation, empire
Édité par Antoine Lilti et Céline Spector

Si l’Europe est considérée comme le berceau de la civilisation occidentale, c’est bien au XVIIIe siècle qu’elle est devenue un enjeu philosophique, historique et politique majeur. De Montesquieu à Kant, de Voltaire à Burke ou à Robertson, l’idée d’Europe est au cœur des controverses sur le droit international comme sur l’économie politique, sur la légitimité de l’expansion coloniale comme sur les espoirs d’un monde pacifié. Véritable enquête collective
conduite par des historiens et des philosophes, cet ouvrage aborde trois éléments majeurs autour desquels gravite le concept naissant d'Europe: l'empire, le commerce et la civilisation.

Antoine Lilti et Céline Spector, Introduction: l'Europe des Lumières, généalogie d'un concept
I. Un nouvel ordre européen
Bruno Bernardi, L'idée d'équilibre européen dans le 'jus gentium' des modernes: esquisse d'histoire conceptuelle
Stella Ghervas, La paix par le droit, ciment de la civilisation en Europe? La perspective du Siècle des Lumières
Jennifer Pitts, Empire colonial et universalisme juridique au XVIIIe siècle
II. L'Europe du doux commerce?
Céline Spector, Civilisation et empire: la dialectique négative de l'Europe au siècle des Lumières
Kenta Ohji, La fin de l'Ancien Régime en Europe selon l'Histoire des deux Indes'
III. La civilisation et ses critiques
Antoine Lilti, La civilisation est-elle européenne? Ecrire l'histoire de l'Europe au XVIIIe siècle
Larry Wolff, La géographie philosophique des Lumières: l'Europe de l'Est et les Tartares de Sibérie au regard de la civilisation
Dominic Eggel, Le projet des Lumières mis en cause de l'intérieur: les classiques de Weimar à l'avant-garde des critiques de la civilisation européenne
Sophia Rosenfeld, Postface: L'Europe des cosmopolites: quand le XVIIIe siècle rencontre le XXIe
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Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, October 2014
ISBN 9780729411486, 288 pages, £60

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* Please see item 3.7 attachment for further information:
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/kRMKIk

3.8 Informal Portuguese Conversation Classes

Portuguese native speaker available for informal conversation classes or coursework proofreading. Can be arranged as convenient.
Please contact Martin Crathorne from Oxford Brookes: 07476622565, martincrathorne@gmail.com, or via Facebook.

3.9 Oxide Radio: Travel/ Culture Show - Appeal for Guests!

Hannah Smith, a French and Italian 4th year, is hoping to do a radio show with Oxide radio this term entitled "Around the World in Under an Hour" - a type of cultural/ travel programme which explores countries from both an insider's and outsider's perspective.

She is looking for native and non-native guests from the following countries, but she is open to offers from any other countries too:
Italy
Spain
France
Russia
Poland
Malaysia
Hong Kong
India

Please see the attachment explaining the format of the show and how it works.

If you are interested in appearing as a guest please contact Hannah hannah.smith@st-annes.ox.ac.uk. She is especially keen to have a range of guests, so welcomes interest from post-graduates, professors etc.

* Please see item 3.9 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/IW4gT9

3.10  Call for Italian-Speaking Actors

Taylorian Institute, Monday 24th November (7th Week), 5pm

We are looking for three students and/or speakers of Italian to take part in an informal performance of an extract from a new Italian translation by Paolo Volponi of Aristofanes' play 'Lisistrata' at the Taylorian Institute on Monday 24th November. This is an excellent opportunity to practise your Italian by making a foray into the exciting world of Greek drama.

To announce your interest or for more information, please email the director at macaroonproductions@gmail.com with 'Lisistrata' as the subject. No previous acting experience is required, and they will provide full coaching for the Italian dialogue.

3.11  French Literature Books – Free to anyone who can use them

For disposal: a number of French literature texts, translations and critical works, from Old French to the twentieth century. These were used for undergraduate and postgraduate study in the 1970s. Some are as new, some are annotated.

For further details please contact anne.flavell@gmail.com, who would prefer to dispose of them as a collection and not as individual volumes.

3.12  TORCH Termly Newsletter

Check out The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH)'s termly newsletter at: http://us3.campaign-archive1.com/?u=8c25c4ba4477c19b792d6ed33&id=0906a252f4&e=[UNIQID] for opportunities to collaborate with the Ashmolean Museum, new research networks, funding opportunities and upcoming events. TORCH has just launched its Annual Headline Series “Humanities and Science” and is offering joint doctoral studentships, paired research sabbaticals, and knowledge exchange partnerships.

To sign up to receive the fortnightly newsletter (during term time) please click here.

3.13  Decision Making Study

Description of the study: We are interested in the different factors that affect interpersonal decision making. In this study, you will complete a game called "Divide it up" with another person. You will play the game online at a designated time where you will interact with your randomly selected and anonymous partner using internet chat software. In addition to playing the game, you will also complete a few questions about your background, your experience during the game and traits and opinions that you think describe you.
Weekly Round-Up, 16 October 2014

* Any weekly round-up attachments can be found at the following link
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/modlang/general/weekly_roundup/index.html

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Time slots for participation: There will be many different time slots for participation. On Saturday and Sunday slots will be available between 1 PM and 11 PM (at every 30 minute interval). From Monday to Friday, slots will be available between 5 PM and 11 PM (at every 30 minute interval). If a partner is not available to play with you, you will be duly notified and you can try again at the next slot.

Time taken: The game and the completion of the questionnaire should take you approximately 20-25 minutes to complete.

Who can participate: If you are above 18 years of age, you can participate.

Reward: All participants will be entered into a lottery draw where you may win one of five £20 prizes.

How to participate: If you are interested, please go to [https://oxfordpsych.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0OjqfwQ9V9tZAO1](https://oxfordpsych.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0OjqfwQ9V9tZAO1) to participate in the study at one of the time slots mentioned above.

A detailed letter with information about this study is available at the beginning of the study. If you have any questions, please email Swati Kanoi at swati.kanoi@psy.ox.ac.uk

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**4 Year Abroad**

DISCLAIMER: Please note that the inclusion of vacancies received by the Faculty is a facility to assist students in sourcing possible placements and does not constitute any sort of recommendation of the organisation, or agreement with the content of the vacancies; the Faculty attempts to provide as much information on vacancies available to students as possible and makes every effort to check that the content complies with equality legislation and is otherwise appropriate for student employment but cannot confirm the quality of the experience. Where negative feedback from previous students is received, appropriate action is taken. Students should make every effort to conduct their own research into the opportunities and providers to reassure themselves of the quality of the provision.

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**General**

4.1 Year Abroad Information Sessions for Second Years (And First Year Russian Ab Initio Students)

YEAR ABROAD INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR SECOND YEARS:

**FRENCH**

WEEK 2 / Wednesday 22nd October, Main Hall (Taylorian), 5.00pm
French SF Year Abroad Officer: Dr Nikolaj Lübecker and Dr Jennifer Yee

**GERMAN**

WEEK 3 / Tuesday 28th October / Main Hall (Taylorian), 4.00pm
German SF Year Abroad Officer: Professor Annette Volfing
[Additional follow-up session on Tuesday 4th November / Main Hall (Taylorian), 4.00pm]

**ITALIAN**

WEEK 5 / Monday 10th November / Basement Lecture Room, 47 Wellington Square / 5.00pm
Italian SF Year Abroad Officer: Dr Manuele Gragnolati

**PORTUGUESE**

WEEK 2 / Wednesday 22nd October / The Latner Room, St Peter’s College / 2.00pm
Portuguese Year Abroad Officer: Dr Claire Williams
RUSSIAN
WEEK 5 / Saturday 15th November / Room 2, Taylorian / 11.30am
[N.B. This session is primarily for 1st year EMEL and 2nd year post-A-level students reading Russian (excluding 1st year ab initios)]
Russian SF Year Abroad Officer: Dr Polly Jones

SPANISH
WEEK 4 / Wednesday 5th November / Room 2, Taylorian / 4.00pm
Spanish SF Year Abroad Officer: Dr Benjamin Bollig

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The Careers Service, (56 Banbury Road), are also holding some ‘Careers Lounge’ sessions (Open to ALL Second Years):
Week 5 / Wednesday 12th November / 4.15pm – 5.00pm
Week 6 / Tuesday 18th November / 4.15pm – 5.00pm
Week 8 / Tuesday 2nd December / 4.15pm – 5.00pm

French

4.2 French Year Abroad / BBSP - Placement Abroad Offer in Paris / January 2015 start

BBSP specializes in financial market research (technical analysis) and is the market leader in its field. It's based just off the Champs Elysées in Paris and would be a fantastic opportunity for someone interested in a career in the world of finance. Equally, the placement is perfect for anyone hoping to improve their French whilst gaining hands-on work experience with real responsibilities.

With this in mind, we are looking for an intern to start in January 2015 for 6 months working as part of our CRM and Marketing team.

The hours are 8.30-6.00, with one half day off per week. Pay works out at €750/month net for the first three months and €850/month thereafter. Members of staff are also provided with €8 worth of restaurant tickets per day.

BBSP has been using English student interns for many years now and we strongly recommend it to anyone looking for a placement in Paris – it's great experience to work in a French office and the chosen candidate will have real responsibilities and the chance to use their French language skills at all times.

Interested applicants should send their CV and a cover letter in French to Charlotte Milcent at: cmilcent@bbsp.fr

The deadline for applications is the 14th November and shortlisted applicants will be interviewed over the course of the week commencing 17th November 2014.

Should there be any questions about BBSP or the placement, please contact Charlotte on the above email address.

German

4.3 Opportunity for German language students in AUSTRIA, near Vienna! SUMMER 2015
A small English Summer Day Camp running through the summer holidays are looking for 5 - 6 Native English speakers for Summer 2015, for the camp period between July 5 and September 5, 2015. The camps are held in Mödling which is a small town next to the capital city of Austria, Vienna.

The camps will run for 9 weeks through July to beginning of September 2015. Each tutor might have holiday weeks in between (the exact holiday time will be decided just before your arrival; so basically you need to keep free ALL weeks you apply for) and you would be needed as a tutor in the camp weeks from 9-12.30 on Mondays to Fridays. Besides those times you will not have to do a lot, just prepare a bit for the lessons, the camp certificates for the kids etc; in total this will take about 2 hours additional time each week. The rest is free time. They have lots of materials, games, books, worksheets to use with the children so no upfront preparation is necessary! Your job is to come to Austria and use your creativity here to do good teaching using the games and materials they have!

The children will be between 7 and 14 years and although the use of German is not necessary, it can be useful at times and there will also be the opportunity for you to practise your German in a German environment. Groups are between 3 and 9 kids per tutor.

Not only is this a good experience for everyone involved, you will also get a letter of recommendation. Previously they have had tutors from England, America and Australia (some German students, but not all) who say it is a really good experience.

They offer free accommodation here in Mödling (apartments to be shared), including internet access and also pay some pocket money for each camp week (EUR 70 per week). You will have to buy your own food. The camps are mainly inside and more information about the camp location can be found here: www.bookcook.at

They are looking for tutors who are 18 years old or above and of course, should be interested in and enjoy working with children!

During your time here you will have a lot of free time to visit Mödling and Vienna which are both beautiful. You can find more information about Mödling here: www.moedling.at and Vienna is only 40 minutes away by public transport (which is also reasonably priced). You will also receive a bicycle to use in Mödling as it is a very friendly cycling town.

Please send a CV and application to Karin Wessely at wessely@gmail.com

**Spanish**

**4.4 For the attention of current second year students reading Spanish - Spanish / Law Internship - Barcelona Sept 2015**

Please find attached details of an internship opportunity for a third year Spanish student at the Barcelona law firm, DOMENECH ABOGADOS, as from September 2015.

* Please see item 4.4 attachment for further information:
  https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/EadQxV