

Weekly Round-Up, 13 November 2014

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 The Graduate Theological Society Third Annual Postgraduate Conference, "Sacred Texts"

The GTS (Graduate Theological Society) would like to invite members of the Oxford community to our third annual postgraduate conference, "Sacred Texts," to be held at Ertegun House, here at Oxford, on Saturday 15 November, 2014. More information can be found on the conference website including a conference program, schedule, and list of presenters with their abstracts : <http://sacredtextsconference2014.wordpress.com>

Registration is required, and the £10 registration fee will cover the costs of lunch, tea and coffee breaks, and the closing wine reception.

1.2 David Patterson Seminars – Michaelmas Term 2014

Week 6: Monday 17 November

Professor Ruth Wisse
(Harvard University)

The Politics of Yiddish

Drinks from 6.45pm

All welcome

For the CIB location details, please see: <http://www.ochjs.ac.uk/about/visit-us/>

* Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information:

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

1.3 Book Launch: *Liriche del Cinquecento*. Women's Voices from the Italian Renaissance

What Virginia Woolf did not know

In *A room's of one's own* Virginia Woolf set out to find women writers in earlier periods, but having reached the age of Jane Austin, between her and Sappho she could find no other female writer than the exotic name of Murasaki... Little did she know that in an earlier period, on the other side of the Channel, in Italy (a country she frequently visited), women's poetry had been blossoming on an unprecedented scale, producing the likes of Veronica Gambara, Vittoria Colonna, Chiara Matraini, Isabella Morra, Laura Terracina, Gaspara Stampa, Veronica Franco, Isabella Andreini.

These poets are celebrated in a new anthology, *Liriche del Cinquecento* (Roma: Iacobelli, 2014) shortly to be launched in Oxford.

The book will be presented by Monica Farnetti, the book's joint editor (with Laura Fortini), in conversation with Marco Dorigatti. (The event will be in Italian)

Friday, 21st November (Week 6), Taylor Institution, Room 3, at 5 pm.

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Everyone is warmly welcome.

Please contact Dr Marco Dorigatti, marco.dorigatti@univ.ox.ac.uk for more information

1.4 TORCH sponsored event: Early Graffiti Inscriptions: The Hidden History of the Parish Church

Oxford Medieval Studies (TORCH) is sponsoring a lecture on Tuesday of 7th week, designed to bring together medievalists from all disciplines.

Early Graffiti: The Hidden History of the Parish Church - Matthew Champion, Director of the Norfolk Medieval Graffiti Project

Thursday 27 November 2014, 5pm, Taylorian Hall, followed by a drinks reception at the Taylorian.

** Please see item 1.4 attachment for further information:*

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

1.5 Seminars on French Constitutionalism

The first in this two part series on French constitutional change is a talk by Nicolas Roussellier on the provocative topic 'The Popular Front and Gaullist France Libre: Experimental Routes to Constitutional Serfdom?' Nicolas is an Assistant Professor of Political History at Sciences Po and has published on French political history and particularly the transformations of Republican institutions and parliamentary democracy. His talk will take place at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 11 November in Seminar Room B in the Manor Road Building. (Please note that this is a change in location from Seminar Room G, which was previously announced).

This event is co-sponsored by the Constitutional Studies Programme, OXPO (the Oxford-Sciences Po Research Group) and Maison Française Oxford.

Wine and cheese will follow the talk.

The Facebook event page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/350492105125159>

1.6 Book at Lunchtime | Irish Nationalist Women, 1900 - 1918

Irish Nationalist Women, 1900 - 1918

Wednesday 19 November | 13:00 – 13:45 (lunch from 12:45) | Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, Oxford

Senia Paseta (Associate Professor of Modern History, University of Oxford) will discuss her new book with:
Roy Foster (Carroll Professor of Irish History, University of Oxford)
Desmond King (Andrew Mellon Professor of American Government, University of Oxford)
Tara Stubbs (University Lecturer in English Literature, OUDCE)

There will be plenty of time for audience questions. Free, all welcome and no booking required.

About the book:

A major new history of the experiences and activities of Irish nationalist women in the early twentieth century, from learning and buying Irish to participating in armed revolt. Using memoirs, reminiscences, letters and diaries, Senia

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Pašeta explores the question of what it meant to be a female nationalist in this volatile period, revealing how Irish women formed nationalist, cultural and feminist groups of their own as well as how they influenced broader political developments. She shows that women's involvement with Irish nationalism was intimately bound up with the suffrage movement as feminism offered an important framework for women's political activity. She covers the full range of women's nationalist activism from constitutional nationalism to republicanism, beginning in 1900 with the foundation of Inghinidhe na hÉireann (Daughters of Ireland) and ending in 1918 with the enfranchisement of women, the collapse of the Irish Party and the ascendancy of Sinn Fein.

Part of the TORCH Book at Lunchtime series. For more information please visit www.torch.ox.ac.uk/
For regular updates like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#).

1.7 Russian Graduate Seminar: Michaelmas Term 2014

The Russian Graduate Seminar takes place on Thursdays at 5pm in the Basement Lecture Room, 47 Wellington Square, and is an opportunity for all those working in the field of Russian studies to hear and meet speakers from both within the university and outside it. Papers, which normally last around an hour, are followed by questions and discussion, and refreshments are provided. All welcome!

The talk this week will be given in Russian.

13 November (week 5) – Vadim Bass (St Petersburg), 'Изобретение Петербурга 100 лет назад: город, которого не было'

Convenors: Prof. Catriona Kelly (New College) and Prof. Philip Ross Bullock (Wadham)

1.8 Bodleian Libraries workshops for weeks 6: E-books and E-book readers. Plus more spaces now available at RefWorks.

The Bodleian Libraries will be running workshops on e-books and e-book readers during week 6. In addition for those interested in attending this Friday's RefWorks session, this has now been moved to a larger room to accommodate everyone on the waiting list. As a result there are now a few extra spaces available. Find more details of these classes and the week 8 Skills Toolkit below:

iSkills: E-books (Friday 21 November 9.15-10.30) - The Bodleian Libraries has over 624,000 e-books, with titles in all subject areas, but do you feel confident in finding and using them? Come along to this workshop to find out how to find and make the most of e-books including searching, downloading, using your own device (or not) and making annotations. Please [book your place online](#).

RefWorks for Humanities (Fri 14 Nov 9.15 - 12.15) (wk 5) - RefWorks is an online tool which allows you to manage your citations/references, insert them into your work as footnotes or in-text citations, automatically generate bibliographies and easily switch between citation styles. This introduction is open to all, but the section on importing references will focus on Humanities examples.

Who is this session for? Postgraduates, researchers, academics and undergraduates wishing to use reference management software.

Presenters: Bethan Jenkins, Nora Khayi and Angela Carritt

Venue: IT Services, 13 Banbury Road > [Book online](#)

iSkills: E-book Readers (Friday 21 November 10.45-12.15) - Are you considering using an e-reader? This workshop looks at the different devices available for reading e-books including Kindle, Nook and the use of iPad and Android tablets and Smartphone as e-readers. We will cover the pros and cons of each device and give you the opportunity to handle the hardware and try it out. Please [book your place online](#).

Research Skills Toolkits – IT and Information Skills and services for your research (week 8) - A free hands-on workshop for research students introducing key tools, techniques and resources. Topics covered in this 2 hour session include:

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- Reference management software
- Literature searching and advanced search techniques
- Keeping up to date with emerging research
- Managing your thesis with Word
- Analysing data with Excel pivot tables
- Podcasting with Audacity and Weblearn
- Free software for image manipulation
- Measuring research impact
- Your thesis, copyright and submitting to ORA

During the sessions you will also meet with subject specialists for help and guidance on further training.

These workshops which are run jointly by IT Services and the Bodleian Libraries are open to graduate researchers and take place in week 8 of Michaelmas and week 1 of Hilary Term as follows:

- Research Skills Toolkit for Medical Sciences (Tues 2 Dec 10.00-12.00 and repeated Wed 3 Dec 14.00-16.00, Wed 21 Jan 10.00-12.00, Thurs 22 Jan 14.00-16.00) – [Book a place](#)
- Research Skills Toolkit for Social Sciences (Tues 2 Dec 14.00-16.00 and repeated Thurs 4 Dec 14.00-16.00, Fri 5 Dec 10.00-12.00, Tues 20 Jan 10.00-12.00) – [Book a place](#)
- Research Skills Toolkit for Humanities subjects (Wed 3 Dec 10.00-12.00 and repeated Mon 19 Jan 14.00-16.00) – [Book a place](#)
- Research Skills Toolkit for Oriental Studies (Thurs 4 Dec 10.00-12.00) - [Book a place](#)
- Research Skills Toolkit for Maths, Physical and Life Sciences (Tues 20 Jan 14.00-16.00, Fri 23 Jan 10.00-12.00) – [Book a place](#)
- Research Skills Toolkit for History, Archaeology and Classics (Wednesday 21 Jan 14.00-16.00) - [Book a place](#)
- Research Skills Toolkit for English (Thursday 22 Jan 10.00-12.00) – [Book a place](#)

What's coming up in the iSkills programme - Later this term we have a workshop on Mendeley. To see what's coming up see the [iSkills timetable](#)

Keeping up with Bodleian Libraries training opportunities: Why not follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/bodleianskills> or visit the Bodleian iSkills blog at <http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/skills/>

Questions? - Please contact usered@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

1.9 Library data 'Stacks Unbound' event: 22 November, Oxford

Stacks Unbound is a make day for library data.

They want to use data sets and sources to explore and build things based on library catalogue data or metadata. They aim to build on the success of previous events run at other institutions such as the British Library.

We want to bring people together and prototype for a day. Developers, researchers, librarians, curators, readers, anyone with an interest in libraries and their data are all welcome. You're equally welcome to bring coding skills, ideas, stories or narratives. No experience required apart from a willingness to join in.

If you cannot make it to Oxford on the day, then consider joining us online via Twitter during the day. The hashtag is #stacksunbound.

If you have potential data sources to use, then please either register it through the registration form or email Iain Emsley (iain.emsley@kellogg.ox.ac.uk).

Any further information about the event and updates can be obtained from: <http://stacksunbound.wordpress.com>

The event is happening on Saturday, 22 November at Oxford e-Research Centre, between 9am to 5pm.

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Registration form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HexkRWkaGmkhn_VitziDwRLb9KctMpwxc4pAixJ7TEM/viewform

Stacks Unbound is grateful to the Oxford e-Research Centre, Open Knowledge and the Bodleian Digital Library Systems and Services for their support and time.

1.10 Centenary Symposium on Anna Maria Ortese (1914-1998)

'This is my letter to the World'

Centenary Symposium on Anna Maria Ortese (1914-1998)

University of Oxford, Taylor Institution (Room 2) St Giles', Oxford OX1 3NA

Saturday 22 November 2014, 9.30-18.00

To register, please follow the link below:

http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=1&catid=859&prodvarid=899

** Please see item 1.10 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/DJ8xVs>

1.11 St John's College Research Centre - Interdisciplinary Seminars in Psychoanalysis

Monday 17th November 8.15pm in the Lecture Room of the St John's College Research Centre, 45 St Giles'

Simon May, King's College London

'What is Love?'

Abstract

My paper traces the genealogy of prevailing conceptions of love and argues that they constitute the last genuinely universal religion in the contemporary West. I identify six distinct conceptions of the nature of love since Plato and Hebrew Scripture before suggesting that none of them does justice to what love is primarily about, which is not possessing beauty or goodness, or achieving reciprocal goodwill between people of similar virtue, or finding sexual satisfaction, or procreating, or unconditional and selfless giving. Rather love is the rapture we feel for, and the consequent desire to care for, people who, or things that, inspire in us a powerful feeling (or hope) of 'ontological rootedness' – that is, the feeling that our life is indestructibly anchored in a reality whose value we take to be both supreme and stable.

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>

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3 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

3.1 Doctoral Research Studentships in Russian, Slavonic and East European Languages and Culture

Application deadline: 2nd March 2015

Further details: <http://www.ceelbas.ac.uk/students/cdt>

The Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies (CEELBAS) invites applications for postgraduate research studentships available through its AHRC Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) in Russian, Slavonic and East European Languages and Culture.

The CEELBAS CDT is a consortium of four universities with extensive expertise in and resources for the study of the languages, literatures, cultures and history of Central and Eastern Europe and Russia: UCL (School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies), the University of Cambridge (Department of Slavonic Studies), the University of Manchester (Department of Russian and East European Studies) and the University of Oxford (Sub-Faculty of Russian & Slavonic Languages). External training partners of the consortium include the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the British Library, openDemocracy and Pushkin House.

The CEELBAS CDT will award a number of AHRC Doctoral Studentships to candidates who have been offered a place on a relevant doctoral programme at one of its four partner universities (standard UK Research Council eligibility criteria apply).

The deadline for Studentship applications is Monday 2nd March 2015. Please note that to be eligible to apply, candidates must have already been offered a place at one of the universities in the consortium – please check online or with the relevant institutional admissions offices for the deadlines for submission of the admissions application and statement of intent to apply for a CEELBAS Studentship.

For full application guidelines and further details, please visit: <http://www.ceelbas.ac.uk/students/cdt> or e-mail ssees-ceelbas@ucl.ac.uk

The Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies (CEELBAS)

CEELBAS is a network of leading UK universities established to promote the study of all the countries of Central, Eastern, South-Eastern Europe and the Baltics, Russia, as well as Turkey and the Black Sea, Central Asia and the Caucasus.

www.ceelbas.ac.uk

www.facebook.com/theCEELBASnetwork

Postgraduate and early-career researchers facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/ceelbas

Twitter: @CEELBAS1

3.2 Studentship for Spanish Studies

Please click on link for details of a studentship available for a PhD in Spanish Studies at King's College, Cambridge.

<http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/study/graduate/studentships/spanish.html>

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Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.3 High achievers wanted for commercial graduate scheme

Are you interested in a graduate career within sales & marketing? Do you have the personality and hunger to help drive the market share of global brands such as Nurofen, Dettol and Durex?

Company:	World's leading consumer health & hygiene company
Position:	Sales & Marketing Graduate Scheme
Industry:	Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG)
Location:	Slough, Nationwide & Global
Earnings:	£28k+Bonus
How to apply:	Click here
Start Date:	September 2015
Deadline:	24th November 2014
Referral code:	DEPT

The company:

The client is the world's leading consumer health and hygiene company, with power brands such as Nurofen, Vanish, Durex and Strepsils, and net revenues of £10bn in 2013.

The Sales and Marketing scheme:

The scheme is designed to give you a sample of both Sales and Marketing, leaving you with the broad skill set you need to fast-track your career in commerce. Rotations will expose you to:

- National Accounts (develop and execute strategic plan for your account portfolio to hit and exceed revenue targets)
- Field Sales (optimize distribution, merchandising and promotions in stores)
- Trade Marketing (drive the growth strategy for your portfolio)
- Marketing (deliver key marketing activities and financial growth objectives for your assigned brands)

Why apply?

The scheme is a fast-track for the future leaders of this global company, with graduates seeing rapid promotion to management positions and regular salary rises. The environment is fast-paced, exciting and always changing, and graduates can expect immediate ownership of major projects and tasks. There is the possibility of global relocation for high performing graduates on a scheme which affords 360degree exposure to the company's sales and marketing function.

Is this for you?

Do you have a strong personality with a hunger to win, combined with an unwillingness to fail? Are you flexible, resilient and pragmatic? We are looking for streetwise, natural leaders from any degree background who would thrive in a fast-paced environment where performance is rewarded. Applicants must have a driving license.

How to apply:

[Click here](#) quoting referral code "DEPT". Standout candidates will be fast-tracked straight to an assessment centre.

3.4 Vacancy for German - English Translator in Berlin

The German Federal Ministry of Finance is currently seeking an English native-speaker to join its in-house team of translators and interpreters in Berlin.

Candidates must have English as their mother tongue and hold a Masters or equivalent qualification. The position involves the translation of specialised texts from German into English. Tasks may also include the revision of translations and terminology work.

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We would be grateful if you could display the enclosed advertisement at your careers centre or department and publicise the post among your students.

The deadline for applications (to be submitted in German) is 30th November 2014.

*** Please see item 3.4 attachment for further information:**

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

Miscellaneous

3.5 Association for Contemporary Iberian Studies Newsletter

November newsletter with news from the association as well as information on jobs, conferences and events.

*** Please see item 3.5 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/MivE9o>

3.6 Latest book to publish from the Voltaire Foundation

La Bagatelle (1718-1719): a critical edition of Justus van Effen's journal.

*** Please see item 3.6 attachment for further information:**

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

3.7 Oxford Pregnancy Research - Mindfulness During Pregnancy

Adele Krusche a DPhil Student from Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford is conducting a set of small studies looking at pre- and post-natal mood and comfort as part of Doctoral research. She is recruiting pregnant women to take part in a study which is examining potential benefits of an online mindfulness course (offered free as part of research) for pregnant women

*** Please see item 3.7 attachment for further information:**

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

3.8 Informal Portuguese Conversation Classes

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

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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.

Italian

4.1 2016 short-term teaching placements on Lake Iseo

2016 short-term teaching placements on Lake Iseo: the deadline for applying is Friday of Week 2 in Hilary Term.

Please see all information here:

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/modlang/general/year_abroad/italian_ya.html

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