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## 1 Lectures and Events

### Internal

#### 1.1 A C.H. Sisson Reader - Book Launch Invitation

Please come to the launch of:

A C. H. Sisson Reader

Edited with an introduction by Charlie Louth & Patrick McGuinness (Carcenet, November 2014).

Thursday 4th December from 5.30 in the Magrath Room, Queen's College, Oxford.

There will be brief readings. Also wine and a few other things.  
Bring anyone with you who might like to come. All welcome.

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/3biSFn>

#### 1.2 Seminars in HT: Science, Medicine and Culture in the Nineteenth Century

Science, Medicine and Culture in 19<sup>th</sup> Century – seminars for Hilary Term 2015. All details can be found on the seminar poster attached below, and here: <http://diseasesofmodernlife.org/category/events/>

*\* Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information:*

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

#### 1.3 Writing Brecht book launch and performance

Book Launch - Tuesday 16 December - St Hugh's College  
5.00 - 7.00pm (performance starts at 5.30pm)

All are welcome to a book launch and performance, to celebrate a number of books by and about Brecht published this year. The evening will include readings from the new 'Love Poems' volume and a performance of selected dramatic scenes.

All are welcome but booking is essential. Please email [writing.brecht@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:writing.brecht@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk)

For more information see: <http://brecht.mml.ox.ac.uk/book-launch-2014>

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/vF2Xiq>

## 2 Calls for Papers

### 2.1 Connoisseurship Workshop

Please find attached a poster about a workshop organised by the Centre for the Study of Collecting at the Ashmolean on Connoisseurship next March. All members of the University are invited to present a paper.

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If you would like to speak, or have any questions, please get in touch with Christina Anderson:  
[christina.anderson@ashmus.ox.ac.uk](mailto:christina.anderson@ashmus.ox.ac.uk)

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

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

## **2.2 Canadian Association for Irish Studies**

Please find attached a call for papers for the 2015 conference of the Canadian Association for Irish Studies, which will be held at Dalhousie University (Halifax, Canada) from 20-22 May 2015.

The CFP is also posted at the association's website: <http://www.irishstudies.ca/call-for-papers/868/>

*\* Please see item 2.2 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Xj4O8X>

## **3 Adverts**

### **Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering**

#### **3.1 Call-out for Linguists Interested in Access - Events Starting Early Next Year**

The London Centre for Languages and Cultures, a subject centre based in West London set up as part of Pembroke College's ongoing access programme, has upcoming teaching opportunities. The Centre works with language students and teachers of nine different languages, and much of what they do depends on Oxford students – both undergraduate and postgraduate – who carry out the majority of student-focused teaching at Centre events. Please see the information below about two upcoming sets of events, for which they're looking for language students to get involved. More information can be found in the attached brochure.

##### GCSE French & Spanish Events – January-April 2015 (London)

For the first time this year, the LCLC is planning to put on a series of extra-curricular activities for GCSE students (15-16 year olds) in their target boroughs, in both French and Spanish. They are looking for undergraduates or postgraduates with competence in either of these languages to lead three two-hour sessions (the content for which will be developed in conjunction with the Centre), between January and April 2015 (exact dates to be confirmed). Prior experience of teaching would be desirable but not essential; training for working with students in this age group, and on the content to be covered, will be provided in January for those who will be leading the sessions. DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks will also be done for those who will be teaching on the programme.

##### A Level Language Study Day – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015 (Oxford)

The second LCLC A-Level Study Day will be taking place at Pembroke College on Wednesday 28th January 2015, and they are looking for postgraduate students who can lead sessions (of around 1 hour) in a particular linguistic or cultural topic, during the afternoon. There are nine languages on which the Centre focuses: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Persian, Portuguese, and Spanish, although the final composition of languages will depend on demand from students and schools. The target audience here will be A Level students (16-18 year olds) and their teachers.

All work on the LCLC is paid at a rate of £25/hour (plus travel expenses if outside of Oxford).

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Rebecca Wilson at Pembroke ([rebecca.wilson@pmb.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.wilson@pmb.ox.ac.uk)) and Matt Garraghan, the Centre Coordinator ([mgarraghan@wmsf.ac.uk](mailto:mgarraghan@wmsf.ac.uk)), with an outline of any teaching or outreach experience you have, preferably before the Christmas vacation.

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If you are unlikely to be able to participate in either of these events, but are still interested in participating in future LCLC activities, please also get in touch, as there are numerous teaching opportunities throughout the year.

**\* Please see item 3.1 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/a9ftD2>

## **3.2 French Conversation Teacher**

Ashfold Prep School is just outside Oxford and is looking for a French conversation teacher to work one day a week with 8-13 year old children from January – June 2015, primarily helping to prepare academic scholarship and 13+ Common Entrance children for their upcoming assessments.

This might be a great opportunity for someone thinking of teaching and needing school experience prior to applying for a PGCE. Please see the attachment for further details.

**\* Please see item 3.2 attachment for further information:**

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

## **Miscellaneous**

### **3.3 Looking for a Room To Let / Flat Available in Montpellier**

Claire Gallien will be a non-stipendiary visiting fellow at Exeter College for Hilary and Trinity Terms. Therefore, she is looking for a room to let in Oxford, or just outside Oxford (as she will be using a bike to cycle in and out), from January to June 2015. If you are interested, or hear about someone looking for a tenant, please feel free to use one of the two following addresses to contact her:

[claire.gallien@gmail.com](mailto:claire.gallien@gmail.com)

[claire.gallien@univ-montp3.fr](mailto:claire.gallien@univ-montp3.fr)

If, on the other hand, you are looking for a flat in the South of France (Montpellier), Claire's will be free during the same period. Many thanks in advance for your help.

### **3.4 Flat Available for Year Abroad Student**

St Petersburg, from 16 January 2015

Cecylia Grendowicz stayed in this flat on her year abroad two years ago and now a room is free from January 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 for a year abroad student. Masha, the host, is very hospitable and does speak English fluently, but is very happy to speak Russian during your stay. She is a teacher so very good and experienced at gently correcting grammar!

The room itself is furnished, there's a spacious kitchen/common area with kitchenware, a fridge, washing machine and Wi-Fi. Rent is 260 euros per month, inclusive of bills.

The location is excellent, 5-10 minutes walk from Tekhnologicheskii Institut metro, in a picturesque part of the city.

For further information do get in touch with Cecylia at [cecylia.grendowicz@hotmail.com](mailto:cecylia.grendowicz@hotmail.com) or speak directly to Masha at [maschanick@mail.ru](mailto:maschanick@mail.ru)

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## 4 Year Abroad

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## German

### 4.1 Editorial Assistant Internship / January 2015 Start

Only Today Art+Design: Editorial Assistant Internship

Term: 3–6 months, 30 hours per week

Start date: to be determined, preferably January 2015

Compensation: Stipend

Location: Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Germany

Only Today is a Berlin-based editorial consultancy. They are looking for a candidate with a passion for the English language who takes pleasure in crafting lucid prose. This role would suit someone wishing to gain hands-on experience in publishing.

You will work with experienced editors and project managers to support publication projects in the fields of contemporary art, design, food, and education. You will be mentored to work in the following areas:

- proofreading and editing manuscripts in Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat
- drafting translations from German into English
- updating the company website using a content management system (CMS)
- participating in and helping to run workshops and events
- offering administrative support in all aspects of our work

They offer:

- a friendly, supportive working environment
- a structured experience in which learning goals are defined and monitored
- light-filled offices in a beautiful *Altbau* in central Berlin
- assistance in finding your way around the city

You will:

- ideally bring some experience in proofreading and editing
- read German at a B2 level or above
- be thoughtful, friendly and a great communicator
- be excited by working for a small company serving high-profile clients
- have excellent attention to detail
- bring a can-do spirit and an eagerness to learn

If this sounds like you, then please email [s.gore@thisisonlytoday.com](mailto:s.gore@thisisonlytoday.com) with a CV and a covering letter explaining why you are right for this position.

Note: Applicants must be legally permitted to work in the EU.

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