

Weekly Round-Up, 18 December 2014

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1 Calls for Papers

2.1 CFP - Medium Aevum

Call for Papers for the eleventh Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference. The Conference is aimed at early career scholars and graduate students working in medieval studies. Contributions are welcomed from diverse fields of research.

** Please see item 1.1 attachment for further information:*

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2 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

2.1 PhD Studentships: AHRC CDT in Russian, Slavonic and East European Languages and Culture

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) studentships are awarded annually to support doctoral research in the field of Russian, Slavonic and East European languages and culture at UCL, Cambridge, Manchester and Oxford.

The 2014/15 application window is now open. The CEELBAS application deadline is 4pm on Monday 2nd March 2015. Please click on the web link for further information: <http://www.ceelbas.ac.uk/students/cdt>

For queries about the application process contact the [CEELBAS Administrator](#).

2.2 British-Spanish Society / Scholarship Programme 2015

The British-Spanish Society is pleased to announce the seventh year of its grants programme.

Applications are now invited for four Scholarships of the order of £4,500, with a likely maximum of £5,000.

The closing date for applications is 31st January 2015. Please note that no further applications, or additional documents, will be accepted after deadline.

Grants are available to students of either UK or Spanish nationality and are awarded for postgraduate studies in any discipline including in any field related to the work of our Principal Supporters who generously fund the scholarships.

Please refer to the Grants Policy and Application Form in the Scholarship section of the website www.britishspanishsociety.org

For any queries please contact the British-Spanish Society on: info@britishspanishsociety.org

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

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Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

2.3 Writers and Photographers Wanted for an Online Platform on Eastern European Studies

A new online platform on Eastern European studies - www.NewEastPlatform.org - is looking for contributors: people interested in Eastern European politics, economics, and culture who are willing to get involved as writers or photographers. The writers would contribute on a regular basis and feature on the website; the photographers would be asked for photo reportages.

The New East Platform aims to examine the political social, economic and cultural elements that have shaped Eastern Europe, and that will influence its future. We are concerned with ensuring that this deeply diverse region be examined by those truly acquainted with its past and present, and who will share in its future development. Through articles online, events in London and abroad, and our journal, we aim to connect young analysts and commentators in order and shed light on Eastern Europe's varied landscape.

Fill in a form at <http://neweastplatform.org/about/> or email us at neweastplatform@gmail.com.

Miscellaneous

2.4 LOT Summer School in Linguistics: Leuven (Belgium), 15-26 June 2015

The annual Summer School of the [Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics](http://www.lot.leuven.be) (LOT) provides introductory and advanced graduate training in linguistics. It offers 18 courses in different domains, spread over two weeks.

The following linguists have already agreed to teach a one-week course at the 2015 LOT Summer School in Leuven. Seven more will follow soon.

- Jim McCloskey (University of California, Santa Cruz): Syntax
- Donka Farkas (University of California, Santa Cruz): Semantics/pragmatics
- Peter Jurgec (University of Toronto): Phonology/phonetics
- Jeanine Treffers-Daller (University of Reading): Bilingualism
- Martin Hilpert (University of Neuchâtel): Historical linguistics
- Arie Verhagen (Leiden University): Usage-based linguistics
- Spike Gildea (University of Oregon) & Dik Bakker (University of Amsterdam): Typology
- Benedikt Szmrecsanyi (KU Leuven) & Freek Van de Velde (KU Leuven): Quantitative methods in linguistics
- Koen Jaspaert (KU Leuven) & Kris Van den Branden (KU Leuven): Language and education
- Myriam Vermeerbergen & Geert Brône (KU Leuven): Language and Gesture
- Frank Van Eynde (KU Leuven): Sign-based construction grammar

Courses are two hours every day for five days, and can be taken for partial credit (without paper) or full credit (with submission of a paper after the course).

Advanced Phd students can also participate in a Research Discussion Group with one of the teachers.

Other activities:

In each week of the Summer School, there will be a poster session, a reception and a dinner. In the first week, an additional evening lecture (Schultink lecture) is planned. The venue also offers several leisure and sporting facilities.

Tuition fees:

Graduate students of the [partner institutes of LOT](http://www.lot.leuven.be) can participate free of charge (tuition fees and accommodation). For other participants the tuition fees are € 175 for one week and € 300 for two weeks.

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Accommodation (including breakfast, lunch, and dinner) at the Summer School venue is offered for 42 to 49 € per person per night, depending on the type of room.

Participants who are not staying at the Summer School venue can sign up for lunch and refreshments during the coffee breaks for € 105 per week.

Registration:

Registration forms and other practical information will be made available on the LOT website in March 2015. In the meantime, if you want to stay up to date on the latest news concerning the summer school, you can follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#).

Venue:

The 2015 LOT Summer School is organized in [La Foresta](#), a conference center (and former monastery) approximately 7 kilometers south of [Leuven](#) in the middle of a forest. Not only will all courses take place in La Foresta, the conference center also provides accommodation (including breakfast, lunch, and dinner) for all participants.

If you travel by plane, you can either go to [Brussels Airport](#) (Zaventem) or to [Charleroi Airport](#) ("Brussels South"), which is the airport that most low-cost airlines use. From Brussels International Airport, there is a direct train shuttle service to Leuven. From Charleroi, there is a [bus service](#) to the railway station Brussel Zuid (Bruxelles Midi), which takes 1 hour. From Brussels, there are direct trains to Leuven roughly every 15 minutes. You can consult [this website](#) for timetables.

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