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## 1 Lectures and Events

### Internal

#### 1.1 A Saturday day school on Discourse Analysis

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015: 10.00am - 5.00pm at Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA  
This one day course provides an introduction to the study of discourse analysis, an area which may be useful to you in your studies or research. Assuming no prior knowledge of the subject, it is designed for those interested in the areas of language study and linguistics and aims to provide an introduction to the kind of topics which feed into a broader examination of language and society. Each session deals with a topic which has been the subject of academic sociolinguistic investigation but which are also of interest to anyone interested in language in general. By the end of the day attendees will have gained an insight into both the internal structure of discourse and the varied use of language in context.

The Department for Continuing Education offers a 50% concessionary rate on our tuition fee for full time students. If you think you might qualify please follow the instructions on the course webpage, the link to which is below. It is not possible to take advantage of our 50% concession if you enrol online and so you must enrol in writing to take advantage of this offer.

#### 1.2 Book Launch: 'Odysseus Abroad' Amit Chaudhuri in Conversation with Elleke Boehmer and Peter D. McDonald

Week 3' Thursday 5th February 5pm to 7pm, The Fellows' Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building  
St Antony's College.  
All are welcome  
Convenor & Chair: Dr Faisal Devji

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/g4ksss>

#### 1.3 An Ilchester Lecture given by Professor Julie Cassiday

An Ilchester Lecture given by Professor Julie Cassiday (Williams College, Massachusetts) "Glamazons en Travesti: Drag Queens in Putin's Russia"

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

#### 1.4 Besterman Enlightenment Workshop

The next session of the Besterman Enlightenment Workshop will take place on Monday, 9 February (Fourth Week), at 5 pm, at the Voltaire Foundation (99 Banbury Road).

Floris Verhaart (Oxford) will speak about 'The Making of a Classic: Charles Rollin's "Histoire Romaine" and the Debate about the Role of Classical Scholarship and Education in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries'. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome!

For more information about the TORCH Enlightenment Programme/Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment and our full programme of events, please visit our website: <http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/enlightenment>

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## **1.5 TORCH Enlightenment Correspondences Network**

Professor Laurence Brockliss will give a paper entitled 'Consulting by letter: The sad case of Mme de la Buretière' at the next session of the TORCH Enlightenment Correspondences Network, to be held on Thursday, 12 February (Fourth Week), from 12.30pm until 2pm, at Ertegun House (37A St. Giles').

Consulting by letter was commonplace in the eighteenth century and several collections survive which contain the patient's original communication as well as the doctor's advice. Such letters are a good way in to understanding how better off men and women thought and talked about their bodies. The paper will begin by saying something about the genre in general, then concentrate on the exchange in 1724-5 between Mme de la Buretière of Chateaudun and the Parisian physician and academician, Etienne-Francois Geoffroy.

\*\*\*Please RSVP to [enlightenmentcorr@gmail.com](mailto:enlightenmentcorr@gmail.com) by Friday, 6 February, if you plan to attend, to help us get an accurate count for the free lunch and cater to any special dietary requirements.\*\*\*

## **1.6 Modern Languages Debating – Russian, Week 4**

The next of the modern languages trial debates (Russian) will be taking place in the Austin Gill Room at Magdalen College on Thursday, 12th February. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m., with a briefing for judges at 5:30.

If you would like to take part in this debate, please contact Walker Thompson ([walker.thompson@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:walker.thompson@magd.ox.ac.uk)) by Tuesday, 10th February at the latest. Native speakers are to attend this session, preferably as judges. If you would like to debate in Russian but will be unable to make this session, please still get in touch with an expression of interest as this will help with future planning.

The motions for the debate are given below. While advance preparation is by no means required, you may find it helpful to do some research beforehand, as you will need to be ready to argue either side.

1. Крым должен быть частью России.
  2. Расширение НАТО угрожает миру в Европе больше, чем внешняя политика Российской Федерации.
- Spectators are also warmly invited to attend, and do not have to register in advance.

## **1.7 Pembroke Film Masterclass: Interview with Nick Broomfield**

Legendary filmmaker Nick Broomfield launches UK wide theatrical release of latest documentary Tales of the Grim Sleeper!

This Masterclass discusses the making of Tales of the Grim Sleeper (2014) HBO's documentary by award winning documentary filmmaker Nick Broomfield and offers attendees the invaluable opportunity to network with one of the most highly regarded documentary filmmakers in the film industry. Film screening will be followed by Q&As with the Director.

Tales of the Grim Sleeper investigates into the murders of serial killer Lonnie Franklin Jr. in Los Angeles. Lonnie Franklin Jr was arrested in July 2010 after a 25 year killing spree in which it is thought he could have killed over a 100 victims, potentially making him the most prolific serial killer in history. Significantly his arrest was not the product of painstaking detective work but completely accidental, the result of a computer DNA match that linked him to a possible 20 victims. Franklin now awaits trial. Tales of the Grim Sleeper looks into how it was possible for all this to happen.

The documentary is particularly pertinent in the wake of the Ferguson shooting (2013), the death of 43-year old asthmatic after police officers put him in a chokehold (New York, 2014) and the shooting of a black teenager in St Louis last month. These, and other less widely publicised incidents, highlighted deep-rooted racial inequalities and have sparked protests and violence across America.

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Meet Nick Broomfield at Pembroke College and ask questions about his work and his new film Tales of the Grim Sleeper!

<http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/content/interview-nick-broomfield-pembroke-film-masterclass>

Booking form: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tales-of-the-grim-sleeper-interview-with-nick-broomfield-tickets-15515098076>

## **1.8 Bodleian Libraries courses for wk 4: Digital Images / Finding and Converting Geospatial Information**

Next week, the Bodleian Libraries will be running workshops on finding and using digital images and geospatial data. Full details are:

Digital images: ARTstor, Bridgeman Education, VADS and Archivision for teaching and learning (Wed 11 Feb 14.00-16.00) (wk 4) - This workshop examines three major digital image collections subscribed to by the University - ARTstor, Bridgeman Education, Archivision (new and on trial) - and a fourth resource, free for educational use, VADS. All of these are geared to research and teaching in the humanities, history of science and medicine, and social sciences. Finding, viewing, presenting and managing images will be covered.

Presenter: Clare Hills-Nova

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

Bodleian iSkills: Finding and Converting Geospatial Data (Thurs 12 Feb 14.00-17.00) (wk 4) - A hands on workshop looking at how to find and convert geospatial data and prepare it for digital mapmaking in ArcGIS. This is the preliminary stage of GIS work - see [ArcGIS Desktop](#) for training in mapmaking itself.

Who is this session for? Postgraduate students, researchers, academics and anyone else interested in finding and converting geospatial data.

Presenters: Kelly Schultz and Michael Athanson

Venue: Radcliffe Science Library. > [Book online](#)

## **1.9 IT Services Research Support Team: Research Data Management Courses - Hilary Term 2015**

This term the IT Services Research Support team will be offering a number of research data management courses, in conjunction with some of the Academic Divisions.

Introduction to Research Data Management (MPLS Division)

Monday 9 February 2015

1.30pm-4.30pm, Careers Service

A 3-hour course for graduate students and postdoctoral research staff in the MPLS Division, providing an overview of key data management issues.

[Further details and booking](#)

Preparing Your Research Material for the Future: What You Can Do Now to Avoid Problems Later (Humanities Division)

Monday 23 February 2015

2pm-4pm, IT Services, Banbury Road

A 2-hour course for humanities graduate students and researchers, focusing on long-term strategies for the management of data and other research material.

[Booking link](#) (please note that this course is restricted to members of the Humanities Division)

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Preparing Your Research Data for the Future: What You Can Do Now to Avoid Problems Later (Social Sciences Division)

Monday 2 March 2015

2.30pm-4.30pm, Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building

A 2-hour course for social sciences graduate students and researchers, focusing on long-term data management strategies.

[Further details and booking](#)

The Research Support team is also offering courses and events relating to data management as part of this term's ITLP programme.

Oxford's Online Research Database Service (ORDS): An introduction

Monday 16 February

2- 4pm, IT Services, Banbury Rd

The Online Research Database Service (ORDS) is a new service for researchers based at the University of Oxford. Developed in-house by IT Services, the ORDS offers researchers a place to host research databases along with online tools to edit and share their data. This course explains what the ORDS can do, and how to use it.

Booking at: <http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TDDE>

Research Data Management Planning: An Introduction for Researchers

Wednesday 18 February

2pm-3.30pm, IT Services, Banbury Road

An overview of the basics of data management planning, plus a chance to try some online tools for building your own data management plan.

Booking at: <https://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/THAK>

## **1.10 'Africa in the Great War: Comparative Perspectives' workshop - 27 February 2015**

CNRS-Oxford Collaboration Scheme, Oxford Centre for Global History and the University of Portsmouth

'Africa in the Great War: Comparative Perspectives' workshop

27 February 2015 – St Cross College, Oxford

Registration: 10.00 – 10.15

Opening remarks: 10.15 – 10.30

Contested Identities in Africa, 1914-1918: 10.30 – 11.30

Dr Julie d'Andurain (Sorbonne) – The Meaning of 'Rebel' in the French Military Literature ('la figure du rebelle dans la littérature militaire')

Dr Richard Fogarty (SUNY) – Whose Islam? Whose Muslims? French African Soldiers and Faith in the French Army

Tea/coffee: 11.30 – 12.00

Keynote: 12.00 – 13.00

Prof. Bill Nasson (Stellenbosch University, South Africa) – A War of South African Succession? A Deluded Dominion and its African Great War

Lunch: 13.00 – 14.00

Comparative Perspectives: 14.00 – 15.00

Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch (Oxford) – Coloniality on the Loose: The Experience of War in East Africa

Dr Jonathan Krause (Oxford/Portsmouth) – Rebellion and Reform in Indochina: the Influence of the Great War on Colonial Discord

Closing Summary and General Discussion: 15.00 – 16.00

Prof. David Killingray (Goldsmiths)

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## 1.11 Randomness and Order discussion



### [Randomness and Order](#)

Tuesday 10 February | 13:00 – 14:00 (lunch from 12:45) | Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, Oxford

An interdisciplinary discussion exploring the role of randomness and order in physics, probability, history and music. Lunch will be available from 12:45, with the discussion beginning at 13:00. Booking is not required.

The event will begin with a 20 minute presentation by Professor Ian Walmsley (Hooke Professor of Experimental Physics & Pro Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Oxford), followed by three c. 8 minute responses by: Jonathan Cross (Professor of Musicology, University of Oxford) Alison Etheridge (Professor of Probability, University of Oxford) Chris Wickham (Chichele Professor of Medieval History, University of Oxford)

Chair: Christopher Timpson (Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Oxford)

*This seminar is part of the "[Humanities and Science: In Conversation](#)" series, which invites leading scholars and practitioners in the sciences and humanities to identify the shared methodological roots of their particular disciplines and explore how these points of convergence can be used to address current questions in their fields.*

## 1.12 Film Screening: A GUERRA DE BEATRIZ (Beatriz's War)

2pm, Tuesday 10 February, Room 3, Taylorian Institute, St. Giles, Oxford

This astonishing first film from East Timor was made guerrilla style by the men and women who fought in the armed resistance and the clandestine movement during the small country's twenty-four year-long war with Indonesia. The film is the story of one woman's passion for independence and justice, both for her nation and for her soul.

(dir. Bety Reis and Luigi Acquisto, 100 minutes, English subtitles)

Introduced by Joshua Aspden (Refugee Caseworker, St. Mungo's, London)

In Association with the Sub-Faculty of Portuguese, University of Oxford

For more see: <http://www.aguerradabeatriz.com/>  
<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3229248/>

\* Please see item 1.12 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Pa0VA5>

## 1.13 Oxford Phenomenology Seminars: Weds 4th & 6th Week

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February (Week 4), 5.15 pm: Professor Elisabeth Hsu (University of Oxford), 'Phenomenological Approaches to Correlative Reasoning in Chinese Medicine', Colin Matthew Room, Humanities Building, Woodstock Rd.

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Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February (Week 6), 5.15 pm: Dr Ariane Mildenberg (University of Kent), 'On Apples, Broken Frames and Fallenness: Phenomenology and the Unfamiliar Gaze in Cézanne, Stein and Kafka', Colin Matthew Room, Humanities Building, Woodstock Rd.

These seminars are organised by the interdisciplinary Oxford Phenomenology Network:

<http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/phenomenology>.

The Network's inaugural conference, 'Phenomenology and Health: An Interdisciplinary Symposium' (27-28 March), may also be of interest to your Faculty members: <http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/phenomenology-and-health-interdisciplinary-symposium-0>

## 2 Calls for Papers

### **2.1 CfP Issue 20: After the Good Life, Deadline 2 March**

In *Cruel Optimism* (2011), Lauren Berlant asks why we stay "attached to conventional good-life fantasies – say of enduring reciprocity in couples, families, political systems, institutions, markets and at work – when the evidence of their instability, fragility, and dear cost abounds" (2). The post-1945 social consensus in Britain, the reproduction of the American Dream, and the social democratic promises made across Europe are political expressions of the good-life fantasy after World War Two. These social contracts have long since worn out, put under pressure from various financial crises since the 1970s and radical shifts in the political landscape. Meanwhile, we have witnessed the rollback of welfare, of healthcare benefits, of pensions; we have seen the casualisation of the workforce, massive unemployment, and the attenuation of trade union power. In short, as David Harvey writes, as the post-war boom broke up in the early 1970s, Europe and the United States in particular have sustained an extended period of flux, of change, and of uncertainty. How is it, then, that the fantasy of the good life persists in the face of such contingency? Why do we still need the model of a 'good life'?

Even as Italy winds down its search and rescue missions in the Mediterranean, scores of migrants continue to make dangerous journeys across the sea, fleeing poverty, violence, and persecution. In the United States, approximately 500,000 people enter the country undocumented from Mexico each year. The fantasy of a good life, of a 'better life', that these countries represent (imaginatively and, in some cases, practically) retains a hold on the global imagination, even as Europe and the United States tighten border controls and become increasingly hostile to immigrants. Why is this so?

Issue 20 of FORUM seeks contributions from a range of disciplines that engage with questions of how we conceive of 'the good life' in the contemporary moment. What does the good life look like under austerity, under economic, ecological, and social crisis, under neoliberalism and what comes after? How do relations of gender, race, ethnicity and sexuality affect our visions of the good life?

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- The good life and/in crisis
- Cruel optimism and affect
- Precarious solidarity: in the workplace, in the family, in public life
- Contemporary philosophies of the good life
- Neoliberalism and the Welfare State
- After the 'American Dream': immigration, meritocracy, freedom, equal opportunity
- Revisions of the 'Suburban Dream'
- Ecocritical discourses and political ecology
- Financial, ecological and social crises
- Arcology, urban planning and gentrification
- Discourses of aporia
- The fantasy of upward mobility
- Social, racial, gender justice

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- Grassroots movements and activism
- The good life and posthumanism
- The good life in the digital age
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Papers must be between 3,000 – 5,000 words in length, formatted according to MLA guidelines. FORUM is also considering academic book reviews (1,000 words) and multimedia and alternative presentations for publication. Please e-mail your article, a short abstract and your academic CV in separate, clearly labelled DOC(X). files to [editors@forumjournal.org](mailto:editors@forumjournal.org) by 2 March 2015. All eligible articles will be peer reviewed prior to publication. Only one submission per author per issue is permitted.

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

## **2.2 CFP: Darkness and Illumination: The Pursuit of Knowledge in the Medieval and Modern World**

Call for Papers for the Durham University Medieval and Early Modern Student Association (MEMSA) annual conference to your postgraduate community. Any interested delegates should provide an abstract of 200 words by 17 April 2015 for consideration.

Postgraduate and early career research students of any discipline in the Medieval and Early Modern era are welcome to apply.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/40V2TB>

## **2.3 Call for Papers: Seminar on Textual Bibliography for Modern Foreign Languages**

Monday, 1 June 2015

Seeking four or five papers of approx. 30 minutes each, one at 11.15 a.m. and the others after lunch, with ample time for discussion after each paper. Papers dealing with any aspect of printing and book production in Continental Eastern and Western Europe are warmly invited, as are papers dealing with other aspects of historical bibliography, editing, and the history of the book and reading. Papers giving an account of work in progress or offers to introduce discussion of bibliographical interest are a long-standing feature of the seminar.

Please confirm by the end of April if you are willing to give a paper.

- See more at: <http://britishlibrary.typepad.co.uk/european/2015/02/textual-bibliography-seminar-call-for-papers.html>

For more information please contact: Barry Taylor ([barry.taylor@bl.uk](mailto:barry.taylor@bl.uk); tel 020 7412 7576) or Susan Reed ([susan.reed@bl.uk](mailto:susan.reed@bl.uk); tel 020 7412 7572), European Studies, The British Library, 96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB

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## **2.4 2CFP: German Graduate Student Conference 2015, "Versuche über den Roman: Life and Literature after Lukács", Yale University, April 10-11, 2015**

Call for Papers for the Yale German Graduate Student Conference:

"Versuche über den Roman: Life and Literature after Lukács" (April 10-11, 2015)

Keynote speaker: Eva Geulen (Frankfurt/Main)

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/drxDB5>

## **3 Adverts**

### **Funding & Prizes**

#### **3.1 Camden House/Oxford German Network competition for undergraduates/postgraduates**

The competition invites participants to write a book proposal on a topic in the field of German literature and/or film that would make a successful and important book and would fit the profile established by Camden House in German studies.

There will be two prizes, one each for a submission by an undergraduate and a graduate of German studying at a UK university. Research students are eligible up to 4 years from commencement of a doctoral course. The two winners will each be awarded a prize consisting of EITHER a cash (cheque) prize of £100 OR books of their choice published by Camden House up to a value of £ 150 and invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, on 23 June 2015.

For more information, see the attached guidelines or the OGN website ([www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/oxford-german-olympiad-2015](http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/oxford-german-olympiad-2015)).

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

#### **3.2 Wiener Library/Oxford German Network competition for undergraduates/postgraduates**

As part of the Oxford German Network's Oxford German Olympiad, undergraduates (in their second year or above) and graduates of German studying at a UK university are invited to enter a competition run by the Oxford German Network in association with the Wiener Library.

Entrants translate and write a commentary on an original document from the library, and the winner will receive a prize of £100.

For more information and to download the translation texts, visit the OGN website ([www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/oxford-german-olympiad-2015](http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/oxford-german-olympiad-2015)).

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## Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

### 3.3 Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in the Humanities

Hertford College invites applications for two Junior Research Fellowships, one in the Humanities and one in the Social Sciences, which will be tenable for a non-renewable fixed term of three years from 1 October 2015 until 30 September 2018.

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

### 3.4 French speaking child minder required for a few hours a week.

Famille bilingue à Oxford recherche personne francophone, motivé(e) et dynamique pour s'occuper d'Élise (4 ans), et soutenir son apprentissage de la langue française, le vendredi, 9h-15h30 (heures précises et rémunération à négocier), avec possibilité d'heures supplémentaires le soir et pendant les vacances scolaires.

Contact: [christina@willmore.eu](mailto:christina@willmore.eu) / 0771 8267172

### 3.5 Summer Volunteer Teaching Opportunity in Nepal

Want to do something worthwhile this summer? The Oxbridge volunteer teaching scheme at Hindu Vidyapeeth Nepal (HVP) is recruiting teachers for summer 2015.

HVP has schools located in the bustling city of Kathmandu and the rural western province of Nepal. Undergraduate and graduate volunteers from Oxford have been teaching English, Maths and Science at HVP every summer for over 10 years. It is an excellent opportunity to directly support the work of an effective charity, and see Nepal on a budget.

There will be an informal drop-in information evening on Tuesday 17th February at The Four Candles where you can come along and ask previous volunteers questions any time between 7 and 9pm.

Please email Mike or Jenni at [hvp.oxford@gmail.com](mailto:hvp.oxford@gmail.com) for any enquiries.

## Miscellaneous

### 3.6 OUVV Inter-College Volleyball League

Oxford University Volleyball Club (OUVC) is organising the Inter-College Volleyball League in Trinity Term 2015. They welcome teams from Oxford Colleges, Departments (you don't have to be a student!) as well as from Oxford Brookes to participate in this tournament.

They play a full single competition where every team plays each other once in the group, followed by finals between the top 4 teams. The format of the group stage will depend on the number of registered teams. Matches are best of 3 sets to 25 points or 10 min.

Please visit <http://www.ouvc.net/league/information/> for further details and join the event on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1421266038165976/?fref=ts>

To register your team (at least 6 players, one woman has to be on court at all time), please fill out the online registration form (<http://tinyurl.com/mp7oqjr>) by Sunday 12th of April 2015. Registration fee is £50 per team. As there is only a limited number of teams that we can take up into the tournament we will give away the spots on a first come first serve basis. More information will follow once you have registered your team and the tournament schedule has been finalized.

Please don't hesitate to contact them at [league@ouvc.net](mailto:league@ouvc.net) if you have any further questions.

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## **3.7 Oxford University Museums: Survey of University Use of the Collections**

The Oxford University Museums hold some of the most extensive and important historic collections in the world. They are actively used in teaching and public outreach by curators and academic specialists. In recent years, the Museums have brought object teaching further into the mainstream of Oxford pedagogy, with notable success.

An increasing number of departments and faculties are expressing interest in deepening their relationship with the University Museums. In order to better understand historic connections between academics and the collections, and to develop opportunities for cross-disciplinary teaching and research, they are asking you to complete a very short survey, which should only take a couple of minutes of your time. Please respond by 22 February latest. The Survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/395ZLWF>

## **3.8 Voltaire Foundation – Latest Publication**

The Spanish Enlightenment revisited  
*Edited by* Jesús Astigarraga

*\* Please see item 3.8 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Qn2qO7>

## **4 Year Abroad**

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### **French**

#### **4.1 Accommodation in Paris from 1st March**

Room for rent in a beautiful spacious flat in the Marais, 5 minute walk from Place de la République and within walking distance from the Seine, Notre Dame, Hôtel de Ville i.e. very central!

Fully equipped kitchen, with washing machine and dishwasher. 3 other flatmates and fun live-in landlady.

International calls to landlines included in rent.

Heating, water, electricity are all included in the price. Safe neighbourhood, but also great selection of bars a stone's throw away- the dream combo!

(665 euros per month)

If interested send me or Penelope (the landlady) an e-mail on:

[melita.cameron-wood@stcatz.ox.ac.uk](mailto:melita.cameron-wood@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) or [penelope.galey@sfr.fr](mailto:penelope.galey@sfr.fr)

If you want to google map it: 7 Rue des Filles du Calvaire, 75003, Paris

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## Spanish

### 4.2 Summer volunteering opportunity for Spanish Speakers

Oxford Development Abroad is a student run charity who have been carrying out development projects in a range of countries since 2003. For the past three years we have been running trips to Bolivia. This will be a great opportunity for any undergraduates learning Spanish to put their skills into practise. Both the charity and the local communities, where we will be staying are Spanish speakers. This is a great chance to volunteer, visit South America, and improve your Spanish.

To apply visit our website for our online application form. [www.odauk.org](http://www.odauk.org)

For more information or to be put in touch with a past volunteer please email [oda.society@studentclubs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:oda.society@studentclubs.ox.ac.uk)

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