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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Astor Visiting Lectureship 2015 in Humanities

Prof Amy Hollywood, Harvard, will deliver the 2015 Astor Visting Lectureship on the week 6 (Monday 1 June to Friday 5 June), at the Sheldonian Theatre, Radcliffe Humanities Building and Lady Margaret Hall.

1 June (Sheldonian, 3 pm – 7 pm):

‘Reading Derrida Reading.’ Convenor Sondra Hausner. Respondents Fernanda Bernardo (Coimbra) and Graham Ward. Theatre ‘Last train to Oxford’ by John Schad and Fred Dalmasso.

2 June (Radcliffe Humanities, 5.15 pm)

Lecture: ‘The real, the true, and critique: Mysticism in the Study of Religion.’ Convenors: Pamela Sue Anderson. Respondents: Vincent Gillespie and Joana Serrado

3 June (Lady Margaret Hall, 5.15 pm)

Lecture: ‘Henry Adams, Henry James, and Minnie Temple: The pursuit of the real at the turn of the 20th Century.’ Convenors: Maria Jashok and Sophie Ratcliffe.

4 June (Radcliffe Humanities, 5.15 pm): ‘The unspeakability of trauma, the unspeakability of Joy: The pursuit of the real at the turn of the twenty-first Century. Convenors: Johannes Depnering and Louise Nelstrop. Respondent: Kate Kirkpatrick

5 June Radcliffe Humanities, 3 pm): ‘25 years of The Soul as Virgin Wife: Eckhart and the Beguines.’ Convenors: Ben Morgan and Johannes Depnering

Organiser: joana.serrado@theology.ox.ac.uk Website: <http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/memm>

1.2 Measure for Measure at the Oxford Playhouse 28th April - 2nd May

Cheek by Jowl, "one of the ten great theatre companies in the world" (Time Magazine), is returning to the Oxford Playhouse in 1st Week with a thrilling reinvention of Shakespeare's Measure for Measure. Performed in Russian with English subtitles, this piercing new production delves into the depths of an unpredictable city to dissect the nature of government, love, and justice.

Hailed by the Moscow press as "breathtaking", and nominated for five Golden Mask Awards, the production has completely sold out at the Barbican in London, but tickets are still available at the Oxford Playhouse.

Student tickets are usually only available on Wednesday, but with the discount code MEASUREOU8 reduced price tickets are available for every night of the production.

Don't miss your chance to see this "shattering portrait of contemporary Russia" (Novaya Gazeta). Tickets are available at: <https://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/show/?eventid=3301>

Simply enter MEASUREOU8 as a 'coupon' before the checkout to receive student discount.

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1.3 Disability Forums

The next meeting of the new professional forum will be at Merton College, on Wednesday 20 May, at 2pm, with refreshments at 3pm to provide opportunity for informal networking.

This forum is to allow all those working in disability roles in colleges and departments to meet, share practice and combine experience. Part of each meeting will be dedicated to discussing case studies, and there have been various suggestions for different themes. The theme for this meeting will be complex cases requiring suspension on the grounds of disability, so if you have any cases you would like to present please do bring brief details. There will also be a discussion of the implications of the latest round of changes to the Disabled Students Allowance and, if there is time, discuss the role descriptors for disability professionals in the common framework.

In order to book an appropriately sized room to meet please confirm if you plan to attend on disability@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Building Access Forum

Also, please find attached a poster about a staff/student consultation meeting about building accessibility, being led by the University Estates department. Please provide feedback on University plans - direct views from people working in the University are very much appreciated.

** Please see item 1.3 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/xz74lz>

External – Elsewhere

1.4 Université d'été en Sorbonne 2015

For the past five years the Paris-Sorbonne University has organized the Summer University of the Sorbonne. They are very proud to welcome an audience from around the world who want to enjoy the teachings of the Sorbonne. The atmosphere is warm, the courses and lectures are interactive and are not intended for specialists but for people willing to increase their culture.

From June 29th to July 24th they offer over 11 cycles of courses given by professors from the Sorbonne University Community, lasting 15 hours (3 hours per day) over a week, around cross-cutting themes in literature, philosophy, history, art, biology, social sciences and humanities. Five new cycles appear in the program this year: Discovery of France (English and French), Les femmes françaises, Vieillir: pour ou contre?, and Mutation de l'homme et de son environnement. Cultural activities are also added to the program for this 2015 edition.

Classes are held in the heart of the Latin Quarter, and on this occasion you will discover the historical premises of the university during a guided tour.

You will find all the practical information at the following address: <http://www.paris-sorbonne.fr/seminaires-d-ete>

1.5 Literary Translation Summer School City University London

The Literary Translation Summer School at City University London will take place 6-10 July with workshops in French, Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese, Chinese, Russian, Japanese and Polish.

The link to the website is:

<http://www.city.ac.uk/courses/short-courses/translate-summer>

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In collaboration with [And Other Stories](#) there will be a translation competition organised during the Translate in the City Summer School. Students will be offered the opportunity to translate a sample from a novel with a chance to have their winning sample taken further and to publish their first translation with the publishing house. The competition is open to all languages apart from Polish.

** Please see item 1.5 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/H37Eiv>

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 UCL Postgraduate Conference 'Bonds & Boundaries'

Call for Papers for the University College London Society for Comparative Cultural Inquiry's upcoming postgraduate conference on Bonds and Boundaries. Although based in the Arts and Humanities faculty, their conference is interdisciplinary and they would welcome abstract submissions from any discipline.

Please see their website for further details: <https://culturalinquiryucl.wordpress.com/bonds-boundaries-conference-2015/>

The deadline for abstract submissions is Friday 17th April 2015.

2.2 Call For Papers - Polissema - Revista de letras do ISCAP

POLISSEMA - A Journal of Letters
Volume 15, 2015
Call for Submissions

Polissema - A Journal of Letters is published yearly by the Institute of Accounting and Administration of Oporto (Instituto Superior de Contabilidade e Administração do Porto), Portugal, and Volume 15 is now being prepared. It is dedicated to promoting effective communication and exchange between scholars, teachers and institutions of higher learning in the area of Translation and Interpreting Studies, as well as in the field of Languages for Specific Purposes.

The preferred length of articles is 15 A4 pages and will be reviewed by internal and external referees. All contributors should follow the journal's editorial guidelines (see below). Critical reviews of translations, dictionaries, websites and books published in 2014/2015 are also welcome.

Submission Deadline: All articles and reviews must be received by May 31, 2015. Please send contributions via email to polissema@iscap.ipp.pt.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/SI332u>

2.3 Call for Papers L'Atalante #21: Memory, File and Imaginary Concerning World War I

Please pay attention to our upcoming issue on the topic "Memory, file and imaginary concerning World War I", which will be published in L'Atalante. Revista de estudios cinematográficos (ISSN: 2340-6992), a biannual, non-profit journal, published in Valencia (Spain) with the collaboration of several Spanish universities and indexed in prestigious catalogues, directorates, summaries and databases of research and scientific dissemination. You can find more information about L'Atalante in our [website](#).

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Important Dates:

- Submission deadline: May 15th, 2015
- Publication Date: January 1st, 2016 (Issue 21)

Issue's aim:

Issue 21 of the journal will tackle the memory, file and imaginary concerning World War I. Find a broader description of the topic at the [call for papers section](#) of the website.

Submission guidelines:

Articles are accepted in Spanish and English and they must be between 4000 and 4500 words. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

2.4 Harvard Celtic Colloquium, Call for Papers Deadline Extended

The deadline for the call for papers for the Harvard Celtic Colloquium has been extended to Thursday, 7 May, 2015.

For details please visit http://www.hcc.fas.harvard.edu/HCC_Call.html

** Please see item 2.4 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/g9taDc>

2.5 UCLA's 20th annual French and Francophone Studies Graduate Student Conference

The 20th annual UCLA French & Francophone Graduate Student conference, entitled "L'empire du voyage: Travels of Mind, Body Soul" will take place this October 1 & 2. Please see attached Call for Papers for further details.

** Please see item 2.5 attachment for further information:*

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

3 Adverts

Funding and Prizes

3.1 Deadline Reminder

A reminder that the deadline for the Sir John Rhys Prize and the Musgrave Fund is Friday Week 1 of Trinity Term. For more information:

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/modlang/general/prizes_undergrads/index.html .

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.2 London Based Graduate Scheme with Top 15 Employer

Company: Digital & Technology Recruitment Consultancy
Position: Associate Consultant
Industry: Recruitment – all levels from board down
Location: London, UK
Salary: £24k; Year 2 OTE £60k; Year 3 OTE £100k
How to apply: <http://bit.ly/1ynXqIR> quoting 'DEPT'

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Start Date: Summer/Autumn 2015
Deadline: 1st May 2015

The company is a rapidly growing, 100 strong, technology recruitment consultancy, who take great pride in their values and culture. Since forming 8 years ago they have won several awards for being one of the UK's fastest growing companies, and for being one of the best places to work in the UK with a target of being No.1 by 2017. As a top employer, they attract the top graduate talent, taking on only the most ambitious graduates with real integrity to provide the best service to both their candidates and clients. Everyone on their team is given a slice of the equity – an enormous incentive which attracts top talent, drives a great team culture, and helps establish a collective pride in delivering the best possible results.

Experience is not important. All that matters is that you have the right values, desire and motivation for this role. The role will see you supporting a team for several months as a resourcing associate, learning about the company and the position. Once you are ready you will become a consultant, executing 360 degree recruitment, which means that you will be responsible for finding and matching both clients and candidates. Your bonus is uncapped and you keep 1/3 of the money you bill. You will be working at all levels of recruitment for a top company, from the board down – permanent, contract, interim and executive search.

Why you should apply:

- Equity for everyone who helps grow the business – commitment to give 40% of equity to staff
- Excellent training and support
- Rapid career progression
- Excellent commission - you keep 1/3 of your billing as bonus
- High performance and collegiate culture with emphasis on teams
- Voted one of the best places to work in the UK
- Focus on employee well-being: weekly massages, daily fruit etc.
- Company holidays (e.g. skiing; to the coast)
- International expansion in short term
- Entrepreneurial environment where thinking big is rewarded

High performance and delivering outstanding service is assumed. High values are mandatory. Desire to be successful is key. You need to have integrity, sincerity and excellent interpersonal skills and want to work hard and push yourself to always be the best.

Click here: <http://bit.ly/1ynXqIR> to upload your CV, quoting 'DEPT' as the referral code. We will then guide you through the recruitment process and prepare you before each stage. The interview process is flexible around your commitments, all you have to do now is to upload your CV and register your interest.

3.3 Training Contract Deadlines 2015

AllAboutLaw.co.uk have put together a [handy list of training contracts](#). The deadline for the majority is July 31 but it is advised to get your applications in way before that date as many firms will close their applications early.

There are a lot of opportunities on offer, so AllAboutLaw have made it easy to narrow down the training contracts on offer in [City firms](#), [international firms](#), [regional firms](#), [US firms](#) and [Scottish firms](#), so you can race ahead with your applications.

<http://allaboutlaw.co.uk/law-jobs/training-contracts>

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3.4 Opportunity to Write for The Tab

The Tab Oxford is looking for new writers.

The Tab covers the [stories people care about](#), in a style they want to read. An average article gets 5,500 readers and they got 4 million hits last term. The Sunday Times: "Recognition by The Tab is a great indication of a young journalist's potential.

[Fill out this form](#) to get involved, or drop me an email (shakeel.hashim@keble.ox.ac.uk).

3.5 Interested in Working for a Leading Global Commercial Law Firm?

Linklaters are a Magic Circle law firm, working on some of the biggest and most interesting deals, with offices across the world. They offer fantastic opportunities to graduates, provide all-round support for their staff, and are committed to diversity. They offer a large number of training contracts each year, around half of which go to non-law students. As such, they are very interested in receiving applications from those studying Modern Languages. With applications for 2017 Training Contracts opening soon, and Linklaters running various events on campus over Trinity and early in Michaelmas, it is worth signing up to their mailing list at <https://forms.akkroo.com/#/events/linklaters/20267> or viewing their Facebook page at [on.fb.me/1zD332s](https://www.facebook.com/on.fb.me/1zD332s).

3.6 Summer Work Opportunities for Graduates

OISE Oxford is currently recruiting highly motivated, confident graduates with excellent written and spoken English to teach French university-age students this summer in central Oxford. Please note they can only accept applicants who have or will have a degree by July.

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

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

Miscellaneous

3.7 Apply now for: Jews, Christians and Muslims in Europe: Modern Challenges (e-learning course)

The [Woolf Institute](#) (Cambridge) is delighted to announce that applications are now being accepted for the e-learning course, [Jews, Christians and Muslims in Europe: Modern Challenges](#).

This three-part e-learning course focuses on the relationships between Jews, Christians and Muslims in modern Europe. The course examines historical trends, religious and cultural interaction, and issues of contemporary citizenship.

The course will be led by [Dr Gorazd Andrejč](#) and co-taught by [Dr Esther-Miriam Wagner](#), [Sughra Ahmed](#), and [Dr Christian Fuhr](#). For more information on the topics covered, the structure of the course, and the application details, please see [here](#).

The e-learning approach allows participants to study wherever and whenever they choose via the internet. Many participants from across Europe and around the world - Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, as well as Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, and the United States - have already taken this course.

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The closing date for applications is 3 August 2015. The course commences, with Induction Week, on Monday 7 September 2015. The application form is available to download [here](#). The course fee is £350. A limited number of bursaries are available.

If you have any queries about the course, contact Dr Emma Harris, Academic Coordinator, at eth22@cam.ac.uk.

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

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

3.8 Madrid Flat Available

Flat available in Madrid from May 2015

- * . Single-bed room with access to own bathroom
- * . Sharing with 1 other person, no pets
- * . Smokers and non-smokers accepted
- * . 450 EUR/month – bills, internet and cleaning costs included
- * . Barrio Salamanca

It is in the Salamanca district of Madrid, filled with upmarket shops and lots of greenery. Incredibly well-connected – a less than five minute walk to Metro Núñez de Balboa (lines 5 and 9), less than 10 minutes to Diego de Leon (lines 4, 5 and 6) and Avenida de America (lines 4, 6, 7 and 9), which also gives you access to the main bus station. The flat is also incredibly close to many bus stops carrying lines 29, 52, 16 and 61.

There is a pharmacy directly opposite, working lifts within the building and a porter. A small supermarket is just down the street, and there are several corner shops nearby.

The room is well-furnished, with a wardrobe, chest of drawers, desk and several shelves. There is a television too. It is very well-lit and lots of natural sunlight comes in through the large window. The single bed is comfortable and the room is warm in winter.

You would have your own bathroom, with a powerful shower and lots of space for toiletries. The kitchen is well-stocked with ample fridge and freezer space, and equipment like a brand new blender and baking things are available for your use.

The flat belongs to a retired lady from Madrid, who speaks only Spanish.

A cleaning lady comes every fortnight at no extra cost to you. Bedsheets and towels are provided and changed weekly, and you have WiFi, as well as access to the landline phone if needed. Other things like a shopping trolley, vacuum cleaner and iron are all available.

The rent is 450 EUR a month. There is no minimum stay, so just a couple of months in the summer up to a full year are all fine. Perfect for both third years who are looking to come to Madrid next month or this summer, and second years who are looking to spend a longer time in the city next year.

If you're interested, please email Chiara Gionvanni at Chiara.giovanni@magd.ox.ac.uk stating when and how long you'd be interested in living here, and a little bit of information about yourself.

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3.9 Studio to Rent in Paris

Studio for rent on rue fresnel in the 16th arrondissement in Paris (metro stop - Iena). Safe and beautiful building and neighbourhood, 5 mins walk from the Champ de Mars and Eiffel Tower, from the Musée d'Art Moderne and Musée des Arts Premiers. 15 mins from Champs Elysees, right by the Seine and across from the 7th. Market twice a week a 2 min walk away (as is metro stop). In good condition, furnished with a kitchenette area and with shower room, 1st floor, balcony, elevator, rent includes heating, water, electricity and local taxes. Available for school year or stays up to 12 months. Studio: 14m2 - 775 euros/month - available from April 15th.

If you are interested please contact studios.fresnel@gmail.com

3.10 Paris Year Abroad Accommodation 2015

Two third year undergraduates from Christ Church currently on their year abroad in Paris and living in a comfortable flat in the 5th arrondissement (11 rue Victor Cousin 75005) are looking for two students who might like to take it on from around September 2015. The flat has traditionally been passed down from one Christ Church student to another each year. It is a great place to live in; being central, in a great area full of students (and amazing architecture and gardens) and for where it is, is not too pricey (720/month per person). The electricity and internet are paid separately but these usually come to about 20 euros each per person per month. There's plenty of space for 2 people to share, with two large bedrooms, a kitchen area, lounge area and a bathroom with a tub and shower. At the moment, plans for the summer have not been finalised but they are projecting to stay there until maybe September, so anyone who would like to move in around then would be perfect. Please contact Sophie and Rosie at sophie.clapin@chch.ox.ac.uk with any queries.

3.11 Latest Book from the Voltaire Foundation

Charles-Joseph Natoire and the Académie de France in Rome: a re-evaluation Reed Benhamou

** Please see item 3.11 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/9ctsTS>

3.12 Volunteers Required to Participate in a Phase I TB (tuberculosis) Vaccine Trial.

The Jenner institute TB vaccine group at the University of Oxford are looking for volunteers to participate in a Phase I TB (tuberculosis) vaccine trial.

If you have had the BCG vaccine, are aged 18 to 55 and in good health, please get in touch to receive more information.

Participants will be paid compensation for expenses and time put aside to take part.

Email: vaccinetrials@ndm.ox.ac.uk

Telephone: 01865 857406

Or follow this link for more information and to register your interest: <http://www.jenner.ac.uk/tb035-registration>

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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.

French

4.1 Canal+ Opportunities

Canal+ have some opportunities available for those planning their French Year Abroad. Please visit their website for more information <http://www.vousmeritezcanalplus.com>

4.2 Assistantship Notre Dame Guingamp, Brittany

From September 2015 to June 2016 there is a position available as the English Assistant at the "Notre Dame Collège Lycée" in Guingamp- Brittany- France.

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/c5geql>

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