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## 1 Lectures and Events

### Internal

#### 1.1 Women and the Canon, an Interdisciplinary Conference

Registration is now open for Women and the Canon, an interdisciplinary conference at Christ Church, Oxford on the 22-23 January 2016.

The conference registration page can be found

here: [http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra\\_info.asp?compid=1&modid=5&deptid=176&catid=442&prodid=1150&searchresults=1](http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=5&deptid=176&catid=442&prodid=1150&searchresults=1)

For the programme, please see attachment.

For further details, please visit: <https://womenandthecanon.wordpress.com> .

For enquiries, please email [womencanonconference@gmail.com](mailto:womencanonconference@gmail.com) .

\*\* Deadline for registration: 8 January 2016 \*\*

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/lhO89z>

#### 1.2 Jon Stallworthy Poetry Prize 2016 – Award

Wolfson College and the English Faculty at the University of Oxford are delighted to celebrate a new poetry competition for postgraduate students.

This competition was set up in memory of the late Professor Jon Stallworthy (1935-2014), poet and Fellow of Wolfson College, and was open to any student currently enrolled in postgraduate studies at the University of Oxford. The funding for the prize has been provided by generous donations to the English Faculty and to Wolfson College from Old Possum's Practical Trust and from the Derek Hill Foundation (with thanks to Lord Gowrie).

The prize will be awarded for the best poem in English verse, not exceeding 40 lines in length, on the subject of 'Seeing Things'. The value of the prize is £1,000 and entrants were able to submit up to three poems. The judges for the first prize are the Oxford Professor of Poetry, Simon Armitage, and Professor Bernard O'Donoghue.

The award will take place at an event in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson College, on Monday 18 January, 5.30-7pm.

The event will be followed by a wine reception.

All welcome; no booking required.

#### 1.3 Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies – Activities for Hilary Term 2016

The Centre's Activities List for Hilary Term 2016 attached.

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

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

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## **1.4 Cervantes and Shakespeare: 400 Years**

An Anglo-Spanish Symposium at the University of Oxford to commemorate their deaths in 1616

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at Weston Library & Exeter College

Cervantes and Shakespeare, who died within eleven days of each other in 1616, are universally regarded as the supreme exemplars of literary achievement in their respective languages. This symposium brings together six British scholars of Cervantes and six Spanish Shakespeare scholars to explore the literary worlds of these two iconic authors, whose works convey the turbulent spirit of the restless age in which they lived.

Speakers will cover a broad range of topics, such as the 'lost' play by Shakespeare, inspired by a story from Cervantes's *Don Quixote*; the extraordinary influence of *Don Quixote*; similarities and differences in form, style, and theme in their works; issues of interpretation; and the enduring fascination both writers have exerted on readers, writers and artists in modern times. All papers will be delivered in English, and there will be plenty of scope for discussion by speakers and audience.

Plenary speaker: Brean Hammond (Professor of English Literature, Nottingham): "Cervantes's Bones: Or What We Can Learn From Shakespeare's 'Lost Play'."

Other speakers include:

Michael Bell (Warwick), Clara Calvo (Murcia), Trevor Dadson (Queen Mary, London), José Ramón Díaz-Fernández (Málaga), Barry Ife (Kings College London), Zenón Luis-Martínez (Huelva), Jeremy Robbins (Edinburgh), Salvador Oliva (Gerona), Isabel Torres (Queen's, Belfast), Ángel-Luis Pujante (Murcia), Edwin Williamson (Oxford), Jesús Tronch (Valencia)

This event is free and open to all but please register at: [sandra.beaumont@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sandra.beaumont@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk)

Organised by: Faculty of Modern Languages, University of Oxford; Office for Cultural and Scientific Affairs, Embassy of Spain; Instituto Cervantes London

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/54N1jG>

## **2 Calls for Papers**

### **2.1 Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society**

The Centre for Psychoanalysis, Middlesex University invites postgraduate students and research fellows to submit proposals for papers on psychoanalysis or psychoanalytically informed research. Papers may be from any academic discipline, including psychology, sociology, cultural studies, psychosocial studies, history, literature, art, religious studies or philosophy.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/kDI8Mq>

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## **3 Adverts**

### **Funding & Prizes**

#### **3.1 Faculty Prizes, Awards & Travel Grants - Graduates**

The next awards available for this year to graduates are the Zaharoff Fund Travel Grant, the Fiedler Memorial Fund Travel Grant, the David McLintock Graduate Grant and the Christina Drake Fund Travel Grant. The deadline for applications to either of these awards is Friday Week 3 of Hilary Term.

Details of the awards and instructions on how to apply can be found at: [Funding for Graduates](#)

#### **3.2 Faculty Prizes, Awards & Travel Grants - Undergraduates**

The next awards available for this year to undergraduates are the Heath Harrison Junior Travelling Scholarships, the Ilchester Bursary in Memory of Anne Pennington, the David McLintock Book Grant, the Andrew Levens Travel Bursary and the Musgrave Fund Travel Grant. The deadline for applications to either of these awards is Friday Week 3 of Hilary Term.

Details of the awards and instructions on how to apply can be found here: [Funding for Undergraduates](#)

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

#### **3.3 Vacancy for College Lecturer in French, St Peter's College**

St Peter's College

College Lecturer in French (part time, Trinity term 2016)

We have a vacancy for a part-time College Lecturer in French (5-hour) to cover the sabbatical leave of the Fellow and Tutor in French, Professor Daron Burrows, from 1 April 2016 until 30 June 2016. Applicants should have submitted, or be close to submitting, a doctoral dissertation in a cognate area. This position will be suitable for an early career scholar seeking experience in college teaching and administration.

Salary: £10,630 to £11,956 p.a. pro rata (£886 to £996 per month)

Further details and application instructions are available at <http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies>

Closing date 21 January 2016

#### **3.4 Recruitment of Russian Verbatim Reporters at the United Nations**

The 2016 competitive examination for the recruitment of Russian Verbatim Reporters at the United Nations (P-2/P-3) is scheduled to be held on 16 March 2016.

The purpose of the examinations is to establish rosters from which future vacancies for Russian Verbatim Reporters at the United Nations Headquarters in New York will be filled.

Further information regarding the examination, including eligibility requirements and online application forms, can be found on the following United Nations web site:

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<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=LE>

The deadline for submission of applications is 11 January 2016.

## 3.5 Exciting graduate role in Multi-Asset Investments

Are you highly numerate? Are you interested in Investment Management? Would you like to be a graduate within the multi-asset investment team at Standard Life Investments?

Company: Standard Life Investments  
Industry: Investment Management  
Position: Graduate in Multi-Asset Investments  
Location: Edinburgh, Scotland  
Earnings: £33k+  
How to apply: <http://bit.ly/1NsrHwS> with referral code 'DEPT'  
Deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016  
Start date: Autumn 2016

The Company:

Standard Life Investments is a premier asset manager with an expanding global reach. Their wide range of investment solutions is backed by a distinctive investment philosophy, disciplined risk management and shared commitment to a culture of investment excellence. They manage circa £250bn on behalf of clients worldwide. Investment capabilities span equities, bonds, real estate, private equity, multi-asset solutions, fund-of-funds and absolute return strategies.

Role detail:

As a graduate you could get the opportunity to gain experience across teams including:

- The Risk and Structuring team – the primary responsibility is the management of risk for multi-asset portfolios
- Portfolio Management and Strategy – one of the central units within the investment area of Standard Life Investments and responsible for managing over in excess of £100bn of assets.
- Implementation - the implementation function of the MAI fund management has been structured for the efficient implementation of asset allocation decisions across a broad range of portfolios.

Why this Investment Scheme at Standard Life Investments?

- CFA qualification paid for and supported, as well as other structured training
- Daily exposure to senior fund managers
- Excellent work-life balance
- Small graduate community so a lot of time and investment dedicated to them

Is it right for you?

- You must be strongly numerate (essential).
- You might be able to programme in 1 lower level language (desirable).
- You must have a keen interest in financial markets.
- You must be an excellent, enthusiastic communicator.
- You must have excellent problem solving and analytical skills.
- You must be a proactive team player.

How to apply:

Click Here: <http://bit.ly/1NsrHwS> using referral code 'DEPT' and upload your CV.

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## 3.6 Teachers of French and Italian Required

The Department for Continuing Education is anticipating some teaching vacancies on the French and Italian intensive weekends taking place in May 2016. The dates are:

French weekend: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May, planning meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm

Italian weekend: 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May, planning meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm

Prospective teachers are expected to attend the meeting and weekend. Interested applicants should initially contact: [Mashail.ali@conted.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Mashail.ali@conted.ox.ac.uk)

Further instructions on applying and an application form can be downloaded from:

<https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/staff/workforthedepartment/vacancies/PartTimeTutors/index.php>

## Miscellaneous

### 3.7 Postgraduates Wanted for Language Study Day - 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

The London Centre for Languages and Cultures is looking for postgraduate tutors to take part in a Language Study Day taking place at Pembroke College on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016. A group of sixth-form (age 16-18) students will be attending from schools in West London, and we are looking for tutors to lead language sessions in the afternoon, to introduce students to a particular linguistic or cultural topic related to the languages they are studying at school. The aim is to give them a taster of studying a language at university. Sessions will be running in French, German and Spanish; and depending on student numbers and tutor availability, we may also run smaller sessions in: Italian, Portuguese, Arabic, Persian, Japanese and Chinese.

If you are interested in leading sessions in any of these languages, please email [lclc@pmb.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lclc@pmb.ox.ac.uk) to apply, outlining previous teaching experience (if any). Payment is £25/hour for delivery, plus a limited amount of preparation time.

## 4 Year Abroad

### 4.1 Job Opportunities

*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.*

The latest job opportunities and internships received by the Faculty can now be found via the new jobs board:

[https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/b25fcf31-6bb3-4051-94fc-a1286d230ade/ya\\_jobs.html](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/b25fcf31-6bb3-4051-94fc-a1286d230ade/ya_jobs.html)

The new WebLearn Year Abroad pages are now 'live':

[https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/humdiv/modlang/year\\_abroad](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/humdiv/modlang/year_abroad)

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