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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Annual D. F. McKenzie Lecture

Gisèle Sapiro, Professor of Sociology at the EHESS in Paris and Research Director at the CNRS, will speak on ‘Authorship in transnational perspective’

Thursday 10th March, 5 pm, English Faculty, University of Oxford, St Cross Building, Lecture Theatre 2

1.2 Oxford Centre for Global History: Events and Notices

Global & Imperial History Research Seminar
Fri 4 Mar, 10am-4.30pm: Global and Imperial History DPhil Student Research Presentations
Fri 11 Mar, 10am-4.40pm: Global and Imperial History MSt Student Research Presentations
Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty

For further events and information visit the website http://global.history.ox.ac.uk

* Please see item 1.2 attachments for further information:
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/qS6Dhr
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/kYx25a

1.3 Oxford Italian Play: Fiabe Italiane

Burton Taylor Studio, Tues 8th - Sat 12th March (8th week), 9.30-10.30pm

Building on the success of last year’s inaugural Italian play, this year we are pleased to announce an exciting adaptation of short fairy tales from Italo Calvino’s landmark 1956 collection “Fiabe Italiane”. This sixty-minute, fast-paced original production has been lovingly created by the student team behind last year’s first ever (sell-out!) Italian play “Serata Futurista”. Performed by students of Italian and lovers of Italian theatre, the show is a spirited tour of regional folk culture with stories of love, trickery, danger, death, and the beautiful endurance of life. Lovers of fairy tales will adore these stories as they’re brought to life in their original language. Italian language skills are not required, however: summaries in English will be provided.

We warmly invite you to join us for this fun evening of Italian culture and entertainment!

Tickets are £6, or £5 for students/concessions, and can be bought online: https://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/show/?eventid=3575 or over the phone: 01865 305305

Additional information available online at: https://www.facebook.com/fiabeitaliane/

Contacts for further information: Abigail Legge, abigail.legge@sjc.ox.ac.uk
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* Please see item 1.3 attachment for further information:
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/ahSfO8
1.4 Portuguese Graduate Research Seminar

Tuesday 8 March, 2.15 pm
Theberge Room, St Peter's College, Oxford

Prof. Maria Ana Ramos
Universität Zürich

Poesia medieval galego-portuguesa.
Entre cópias e público

All welcome. The paper will be presented in Portuguese. For more information, contact Prof. Phillip Rothwell (phillip.rothwell@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk)

1.5 ‘The House of Bernarda Alba’ Auditions


Exeter College, 7th and 8th week.

Contact for further information: jake.donald@exeter.ox.ac.uk

1.6 Intensive Weekend Language Courses in Trinity Term

The Language Centre is offering intensive weekend language courses in Trinity term 2016 at the beginner and lower intermediate levels. This is an opportunity to try a new language or to brush up on existing skills for professional development, research or in time for a summer holiday.

• Spanish/Italian: Saturday 7 May – Sunday 8 May 2016
• German/French: Saturday 14 May – Sunday 15 May 2016

Courses are open to all members of the University and cost £50 for students and £65 for staff. For more information and to register contact admin@lang.ox.ac.uk.

* Please see item 1.6 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/R1Fc3a

1.7 International Women’s Day 2016 - ‘Women in the Academy’

Tuesday 8 March, 5pm, Maplethorpe Hall, St. Hugh’s College

What is the state of women’s equality in the academy and how can we promote it?

Roundtable Discussion and Q & A featuring:

Professor Diane Reay (Education, Cambridge)
Professor Dame Hermione Lee (English, Oxford)
Dr. Patricia Daley (Human Geography, Oxford)
Dr. Lisa McKenzie (Sociology, LSE)

Chaired by Dr. Imaobong Umoren (WiH, Oxford)
Followed by a drinks reception

WiH event page: [http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/women-academy](http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/women-academy)

Sign up for free tickets: [http://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-womens-day-2016-women-in-the-academy-tickets-21345667466](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-womens-day-2016-women-in-the-academy-tickets-21345667466)

* Please see item 1.7 attachment for further information: [https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/OtPs](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/OtPs)

### 1.8 French Graduate Seminar

Tuesday 8th March, 5 - 6.30pm  
The Hovenden Room, All Souls’ College  

We are pleased to welcome Vanessa Lee (SEH) and Amy Steinepreis (Merton) as our speakers at the next French Graduate Seminar. Their papers will be:

Vanessa Lee, ‘Performing and Exploring Gender in the Plays of French Caribbean Women Writers’  
Amy Steinepreis, ‘The (dis)appearance of nothing in Beckett’s L’Innommable’

Abstracts for these papers can be found on the attached document, and on the seminar blog page: [www.oxfordfrenchgrad.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.oxfordfrenchgrad.blogspot.co.uk). All are welcome to attend; no registration necessary.

* Please see item 1.8 attachment for further information: [https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/42vXKy](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/42vXKy)

### 1.9 Third Annual Merton Equality Conversation

You are warmly invited to the Third Annual Merton Equality Conversation. The event takes place at 5pm on Tuesday 8 March 2016 (Eighth Week) in the TS Eliot Theatre, Merton College.

This year’s talk will be given by Peter Tatchell, an Australian-born British human rights campaigner, best known for his work with LGBT social movements. Tatchell was selected as Labour Party Parliamentary candidate for Bermondsey in 1981.

If you wish to attend, please register at BookWhen as soon as possible to ensure you do not miss out. Please circulate this invitation to all friends and colleagues who may be interested in attending. Further information is attached, and is also available on our college website.

* Please see item 1.9 attachment for further information: [https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/eQ83Kt](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/eQ83Kt)

### 1.10 Besterman Enlightenment Workshop


Voltaire Foundation (99 Banbury Road), Monday, 7 March 2016 (Eighth Week), 5.00-6.30 p.m.

The final Besterman Enlightenment Workshop of the term will be held on Monday, 7 March 2016 (Eighth Week), at 5 p.m., at the Voltaire Foundation (99 Banbury Road). J. B. Shank (University of Minnesota) will be speaking ‘On
the Pursuit of Utility at the Académie Royale des Sciences: A Reconsideration of Its Origins. Robin Briggs (University of Oxford) will respond to his paper.

We suggest (but by no means require) that attendees read in advance Robin Briggs’s article, ‘The Académie Royale des Sciences and the Pursuit of Utility’ in the journal Past & Present, 131 (May 1991), 38-88. The article is available online via JSTOR; if attendees have any trouble accessing the article, please write to kelsey.rubin-detlev@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk for a PDF copy.

Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served.
All welcome!

1.11  Cultural Economies and the Contemporary Moment Workshop

17 March, 9.30 am – 6.30 pm. Taylor Institution, St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3NA, Room 2
17 March, 7 pm. Modern Art Oxford, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford, OX1 1BP
18 March, 10.30 am – 6.30 pm. Oxford Martin Centre, 34 Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BD

A programme of events exploring the relationship between culture and the economy organized by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford

Convenors: Dimitris Papanikolaou (Modern Greek) and Catriona Kelly (Russian)

How should we understand the relationship between culture, economics, politics, and society? How does this relationship shift according to different historical conjunctures? How meaningful are terms such as “stagnation” and “crisis” when applied to cultural forms? Are the classic theories that attempt to relate “base” to “superstructure” or “economic, social, political capital” to “cultural capital” still compelling? These are some of the general issues that this programme of events sets out to examine. Two countries under focus are Russia and Greece, both sometimes considered as marginal to the European project and in some respects defined and self-defined against it, yet both recognizably “European” in terms of their history and (in a global context) “Western”. Moreover, these two sites of investigation bring into sharp focus issues such as the state’s involvement in, and withdrawal from, cultural management, and the impact of sudden liquidity and of austerity politics on cultural production and on social relations. Two all-day symposiums and a public lecture present leading experts across a wide disciplinary range, and including writers and curators as well as academics, to address compelling issues of our times.

For full programme, please visit http://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/events2016-cultural-economies-contemporary-moment and see the attached flyer.

Admission to all events is free; registration requested to Marina Samsonova marina.samsonova@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

* Please see item 1.11 attachment for further information:
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/UcZtZE

1.12  Interdisciplinary Seminars in Psychoanalysis

Interdisciplinary seminars in psychoanalysis
Monday 7th March 8.15pm in the Lecture Room of the St John’s College Research Centre, 45 St Giles

Lene Auestad
‘Violence and the Social Unconscious: Overcoming or not Overcoming the Individual/Social Distinction’

Abstract:
It has been argued that psychosocial studies refutes the separation of the psychic and social and rejects the idea that inner and outer worlds are empirically or theoretically separable. By contrast, critical theory emphasises how
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false theoretical standards are true in the sense of reflecting social reality: “False consciousness is also true: inner and outer life are torn apart ”(Adorno 1967). Thus false beliefs are materially realised in a wrong reality. This paper questions how the claim of a non-separation of psychic and social reality is to be understood and how it may be reconciled with a critique of violence, a project that appears to demand that these concepts must be and cannot be held together. I shall outline some premises for an asymmetrical understanding of the social unconscious.

The seminar is open free of charge to members of the University and to mental health professionals but space is limited. To attend it is helpful (but not essential) to e-mail paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk

http://oxfordpsychoanalysis.blogspot.co.uk

### 1.13 EHRC Work-in-progress Seminar

This term's EHRC Work-in-progress seminar will be held in Room 3, Taylor Institution, at 5.15pm on Tuesday 8 March (8th week).

Laura Lonsdale will present 'Barbarous or Divine: Modernity and Language in Valle-Inclán’ and Charlie Louth will present ‘Reading Rilke’.

The discussants are Andrew Kahn and Polly Jones. Chair: Carolin Duttlinger.

For copies of the papers, please contact Phillip Rothwell philip.rothwell@mod-lang.ox.ac.uk from Tuesday 23 February 2016 (6th week)

### 1.14 Oxford Radical Forum 2016

Wadham College, Oxford, Friday 4 March - Sunday 6 March

An annual festival of radical ideas and culture, Oxford Radical Forum (ORF) is now in its ninth year. The programme for ORF 2016 includes: 'Je ne suis pas Charlie' film screening; 'Corbyn and Sanders'; 'Resisting the Neoliberal University'; 'The Syrian Revolution'; 'Migration, Detention and Solidarity'.

ORF is free and open to all (pre-registration required for 'Je ne suis pas Charlie' film screening only).

Full programme available on the ORF website: [http://oxfordradicalforum.wordpress.com](http://oxfordradicalforum.wordpress.com)

* Please see item 1.14 attachment for further information:
  https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Q2cg0b

### 1.15 Taylor Lecture 2016: Pedro Meira Monteiro

Taylor Lecture 2016: Professor Pedro Meira Monteiro, of Princeton University will lecture on "The Dusk of Writing: Machado de Assis’s Last Pages and the Unfulfilled Promise of Brazil"

Taylor Institute, Room 2, University of Oxford
Thursday 3 March 2016, at 5.15pm

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**External – Oxford**

1.16  **China's Secrets Revealed... Six-Week Course**

Come and explore China's past and present in this fascinating six-week course, run by Yunyun Zhou at St Anthony's College.

Discover what contemporary Chinese society is like and how it came into being, in this fun and friendly weekend course!

Sundays 4-5.30pm, 6 classes starting on 3rd April. Held at St Anthony’s College, OX2 6JF. £60.

Class 1 Premodern History – Emperors, Dynasties and the 'Middle Empire'
Class 2 Modern History – Revolutions, Wars and the Birth of New China
Class 3 Economy and Politics – Socialism with Capitalistic Characteristics
Class 4 Society and People – Stratification by Class, Gender, and Ethnicity
Class 5 Philosophy and Religion – From Confucianism, Buddhism to Maoism and Pragmatism
Class 6 Language, Literature and Art
Class 7 (optional film screening and discussion)

Run by The Knowledge Project, a social enterprise that runs evening and weekend classes in central Oxford. Our fun, friendly and hands-on classes are taught by talented teachers and postgrads. All proceeds go to children’s education charity, Jacari.

Enrol now at: [www.knowledgeproject.co.uk](http://www.knowledgeproject.co.uk)

**External – Elsewhere**


This comparative trans-disciplinary workshop, which will be held in Paris on 17 March 2016, brings together on-the-ground actors and researchers to investigate the formation of urban communities. The workshop focuses, in particular, on faith-based initiatives aimed at increasing local resources and individual aspirations and growth, and explores the ways in which these initiatives engage with local government and the state more broadly.

The day-long set of talks, debates and Q&A sessions will focus on how religious leadership and civic actors play a role in social action and gage the extent to which the supposed different models of secularism and religious diversity in the UK and France enable or infringe upon community-local government dialogue. Conceptually, the talks will analyse the significance of trust and faith within civil society in relation to structural change across both countries and in a context of heightened insecurity and economic uncertainty.

The event, which will be held in Paris on 17 March 2016, is free to all but it is necessary to register: contact Dr Samuel Everett at se365@cam.ac.uk

Please find attached all the details including times, speakers, address and programme.

* Please see item 1.17 attachment for further information: [https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/9w56OX](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/9w56OX)
2 Calls for Papers

2.1 The 3rd Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA

The Linguistics Society at the University of Georgia (LSUGA) is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Third Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA 3). Following the tradition of previous LSUGA conferences, we invite presentations which span linguistic subfields as well as incorporate interdisciplinary research from other areas of the sciences and humanities.

LCUGA 3 will be held on October 7th – 9th, 2016. The call deadline is June 1st, 2016. For more information, please view the attached call for papers.

For questions and inquiries regarding LCUGA 3, see our website at www.lsuga.com or email us at ugalinguistics@gmail.com.

* Please see item 2.1 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/a84b78

2.2 ‘Punjab: Past, Present, Future’ Conference

Punjab Research Group, 19 March 2016 (Oxford)

See attached Call for Papers – please send 200-word abstracts and expressions of interest to Priya Atwal at punjabresearchgroup@gmail.com by 1st March 2016.

To register, visit www.punjabresearchgroup.eventbrite.com

* Please see item 2.2 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/h2nWVg

2.3 Women’s Responses to the Reformation

Oxford, 23 June 2016 (all day)

Proposals are invited for a workshop on women’s responses to the Reformation in June 2016, sponsored by the Women in the Humanities Programme (TORCH).

The 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s 95 Theses is fast approaching. The University of Oxford has begun preparations to mark this key event in European history, some of which are centred on the Taylor Institution’s collection of Lutheran pamphlets. This workshop focuses specifically on how women from all walks of life, and from across Europe and beyond, responded to the events of the Reformation. In particular, we are interested in exploring women’s cultural and written responses. We are delighted that Professor Ulrike Strasser (UC San Diego) will speak on gender and the Jesuit missions in the Marianas Islands as part of the workshop.

The organisers hope to attract proposals from early career researchers (postgraduate students and postdoctoral researchers) in particular, and seek participation from a broad disciplinary spectrum.

Proposals for papers should include the name, affiliation and contact details (including email address) for all authors, as well as a brief (max. 200 words) abstract and paper title. Please send all proposals to women.and.the.reformation@gmail.com by 1 April 2016. All general inquiries should be sent to the same address.

Possible topics could include:

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1. Women’s correspondence during the Reformation
2. Women in literature, art, and music during the Reformation
3. How women used their books during the Reformation
4. Women and historical writing in the Reformation
5. Women and politics during the Reformation
6. Women and Reformation pamphlets
7. Different responses in different regions
8. Differing responses throughout the period
9. Women’s responses across different strands of Protestantism and Catholicism
10. Effects on family life and marriage

The organisers, Mary Boyle, Charlotte Hartmann, and Edmund Wareham, can be reached at: women.and.the.reformation@gmail.com

* Please see item 2.3 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/1r2hZ4

2.4 Connected Life 2016: Collective Action and the Internet

The Connected Life 2016 team cordially invites you to submit proposals to participate in our conference at the Oxford Internet Institute (Oxford University), on the 20th and 21st of June. The deadline is April 3rd. Connected Life is student-run, and dedicated to sparking exchange between disciplines and showcasing emerging Internet research. We welcome students and faculty from all universities and departments.

This year’s theme is Collective Action and the Internet. The Conference explores how the Internet affects collective action; both in big social movements, such as the Arab Spring and the Hong Kong Protests, and in more everyday forms of collaboration. Beyond submissions on the theme, we warmly welcome any social science topic related to the Internet.

Our call for papers can be found here: http://connectedlife.oii.ox.ac.uk/2016conference/call-for-papers/. If you have any questions or wish to get in touch, please contact connectedlife@oii.ox.ac.uk or visit our website: http://connectedlife.oii.ox.ac.uk.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your submissions,

Wybo Wiersma, Bertie Vidgen & Ilinca Barsan

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Connected Life 2016 Conference Chairs
http://connectedlife.oii.ox.ac.uk/
connectedlife@oii.ox.ac.uk, @OXConnectedLife

Connected Life is supported by grants from the Balliol Interdisciplinary Institute and the ESRC.

2.5 Everywhere and Nowhere: An Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Symposium on Imagined Spaces

Call for Papers for the tenth annual postgraduate workshop run by the Landscape, Space, Place Research Group at the University of Nottingham.

Monday 20th June 2016, University of Nottingham
Keynote Speaker: Professor Stephen Daniels (University of Nottingham)

Imagined spaces are engaged with on a daily basis, whether they be in the novels we read, the news reports we hear, or in the forthcoming development posters we see around our towns and cities. These imagined spaces are multiple and mutable, coming into conflict with one another and the values they embody. With the physical and
imaginary both influencing one another, imagined spaces have a diverse and meaningful impact on lived experience, affecting the way we conceive of and interact with the places and landscapes around us.

This symposium aims to emphasize the role of the imagination in the representation of space and place and to explore the ways these imagined spaces engage with and shape ‘real’ spaces and identities. We welcome papers that engage with imagination and space in a broad sense, across historical periods and disciplinary boundaries.

Papers are invited on – but are by no means limited to – the following themes:
- Maps and the translation of place
- The colonial and post-colonial imagination of space and place
- Speculative, fantasy, and alternative spaces
- Dramatic, literary and artistic imaginings of space and place
- Nostalgia and the memory of landscape and place
- Landscape design and city planning
- The influence of technology on conceptualizing space and place
- Theoretical approaches to the imagination of space

This is a one-day, interdisciplinary symposium that seeks to offer postgraduate students an opportunity to present related work at any stage of their research in a friendly and supportive environment. It is the tenth annual postgraduate workshop to be run by the Landscape, Space and Place Research Group and hosted by the Schools of English and Geography at the University of Nottingham.

Abstracts invited of 250-300 words for 20 minute papers from all current postgraduate students. Please send, along with a short biography, to lsp-group@nottingham.ac.uk by Friday 22nd April.

3 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

3.1 Junior Paget Toynbee Prize

Please follow the link for details of the Undergraduate Junior Paget Toynbee Prize (Application deadline: Friday Week 7 of Hilary Term).

3.2 Graduate Travel Grants

Please follow the link for details of Graduate Travel Grants (Application deadline: Friday Week 6 of Hilary Term).

3.3 Senior Paget Toynbee Prize

Please follow the link for details of the Graduate Senior Paget Toynbee Prize (Application deadline: Friday Week 7 of Hilary Term).

3.4 Ilchester Endowment Travel Grant

Please follow the link for details of the Graduate Ilchester Endowment Travel Grant (Application deadline: Friday Week 9 of Hilary Term).
Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.5 TEFL Courses in Barcelona

An English teacher training school based in Barcelona runs monthly TEFL courses for English speakers who are looking to teach English and travel. The school is externally moderated and also rated as one of the top TEFL schools in Spain, according to previous graduate reviews and feedback.

This could be a potential opportunity for many students who have a passion for language and may be looking for summer work / travel options.

If you'd like to learn more about the school in Barcelona please see the attached poster and [www.tefl-iberia.com](http://www.tefl-iberia.com).

* Please see item 3.5 attachment for further information: [https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/YPre11](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/YPre11)

3.6 Instructors Needed for Sommerschule Wust 2016

The Sommerschule Wust takes place in the village of Wust in Saxony-Anhalt, about 1.5hrs west of Berlin, from Friday 8 July to Sunday 7 August 2016. You would be part of a team of students from British and American Universities and would live with a local family. You would receive a generous grant towards the cost of flights and would be paid a modest wage. Applicants from all years welcome.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our contact person at Oxford, Chris Ellison, who had a great time with us last summer: [chris.ellison@lmh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chris.ellison@lmh.ox.ac.uk).

For more information about the summer school, please have a look at the homepage [www.sommerschule-wust.de](http://www.sommerschule-wust.de).

Applications – a CV (in English), a letter of reference (in English) and a letter of application (in German) – should be sent to the Director of the Language School, Professor Jane Sokolosky no later than Sunday 6 March 2016: [jane_sokolosky@brown.edu](mailto:jane_sokolosky@brown.edu).

* Please see item 3.6 attachment for further information: [https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/vxuSNc](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/vxuSNc)

3.7 Part-time Teaching Assistantship in Russian

A part-time teaching assistantship in Russian (with accommodation, and possibly convertible to full-time), suitable for a recent graduate who wants to give teaching a go, is being advertised at Brighton College. Further particulars are available at: [https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/post-graduate-assistant-teacher-of-russian-brighton-and-hove-396244](https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/post-graduate-assistant-teacher-of-russian-brighton-and-hove-396244)

Miscellaneous

3.8 Latest OCV Publication

Latest publication from The Voltaire Foundation.

* Please see item 3.8 attachment for further information: [https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/ledog9](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/ledog9)
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/b25cf31-6bb3-4051-94fc-a1286d230ade/ya_jobs.html

The new WebLearn Year Abroad pages are now ‘live’: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/humdiv/modilangs/year_abroad