

Weekly Round-Up, 24 March 2016

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 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 1.1 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/4MjRUz>

1.2 Oxford Centre for Global History - Event

Special Lecture

You are invited to a special lecture by Professor Catherine Hall (UCL) titled 'Rethinking Slavery and Freedom; Or, what is a man?' on the 26th April 2016, 12-1.30pm at St Johns College Auditorium

Booking is essential and must be done via this link: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/rethinking-slavery-and-freedom-or-what-is-a-man-tickets-22630398130>

Organised by the Gender, Women and Culture Seminar, The Long 19th Century Seminar, The Modern British History Seminar, and Women in the Humanities at the Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH).

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 Centre for Psychoanalysis Postgraduate Conference

Please see the attached Call for Papers for the Centre for Psychoanalysis Postgraduate Conference on Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society to be held on 18th June 2016.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, 27 May, 2016. Early submission and registration is recommended. Abstracts and queries should be sent to: Anne Worthington, a.worthington@mdx.ac.uk

Bookings: http://www.onlinestore.mdx.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&catid=31&prodid=38

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Centre-for-Psychoanalysis-Middlesex-University-London-107051789317605/>

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/w9duDv>

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2.2 Eurasia and Silk Road in Glocal Perspective

Cambridge Central Asia Forum and Centre for Development Studies of the University of Cambridge in conjunction with VerusScript Publishers are organising a workshop titled 'Eurasia and Silk Road in Glocal Perspective'. This workshop will consider global and local aspects of Eurasian regional projects. We invite papers which consider the processes unfolding in greater Eurasian space in the view of the recently-launched projects of Eurasian Economic Union and Great Silk Road Belt. Papers with sectoral or sub-regional focus that engage with below broader themes of Eurasian research are welcome.

Theme I: Imagining Eurasia/Great Silk Road in a global context

The papers will consider how elites of Eurasian regional project envisage the role of Eurasia in a global perspective. In particular, the papers will consider local elites relate the concept of Eurasia to the artefacts of today's globalized world. The papers will look into the question of what kind of relations the idea of Eurasia/Silk Road envisages for such concepts as modernity, nation, state, and international development; notions of diplomacy and soft power will feature here. We are particularly interested in discussing how the proposed Eurasian area will fit into the world economic and political system.

Theme II: Performing Eurasia in European and Global context We invite papers which will consider if and how the countries of Eurasia act as one actor in their interaction with the structures of global governance. The papers will trace how policy-makers of these regions build relations with structures of global governance (WTO, World Bank, EBRD, IMF) and other regional blocs (EU, Latin America, ASEAN, BRICS).

The papers will consider the question of what kind of relations between the different actors is possible as well as imaginable.

Theme III: Performing Eurasia in Asian Context Eurasia is often depicted as an entity stretching and striving from the East to the West. The panel will consider an often ignored axis of North/South relationship given strong interests of various regional powers. The panel will address this issue by inviting papers which would outline views towards Eurasian countries by such countries as Turkey, Iran, India, Middle East and Gulf States.

Theme IV: Performing Eurasia in the local context. The panel will consider the effects of Eurasian regionalism on local conditions. In particular, it will analyse the concept of Eurasia in formal and informal social practices, such as business practices, transport, cross-border trade, survival strategies, media landscape, education, advertising, fashion, etc. We will invite papers from various humanities disciplines, e.g. anthropologists, economists, business and media scholars.

Interested applicants are invited to submit 300-word abstract together with their short bio to the e-mail caf@devstudies.cam.ac.uk by 4 April 2016.

The workshop will be held on 3 May 2016 in Cambridge. Selected papers will be invited for review for publication in the inaugural issues of Cambridge Journal of Eurasian Studies.

3 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

3.1 Call for Proposals: Public Engagement with Research Seed Fund

Deadline: noon, 11 April 2016

Applications are welcome to this internal grants scheme to support:

- Developing/ piloting new Public Engagement with Research activities
- Improving existing Public Engagement with Research activity

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- Collecting robust evidence of the value, outcomes or impact of existing Public Engagement with Research activity

Grants are typically expected to be around £1000 to £2,500 and the Principal Applicant must be a researcher employed by the University of Oxford (co-applicants can include other researchers, research students, teaching staff; public engagement officers and research facilitators).

This scheme is part of the University's Research Councils UK [Catalyst Seed Fund Award](#), which aims to improve institutional support for Public Engagement with Research.

A concise Application Form and set of Guidelines are attached and available from:
www.admin.ox.ac.uk/researchsupport/findfunding/internal/#d.en.229160

Enquiries about the scheme or to discuss potential project ideas are very welcome, please contact:

Dr Lesley Paterson
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Research Services
01865 616571
lesley.paterson@admin.ox.ac.uk

** Please see item 3.1 attachments for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/CiIM7>

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

3.2 Sir John Rhys Prize

Please note that the application deadline for the following grant is FRIDAY WEEK 1 OF TRINITY TERM:

[Sir John Rhys Prize](#)

The Sir John Rhys Prize will be offered for an essay on a subject relating to Celtic Language, Literature, History and Antiquities. The prize value of £250 is open to members of the University who, on the closing date for entries, have not exceeded eight years from their matriculation. Candidates are free to choose their own subject. If they have any doubt as to whether a particular subject lies within the scope of the Prize, they should consult the further particulars which are available from the link below.

More information is available [here](#).

3.3 ISSF Applications

The next ISSF call has been launched. The application deadline is midday Tuesday 3 May 2016 and applications should be submitted to enquiries@issf.ox.ac.uk

The strategic priorities are available on the ISSF website (<http://www.issf.ox.ac.uk/strategy>) as well as the application form and guidance (<http://www.issf.ox.ac.uk/apply>). There is also now a FAQ section on the website. Please note that projects funded on the current ISSF grant must finish by 30 September 2018.

Please contact Céline Clavel at celine.clavel@humanities.ox.ac.uk if you intend to apply to this scheme or need some guidance.

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Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.4 Job Opportunity - Graduate Funding Officer

Graduate Funding Officer
Graduate Admissions and Funding, University of Oxford
Grade 6: £27,328 - £32,600 p.a.

Graduate Admissions and Funding is seeking a skilled, innovative and creative person to fill the role of Graduate Funding Officer. You will provide day-to-day management of the Clarendon Fund, the University's largest scholarship for graduate students. This includes working flexibly and proactively with academic and administrative colleagues as well as arranging a number of high-profile scholar events and taking the creative lead on content for the Clarendon Fund website and related social media platforms.

Well-qualified at degree level, you will be a strong communicator, well organised and bring a problem-solving approach to the role. You will be in possession of strong numeracy and IT skills, adept at meeting tight deadlines, and able to establish good working relationships with a wide range of people.

The closing date for applications is 12:00 noon on Thursday 14 April 2016. For any questions relating to this role or to arrange an informal conversation, please contact Sian Haynes at sian.haynes@admin.ox.ac.uk

For more information or to apply online, please visit
https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=122747

3.5 Summer Camp Monitors & Camp Assistant Director

Ninetonineworld are looking for candidates primarily to teach English to children from abroad at one of their Hampshire summer camps. Successful candidates would take part in care and camp management, but would also engage in a whole range of fun activities and crafts with them. It would provide a challenging and rewarding experience for any student interested in language, work with children, education, or indeed a whole range of fields.

They are looking for a Camp Assistant Director as well as a team of 4 - 6 motivated, sensible and enthusiastic persons (need not apply together) to assist in the camp management. The role is being offered for this June and July 2016.

* Please see item 3.5 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/At9ydD>

3.6 Internship Opportunities in Germany for Graduate Students

Two internship opportunities with research libraries in Germany available exclusively to Oxford students through the [Internship Programme](#). Deadline for applications is Monday 28th March.

For further details of these (and many other) internships, and to apply, please see [CareerConnect](#) before the deadline of March 28th 2016.

[Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach \(The German Literature Archive, Marbach\)](#) – BadenWürttemberg, Germany (Job ID 16369)

The German Literature Archive in Marbach is one of the most important literary and cultural institutions in Europe, whose campus offers a unique combination of research library, archive, and museums. Interns will be working within the research department, supporting the work of the main research projects coordinated in Marbach (e.g. Suhrkamp-Forschungskolleg, Forschungsverbund Marbach Weimar Wolfenbüttel) and will be involved in all activities regarding the international conference programme. The manuscripts, documents and letters contained in

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more than 1300 literary estates provide ideal conditions for advanced research. The library is seeking masters and doctoral level students.

Feedback from previous Oxford intern:

“The internship has given me a valuable insight into German philology more broadly, and provenance research more specifically [...] The intellectual culture and the specific research methods of the Literature Archive will most definitely influence my future research in Comparative Literature.”

[Herzog August Library Wolfenbüttel](#) – Wolfenbüttel, Germany (Job ID 14285)

Founded in 1572, the Herzog August Library is an independent research institute with short and long-term projects based on its rich holdings in European textual and visual sources from the Early Middle Age to the late 18th Century. Applicants may request to be part of one of the various research or cataloguing projects currently being conducted by the library, will be given an opportunity to further their own research projects using the library holdings and will also be given an introduction to the whole spectrum of the library's activities (museum, publications, fellowships and conferences). Research projects are currently focussed, among other things, on the digital editing of medieval and early modern texts, early modern modes of communication, and the history of collecting. They are seeking a Masters or PhD student with knowledge of German.

Feedback from previous Oxford interns:

“The work at the library was fascinating and the people enormously supportive. It gave me the feeling that research does not have to be a lonely business but can be a wonderful cooperative experience. I would love to return to a library like Wolfenbüttel. The experience certainly has changed my views on the work of a library in a positive way.”

“The internship was a very valuable experience, allowing me not only to gain insight into what it would be like to work in an archive and in a foreign country, but also to carry out essential research for my DPhil project.”

3.7 MFL Graduate Opportunity – Cranleigh School

Cranleigh School is seeking to appoint a Graduate Assistant to the Modern Foreign Languages Department for September 2016.

The successful candidate will ideally be a graduate in two of the following languages - French, Spanish or German or possibly hold one to degree level and the other to A-Level. He/she will be self-motivated, good humoured and will relish the challenge presented by being part of a forward-moving and highly successful department.

This post would be ideal for anyone considering teaching or indeed just looking for a great place to spend a year getting some experience in the field of education.

No teaching qualifications are necessary and the exact combination of languages taught will depend on the candidate.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/2URvj0>

3.8 Gap Year Opportunities – Moscow, 2016-17

The International School of Moscow is looking for postgraduate students who might be interested in a Gap Year experience as Teaching Assistants at our school, who might be particularly interested in living and working in Moscow.

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The International School of Moscow is a member of the British Schools Foundation, an organisation with schools in Beijing, Nanjing, Guangzhou, Moscow, Kuala Lumpur, Spain and Brazil whose aim it is to offer an excellent standard of British education to international students.

We are seeking to recruit Teaching Assistants who are native English speakers, with recent experience of education in the UK, who have a strong academic background and are able to offer enthusiasm and commitment to our school. We also encourage students with particular strengths in languages and music to apply as these are key areas for development within the school. We are looking for students with an enthusiasm for working with children and who may be considering a future in teaching

The closing date for applications is April 17th and applicants will be invited to attend an interview the week beginning May 2nd in London.

* Please see item 3.8 attachments for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/zfzGEv> (poster)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/WFfb9Y> (teaching package)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/jiUu5D> (further information)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/G3mj2C> (ISM information)

3.9 Graduate Vacancy

Are you attracted by high earnings and determined to succeed? An award-winning global recruitment consultancy is looking for well-rounded graduates to join their rapidly expanding team, offering extremely generous commission and fantastic company perks. If you're confident, resilient, possess great interpersonal skills and are keen to get stuck into a hard working environment to reap huge rewards, this scheme would be perfect for you!

The role will see you become a consultant, with some rigorous and structured training, executing 360 degree recruitment meaning you'll be responsible for finding and matching clients and candidates. All you need is the right personality, values, desire and motivation for this role, regardless of experience and degree discipline. There is a very generous commission structure and you'll be working on all levels of recruitment.

Company	IT, Engineering & Oil and Gas Recruitment Company
Position	Trainee Consultant
Industry	Recruitment – all levels from executive-level search downwards
Location	Bristol/London
Salary	Base: £18K (Bristol), £20K (London) + uncapped commission (Year 1 OTE - 50k; Year 2 OTE - £80k; Year 3 OTE - £100k+)
Start Date	Summer/Autumn 2016
How to apply	Upload CV to: http://bit.ly/1UBqjdz quoting "DEPT" as referral code. We will then guide you through the recruitment process and prepare you before each stage, as well as consider you for other top graduate positions we have.
Deadline	12 th April 2016

3.10 Job Opportunities at the Europa School in Culham

The Europa School UK is inviting applications for several positions available today and in September 2016 (2017 for the Secondary) <http://www.europaschooluk.org/vacancies/>

We are particularly looking for a part-time German speaking teacher for Kindergarten for September, and a part-time SEN Teaching Assistant German or English speaker, for a 5 years old autistic child (temporary position which could be extended), starting in April.

Contact for further details: Pascal Marechau (p.marechau@europaschooluk.org)

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Miscellaneous

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The Taylor Institution Library (St. Giles') and the Taylor Bodleian Slavonic & Modern Greek Library will close temporarily on the morning of Wednesday 13th April. The libraries will reopen at 2pm the same day.

The closure is to allow all staff, including those that usually work at enquiry desks, to take part in an important training session.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions about the closure please contact Frank Egerton, Taylor Operations Manager, in the first instance: frank.egerton@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

3.12 Italian Language Courses, Summer School

Italian Summer School, Palermo, July 4th – September 23rd 2016.

** Please see item 3.12 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/woyF62>

3.13 Other People's Countries, Drama - BBC Radio 4

Wednesday 30th March 2016 at 2.15pm on BBC Radio 4

How can a house you never really lived in prove so hard to leave? A true story adapted from his memoir by Patrick McGuinness about his early years and return visits to Bouillon, a small town, in rural Belgium. Recorded where it happened and featuring talking furniture, singing streams, lost languages and the permanent sadness of the low countries. With Saskia Reeves. Producer: Tim Dee.

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

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

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/humdiv/modlang/year_abroad

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