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**1 Lectures and Events**

**Internal**

**1.1 Oxford Centre for Global History: Special Lecture and Workshop**

Special Lecture:  
Professor Antoinette Burton (University of Illinois)  
‘The Scorpion’s Lash: Gender and the Making of an Imperial Anthropocene in Victorian Afghanistan’  
23 January 2017, 5pm - Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church College  
All welcome. No booking necessary  
With support from TORCH and the Centre for Gender, Identity and Subjectivity

Workshop:  
‘Global and Comparative Feminisms in the Long Nineteenth Century’  
Tuesday 24 January 2017 - St Luke’s Chapel, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Rd  
Free lunch and refreshments provided. This event is free of charge but booking is essential online at:  
https://globalandcomparativefeminisms.eventbrite.co.uk
Panels on: ‘Caribbean and the Middle East’, ‘India and USA/UK’, and a roundtable.  
Convenors: Professor Kathryn Gleadle and Professor Marilyn Booth, University of Oxford

Queries: Zoe Thomas, CGIS Coordinator for CGIS  
zoe.thomas@history.ox.ac.uk

* Please see item 1.1 attachments for further information:  
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/x1HUbM  (Special Lecture)  
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/aOOEz5  (Workshop)

**1.2 Franco-British Studies: Experience and Methods**

Maison française d’Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road  
10 January 2017 – 2.00 – 5.00 pm

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1300628710003414/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1300628710003414/)

Organised by Berny Sèbe (University of Birmingham)  
Event organized in partnership with the conference The End of Empire: European Popular Responses  
(www.endofempire2017.com)

* Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information:  
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/CyjmPu

**1.3 Genealogy and Social Status in the Enlightenment**

Maison française d’Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road, Oxford, OX2 6SE  
From 12th to 13th January, Thursday: 9.00am-6.00pm, Friday: 9.00am-1.00pm

[https://www.facebook.com/events/682999875213220/](https://www.facebook.com/events/682999875213220/)

Convenors: Stéphane Jettot (MFO, Paris-Sorbonne) and Jean-Paul Zuniga (EHESS-CRH Paris)

* Please see item 1.3 attachment for further information:  
https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/1Evker

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1.4 Bodleian Libraries Research Skills Toolkits for Hilary Term

We would like to give you advance notice of our Research Skills Toolkits that we will be running in Week 1 of Hilary Term.

The Research Skills Toolkits are free 2-hour workshops to introduce key software and online tools for your research, hone your searching and information skills and introduce you to subject specialists. Topics on offer include:

- Finding articles, papers, conferences and theses
- Keeping up to date and current awareness
- Using Endnote to manage your references
- Manipulating images using Gimp
- Managing your thesis with word
- Analyzing data with Excel pivot tables
- Podcasting with Audacity
- Plagiarism and how to avoid it
- Your thesis, copyright and ORA
- Finding highly cited journals and measuring research impact

Each workshop will be tailored for a particular subject area, so go to our webpage at http://ox.libguides.com/workshops/skills-toolkit for the full timetable of workshops tailored for:

- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Maths, Physical and Life Sciences
- Medical Sciences

The workshops are free, but online booking is required. Please go to http://ox.libguides.com/workshops/skills-toolkit to book a place.

Keeping up with Bodleian Libraries training opportunities? Why not follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/bodleianskills or visit the Bodleian iSkills blog at http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/skills/.

Questions? - Please contact usered@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

1.5 Student Minds Hilary Term 2017

Student Minds is the UK's Student Mental Health charity. We run student support groups that aim to provide a supportive environment in which those experiencing difficulties can talk openly about life, university and mental health challenges. We hope you are feeling refreshed and ready for the New Year after your winter vacation. Here are some of the upcoming events for this term so you can put them in your diary / planner.

Motivate Me is an informal support group. It is here to provide support and encouragement to any student who is experiencing difficulties around food or body image.

When: Weeks 1-8, Thursdays, 19.00-20.30.
Where: Art Café, 3rd Floor, 14 Bonn Square, Oxford.
Week 1 is a Meet & Greet – come along for a chat with facilitators and to see if the group may be for you!

Want to find out more? Email edoxford@studentminds.org.uk or look out for the Facebook event.

Positive Minds is a six-week course for students with low mood or mild depression, covering topics such as building a support network, establishing healthy routines and exploring different relaxation techniques.

When: Weeks 1-8, Wednesdays, 17.30-19.00.
Where: Art Café, 3rd Floor, 14 Bonn Square, Oxford.
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Week 1 is a Meet & Greet – come along for a chat with facilitators and to see if the group may be for you! Want to find out more? Email positiveoxford@studentminds.org.uk or look out for the Facebook event.

We also partner with the Loss Foundation, a charity dedicated to providing support for those experiencing bereavement. The aim of the support group is to give you a space to grieve, to help you connect with others who have experienced something similar, and to assist you in getting any information or help you may need. Come along for the Meet and Greet at the start of the term to find out more about how the groups will run and what will be involved.

Dates:
Thursday 26th Jan – Meet & Greet
Thursday 9th Feb – Session 1
Thursday 23rd Feb - Session 2
Time: 19h30-21h00
Venue: Turl Street Kitchen, Turl Street, Oxford
Go to www.facebook.com/lossfoundationoxfordstudents/?fref=ts for more details.

Supporting Supporters is a group that will help you to support a friend with an eating difficulty while looking after yourself. We have put together two educational workshops on understanding eating difficulties and communicating effectively with a friend or loved one who has difficulties around food.

Provisional dates: Week 4 and Week 6 (to be confirmed). Watch our Facebook page for more details.

Our lunchtime yoga sessions are back this term. Yoga helps with relaxation and encourages you to focus on the present and develop a non-critical attitude towards your thoughts and emotions.

When: Every 2nd Wednesday (18th Jan, 1st Feb, 15th Feb, and 8th March) 13h30-14h30
Where: Upstairs in the Turl Street Kitchen, Turl Street, Oxford
Dress code: Comfortable clothes
Check out our Facebook page for details re signing up.

Look out for our upcoming awareness campaign in Week 7 on Mental health in sport & masculinity.

Find us on social media (links below) or email us on oxford@studentminds.org.uk

1.6 Creative Multilingualism Conference

Date: 28 January 2017
Location: Taylor Institution Library

Join us at the inaugural Creative Multilingualism Conference for talks, performance, and panel discussions on the theme of Languages and Creativity.

Topics to be covered at the conference include ‘Writing between Languages’, ‘Sense and Nonsense across Languages’, and ‘Multilingualism post Brexit’. See the full conference programme on our website: http://www.creativeml.ox.ac.uk/about/events conferencelanguages-creativity

Entry to the conference is free, but numbers are limited so booking is required. Please register here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-multilingualism-conference-2017-tickets-30073881790.

For more information, please email us at: creativeml@mod-lang.ox.ac.uk

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External – Elsewhere

1.7 Russian Theatre

After sold out performances of “Love in a Nutshell”, Xameleon Theatre is back with its next production, “The Marriage of Figaro” by Beaumarchais. The play is running on 19, 20, 21, and 22 January 2017 at The Cockpit Theatre, Marylebone and is performed in Russian with English subtitles.

Written around the time of French revolution, this play has been performed all over the world and even served as an inspiration for Mozart’s opera of the same name. Rather than adapting the story of Figaro into an opera or a musical, Russian director Alexia Mankovskaya is instead focusing on the timeless humour and dynamics of the original comedy by Beaumarchais.

This play brought to life by great ensemble of Russian actors is a hilarious and very modern tale of desire, hypocrisy, love, and politics unwinding in the course of one mad day.

Director: Alexia Mankovskaya
Assistant Director: Konstantin Kamensky
Lighting designer: Yuri Galkin
Executive Producer: Vlada Lemeshevska
Stage Manager: Ekaterina Krasilnikova

Cast: Vadim Bogdanov, Vlada Lemeshevska, Oleg Hill, Alexia Mankovskaya, Irina Kara, Oleg Sidorchik, Nikita Zabolotny, Maria Blatstein, Artur Gorelikov

Duration: 2 hours 30 min (with interval)
Ticket price: £22
Tickets are available online [www.xameleontheatre.com](http://www.xameleontheatre.com) or calling the box office 020 7258 2925

Our Facebook page is [https://www.facebook.com/events/640455432790359/](https://www.facebook.com/events/640455432790359/)

* Please see item 1.7 attachment for further information: [https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/9bnGmr](https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/9bnGmr)

1.8 24th International Conference of Europeanists

Sustainability and Transformation
[University of Glasgow](http://www.gla.ac.uk), July 12-14, 2017
Organized by the Council for European Studies

Early-bird registration for the [24th International Conference of Europeanists](http://www.gla.ac.uk) opens January 4th 2017. Save $50 off regular registration rates. Find more information on registration rates [here](http://www.gla.ac.uk)!

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 "Fabrications of Reality - Fabriques du réel"

Annual Conference, Friday, March 24th 2017
CUNY – Graduate Centre, 365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016

CFP Deadline: January 27th 2017
The CUNY Graduate Centre's French department is excited to announce its upcoming graduate student conference: "Fabrications of Reality - Fabriques du réel".

You can send your proposals of 300 words (Word or PDF format) to this email: gc.french.symposium@gmail.com. Please include author's name, institutional affiliation, and contact information. Presentations can be in English or in French, and should not exceed 20 minutes.

* Please see item 2.1 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/IKGjH1

3 Adverts

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.1 Associate Professor or Professor of Medieval and Renaissance Portuguese

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, 41 Wellington Square, Oxford in association with St Anne's College (and Lincoln/Merton)

Please go to www.recruit.ox.ac.uk and search for Vacancy ID 118010 for the further particulars and details on how to apply online.

The closing date for the post is 12.00 noon on Monday 23 January 2017.

Email: recruitment@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

3.2 Tutorial Fellowship (CUF) at Wadham College, in association with Associate Professorship or Professorship in French

A Tutorial Fellowship (CUF) at Wadham College, in association with Associate Professorship or Professorship in French, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, Wadham College.

Further details are available in the further particulars available at: http://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs

Candidates should send the following documents by email to the Warden's Executive Assistant at Wadham College (warden.ea@wadh.ox.ac.uk):

- A covering letter explaining how they believe they meet the specifications of the post;
- A full curriculum vitae, including a list of publications;
- The names and email addresses of three academic referees.

Candidates should also ask referees to send their references directly to the Warden’s Executive Assistant at Wadham College at the email address given above.

The closing date for applications and the last date for receipt of references direct from referees is 12.00 noon (GMT) on Monday, 6th February 2017.
3.3 Russian Translator, National Cyber Crime Unit

The National Crime Agency are currently advertising for Russian Translators to work within their National Cyber Crime Unit based in Central London.

We are looking for candidates that have;

1) Minimum of a degree level Russian (or working towards) or equivalent professional qualification (e.g. full membership of Chartered Institute of Linguists or Institutes of Translating) – Essential
2) Knowledge of cyber security, online crime and how this relates to Russian language would be an advantage but is not essential - Desirable

Click here for the advert which has full details for the position and the application process. The closing date for this role is 11th January 2017.

3.4 Police Now Graduate Leadership Programme

Want to make an impact? Apply now for a grad scheme with a difference! Join the two-year Police Now Graduate Leadership Programme and you can have a positive impact on local communities. As a neighbourhood police officer you’ll help to break the cycle of crime in the UK’s most challenged areas. You’ll be responsible for an area of up to 20,000 people. You’ll work with local people and businesses to tackle real problems such as robbery, drugs and human trafficking. Ultimately, you’ll come up with ideas to make the area a better and safer place to live and work in. It’s a unique opportunity to lead change that lasts for generations to come.

Find more information here. Closing date is 27/02/2017

Miscellaneous

3.5 Help needed with the "Big Match", a student charity campaign

Oxford University students involved with the society Giving What We Can: Oxford are asking for donations for a fundraising campaign running for the fortnight between 23rd February and 8th March. The campaign is called the Big Match and is a donation-matching scheme to raise money in support of the Against Malaria Foundation (AMF) – rated by GiveWell as one of the world’s most effective charities – by getting students involved in donating.

Throughout the fortnight, there will be a range of events for students and opportunities for them to support the campaign. Every pound donated by a student will be matched, doubling the donation, by a pound from the “matching pot” which we are raising money for in advance of the campaign. Last year the Big Match Campaign managed to raise over £10,000 for the Against Malaria Foundation. This year we are aiming to raise £30,000 in total.

If you are interested in contributing to the matching pot or otherwise supporting this great initiative, please get in touch with Robert Pepper (robert.pepper@some.ox.ac.uk) or donate directly through the matching pot page: https://www.AgainstMalaria.com/MatchingPotOxford2017.


For GiveWell’s recommendation of the Against Malaria Foundation, please see: http://www.givewell.org/charities/against-malaria-foundation
3.6 Seven Hills - Campaign Bootcamp

We are running a course for prospective interns here at our offices in London entitled ‘MISSION Bootcamp’.

The course will take place on Friday 24th February between 9am-5pm at our offices in London. On the day you will have the opportunity to learn more about what we do and meet Seven Hills’ co-founders Michael Hayman MBE and Nick Giles. You will also have the opportunity to meet members of the team, as well as current interns, and see the agency in action.

We would be delighted if you were able to join us. To register for a place on this course simply send an email with your CV to bootcamp@wearesevenhills.com.

3.7 Programs in Cultural Diplomacy (Enrolment for Spring Semester 2017)

It is our pleasure to introduce you to our BA, MA & PhD programs in International Relations; Global Governance; Euro-Mediterranean Studies; European Studies; International Economics & Business; and Business Administrations with Specialization on Cultural Diplomacy.

We at the Centre for Cultural Diplomacy Studies have worked intensively to design innovative BA, MA & PhD programs that provide a unique approach to international relations, global economics, intercultural relations, globalization, global governance, art and culture. We believe that the traditional academic components of a degree in these fields must adapt to our rapidly changing world. To that end, our approach to contemporary global affairs and economics focuses on issues such as cultural diplomacy, soft power, human rights, fair trade, sustainability and environmental issues which play increasingly important roles.

The programs are pioneering, unique and innovative in their content and approach and offer a professional development semester in cultural diplomacy and related fields. For students with an interest in foreign policy, international affairs, cultural diplomacy, political science, or international economics, the programs provide a platform from which students can gain hands-on experience and high-level knowledge and relationships; equipping students with the tools to launch their career even before the completion of their studies.

Enrolment Dates for the Academic Year 2017:

Apply Now »

Applications for the BA, MA, MBA & PhD programs are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the entire year; however it is strongly encouraged, that potential students apply as early as possible due to limited class sizes.

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

4.2 Summer Volunteering Opportunities

Quest Overseas - with 20 years of experience in responsible team travel and ethical volunteering projects in South America and Africa, we’re here to help you plan your summer adventure!

Although summer seems like a long way off, now is a good time to start thinking about how you want to spend it! Join one of our Summer Volunteering Projects before Christmas and you could be eligible to receive a 10% Early Application discount on the Quest Overseas payment! You could save over £200! Click here to find out more and keep reading to discover more about one of our summer volunteering opportunities.

Community Volunteering Project in Malawi, departing July 2017

Spend 4 weeks of your summer doing something truly meaningful; helping communities in their efforts to support dis-advantaged children and families in desperate need. You’ll help by working on essential infrastructure projects and assisting in the feeding centres that provide vulnerable children with free nourishment… Read More

See our full range of Summer Projects and Gap Expeditions at www.questoverseas.com/gap-gap/

Spaces are limited so if you are interested in joining any of our upcoming teams, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Give us a call for a chat on +44(0)1273 777 206.
Or send us an email at info@questoverseas.com and we’ll get back to you in a jiffy.

4.3 DW International Traineeship

Deutsche Welle, Germany's international broadcaster, runs an international journalist trainee scheme for native speakers of English and German.

The scheme is 18 months long, starting in September 2017. It is based in Germany (Bonn and Berlin), with stints abroad in the Washington, Brussels or Moscow bureaux. Successful candidates will receive training in all areas of multimedia journalism, as well as completing work placements in different editorial departments. This is a paid programme and can lead to a job with DW.

Candidates should have journalism experience or be passionate about switching to journalism. Good working knowledge of English and German is essential.

Here is a link with all the information about the traineeship:

Any questions can be directed to: volontariat@dw.com or the current trainees can be contacted via Twitter @dw_volos

Applications can be submitted online until February 17, 2017.

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