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# **1 Lectures and Events**

#### Internal

## 1.1 Oxford Comparative Criticism and Translation Hilary Term Events

Please find attached the OCCT poster of events for Hilary Term 2017. A detailed description of each individual event is also attached.

OCCT is a Divisional research programme supported by TORCH and St Anne's College. Our organising committee includes Prof Matthew Reynolds, Prof Adriana X. Jacobs, Prof Mohamed-Salah Omri, Dr Eleni Philippou, Dr Peter Hill, Ms Karolina Watroba, Ms Kate Costello, Ms Valeria Taddei, Dr Kasia Szymanska, Prof Ben Morgan, Prof Patrick McGuinness

http://www.occt.ox.ac.uk/; https://www.facebook.com/CompCritOxford; @OxfordCCT Contact: comparative.criticism@st-annes.ox.ac.uk

\* Please see item 1.1 attachments for further information:

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/68H5ed (poster) https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/2ATou1 (descriptions)

## 1.2 Global & Imperial History Research Seminar Hilary Term 2017

Please find below and attached details of the Global & Imperial History Research Seminar programme for Hilary Term 2017.

This is held on Fridays at 5pm in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty (except weeks 7 and 8 – see below). Tea is available in the Common Room from 4.30pm. All welcome.

Convenors: Professor James Belich, Professor John Darwin, Dr Miles Larmer

Dr Tehyun Ma, Sheffield

20 Jan: 'Mobilizing Free China: mass lines, new deals, and the problem of legitimacy on early Cold War Taiwan'

Dr Moin Nizami, OxCIS

27 Jan: 'Reform-oriented Sufi orders in South Asia: local and global connections'

Dr Sacha Hepburn, IHR, University of London / OCGH Visiting Scholar

3 Feb: 'Bringing a girl from the village: domestic service and gender relations in post-colonial Africa'

Professor Tony Hopkins, Cambridge 10 Feb: 'Rethinking American Empire'

Dr Setsuko Sonoda, University of Hyogo / OCGH Visiting Scholar

17 Feb: 'At the edge of empires: the modern nation, ex-colonial milieu and transnationalism of the Chinese in Port of Spain, Trinidad, from the 1930s to the 1960s'

Professor John Darwin

24 Feb: 'From the periphery to oblivion'

3 Mar: Global and Imperial History Graduate Student Research Presentations (D.Phil.) - 9.30am-5.30pm

10 Mar: Global and Imperial History Graduate Student Research Presentations (M.St.) - 11.30am-3pm

\* Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/ywTkG9

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# 1.3 Moving, Teaching, Inspiring: The National Trust & University of Oxford in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

A Lecture Series

Over the past three years the Humanities Division at Oxford has developed an exciting relationship with the National Trust, culminating in the <u>Trusted Source</u> Knowledge Transfer Partnership.

Celebrating our collaboration, this interdisciplinary lecture series will explore and interrogate the many challenges and opportunities facing the higher education and heritage sectors in the 21st century, and highlight the many points of connection between our two institutions from a number of perspectives; from caring for collections and landscapes, to gaining support through brand and marketing.

The lectures are FREE but spaces are limited – please RSVP to alice.purkiss@history.ox.ac.uk to reserve

Lectures: Open to Oxford University and National Trust Staff only.

Venue: St Luke's Chapel, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6GG

9th February: History, Vision, Ambition – 5.30pm

In this introductory lecture Dame Helen Ghosh, *Director-General* of the National Trust, and Professor Karen O'Brien, *Head of the Humanities Division*, discuss the history, current vision and future ambition of their respective organisations.

23rd February: Land, Outdoors & Nature - 5.30pm

Join Peter Nixon, the National Trust's *Director of Land, Landscape and Nature* and Professor Heather Viles, Head of *The School of Geography & the Environment* as they discuss the challenges and opportunities we face today in caring for and studying the natural environment.

9th March: Our Collections & Their Audiences – 5.30pm

Join Simon Murray, the National Trust's *Senior Director of Strategy, Curatorship and External Affairs*, and Dr Xa Sturgis, *Director* of the Ashmolean Museum as they discuss heritage and audiences, exploring the need – and means – of making historic collections relevant in the 21st century.

4th May: Heritage as Business – 5.30pm

Join Hilary McGrady, *Director of Operations & Consultancy* at the National Trust, and Dr Pegram Harrison, *Fellow in Entrepreneurship* at the Said Business School as they discuss the business of heritage and explore the challenges and opportunities such organisations face as businesses in supporting their charitable causes.

11th May: Supporting our Causes – 5.45pm

Join Jackie Jordan, the National Trust's *Director of Brand and Marketing*, *Susan Foster*, the Trust's *Fundraising Director*, and Liesl Elder, *Head of Development* at Oxford University, as they discuss the ways in which fundraising and branding are fundamental to supporting both the National Trust and Oxford University.

Public debate - All welcome

1st June: The Future of Heritage - 5.30pm

Join our panel of experts as they discuss the opportunities and threats facing heritage today, and debate their own visions of a sector fit for the 21st Century and beyond.

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#### Confirmed speakers:

Dame Helen Ghosh - Director-General, National Trust

Carole Souter – *Master*, St Cross College, University of Oxford (formerly Chief Executive of the National Heritage Memorial Fund and Heritage Lottery Fund)

Sandy Nairne - National Trust Trustee & Former director of the National Portrait Gallery

Professor Peter Mandler - Professor of Modern Cultural History, University of Cambridge

Venue: St John's College, Garden Quad Auditorium.

This event is FREE and open to all, but reservation is required - RSVP to alice.purkiss@history.ox.ac.uk

\* Please see item 1.3 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/5posH0

### 1.4 Readings in Phenomenology

Readings in Phenomenology - Dr. Jessica Frazier and Lucian Wong

Thursdays at 12.00, weeks 2–8 at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies (13-15 Magdalen Street, OX1 3AE)

Phenomenology is one of the most important developments in philosophy in the twentieth century, and it has also had a deep impact on other theoretical fields more widely conceived. This seminar series seeks to engage with some of the fundamental concepts of phenomenology. This term we will be reading Paul Ricoeur's 'Time and Narrative'.

For more information please contact: <a href="mailto:lucian.wong@mansfield.ox.ac.uk">lucian.wong@mansfield.ox.ac.uk</a>

#### 1.5 St Hilda's Feminist Salon

St Hilda's Feminist Salon presents: Sisters of Frida (experimental cooperative of disabled women) Friday 27 January, 5-7pm Tickets available now

Salons are held in the Senior Common Room, St Hilda's College, Cowley Place, OX4 1DY. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

For more information please contact <a href="maeve.mckeown@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk">maeve.mckeown@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk</a> or visit <a href="https://sthildasfeministsalon.wordpress.com/">https://sthildasfeministsalon.wordpress.com/</a>

#### 1.6 TORCH Crisis, extremes and Apocalypse- Programme for Hilary 2017

'On Madness and Expertise: the Atomic bomb and visions of Global order in the 1940s' Dr Or Rosenboim (Cambridge)
Friday 20 January, 17:00-19:00, Radcliffe Humanities Building, TORCH seminar room

'Crises in science and a crisis for science'
Professor Alexander Bird (Bristol)
Monday 23 January, 17:00-19:00, Radcliffe Humanities Building, TORCH seminar room

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'Language, crisis and affect: Muted emotions in Heinrich von Kleist's Michael Kolhaas' Dr Tobias Heinrich (Oxford, German)

Friday 3 February, 17:00-19:00, Radcliffe Humanities Building, TORCH seminar room

'The Concept of the Transformational Leap in Russian Culture' Professor Andrei Zorin (Oxford, Russian) Monday 13 February, 14:00- 16:00, St Luke's Chapel, Radcliffe Observatory

'Emergency, Imagination and Management' Professor Steven Connor (Cambridge)

Thursday 23 February, 17:00-19:00, Radcliffe Humanities Building, TORCH seminar room

Special events:

'Walter Benjamin Meets the Cosmics' - Professor Richard Wolin (City University New York) Friday 24 February, 17:00-19:00, Radcliffe Humanities Building, TORCH seminar room

'The Rise of Endless War' - Professor Samuel Moyn (Harvard) Friday 10 March, 11:00-13:00, Faculty of Law, the Cube, St Cross Building, St Cross Road

Workshop:

'Rousseau, Freedom and the French Revolution' - Dr Olivier Tonneau (Cambridge), Dr Yannick Bosc (Rouen) and Dr Daniel Thevenon (Cambridge)

Thursday 2 March, 12:30-15:30, Radcliffe Humanities Building, TORCH seminar room

http://torch.ox.ac.uk/themes/crisis-extremes-and-apocalypse https://www.facebook.com/crisisextremesapocalypse/

Contact: audrey.borowski@history.ox.ac.uk

## 1.7 Oxford University Poetry Society – Weekly Update

Look out for the launch of Jane Draycott's new collection.

Thursday 19th January, Albion Beatnik bookshop, 7:30pm – Jane Draycott will be giving a reading at the launch of her new collection The Occupant.

http://www.carcanet.co.uk/cgi-bin/indexer?product=9781784103002

#### 1.8 Oxford Centre for Global History: Events and Notices

Globalising and Localising the Great War Seminar

Thursdays, 4pm-5.30pm - Memorial Room, Worcester College

Week 2 (Jan 26) - Arabella Hobbs (University of Pennsylvania) Enmity or empathy? Jacques Rivière's L'Allemand Week 3 (Feb 2) – Professor Alexander Watson (Goldsmith's University) The Fortress: A Case Study of Total War in the East, 1914-15

Week 6 (Feb 23) – Dr Jonathan Boff (University of Birmingham) Ego-Documents and Official History: Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria's Diary and the Battle for Memory, 1914-39

Week 7 (Mar 2) - Dr Maggie Andrews (University of Worcester) Worcestershire's Women: local studies and the gender politics of the Great War and its legacy

Changing Character of War Programme History of War Seminar

Wednesdays, 5.15pm (Weeks 2,4,6,8) - The Wharton Room, All Souls College

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Tuesday Lunchtime Seminar

Tuesdays, 1pm - Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

Violent Non-State Groups Seminar

Wednesdays 5.15pm - unless otherwise stated (Weeks 1,3,5,7) - The Wharton Room, All Souls College

Special event: Tuesday 24 January, 5pm - Pembroke College

Dr Wang Wei, 'British Planning for the Post-War World Order: The Role of the Foreign Research and Press

Service, 1939-1943'

See attached programme

**European Studies Centre** 

Richard von Weizsäcker Lecture 2016/17

Paul Nolte (Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, St Antony's College), 'Euro-Atlantic Populisms and the Crisis of Democracy'

Friday 20th January 2017, 5pm-7pm - Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road

Chair: Paul Betts (St Antony's College)

See attached poster

Middle East Centre Friday Seminar Series - After the Arab Spring: A Region in Conflict

Fridays, 5pm-7pm - Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College

See attached programme

African History & Politics Seminar Series

Mondays, 5pm - ODID

See attached programme

African Studies Centre Seminar Series

Thursdays, 5pm (unless otherwise stated) - Pavilion Room, St Antony's College

See attached programme

Asian Studies Centre

See attached summary, includes:

South Asia Seminar

Southeast Asia Seminar

International History of East Asia Seminar

Mondays, 5pm (weeks 2,4,5,6,8) - Lucina Ho Seminar Room, First Floor, Oxford China Centre, Dickson Poon

Building, Canterbury Road, Oxford OX2 6LU

See attached programme

### \* Please see item 1.8 attachments for further information:

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/20ahfr (Changing Character of War Programme)

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/CGZy5D (European Studies Centre)

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/cCwrws (Middle East Centre)

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/yzBvNs (African History & Politics Seminar Series)

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Oqt8nn (African Studies Centre Seminar Series)

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/oRiDtN (International History of East Asia Seminar)

### 1.9 Maison Française d'Oxford – HT Film Screenings

Please have a look at the MFO's film screenings' programme for Hilary Term below. For more details please contact: webmaster@mfo.ac.uk

\* Please see item 1.9 attachment for further information:

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/xYjjav

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# 1.10 Graduate Study Day: Presentations by students from the Maison Française d'Oxford.

Maison française d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road, Oxford, OX2 6SE Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am-5.00pm

For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1877450942466529/">https://www.facebook.com/events/1877450942466529/</a> or contact: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1877450942466529/">webmaster@mfo.ac.uk</a>

### 1.11 French Graduate Seminar (2nd Week) and Term Card for Hilary

Tuesdays, 5.15 - 6.30pm - The Hovenden Room, All Souls College Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January (2nd week)

Marie Chabbert, 'Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité? Thinking Ontology, Community and Extremism with Jean-Luc Nancy'

Roundtable Discussion: 'Graduates Anonymous'

(A chance for current graduate students to share their thoughts, experiences and advice about graduate research)

Please also see the term card for Hilary attached.

For more details, please contact olivia.madin@wadh.ox.ac.uk and sarah.jones@oriel.ox.ac.uk

\* Please see item 1.10 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/w8QV1i

## 1.12 Bodleian iSkills Workshops in Week 2

Bodleian iSkills Workshops in Week 2 - Finding stuff for your research; Research impact; your thesis, copyright and ORA; Getting started in Oxford Libraries.

In Week 2 we are running the following iSkills courses. Please click on the course title to book your place. (If you experience any trouble using the course booking system, please email <a href="mailto:usered@bodleian.ox.ac.uk">usered@bodleian.ox.ac.uk</a> with the course title and date, and your SSO if you know it, and we will book a place for you.) Please find the list of courses in the document below.

\* Please see item 1.12 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/AsnjRK

#### 1.13 Film showing / Poetry Reading

Poetry at Keble presents: Film screening & reading by Spencer Reece

Spencer Reece's debut collection, The Clerk's Tale (2004), was chosen for the Bakeless Poetry Prize by Louise Glück and adapted into a short film by director James Franco. He is also the author of the collection The Road to Emmaus (2013), which was a longlist nominee for the National Book Award.

For more information please contact: matthew.bevis@ell.ox.ac.uk

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# 1.14 Besterman Enlightenment Workshop: Vittoria Feola, 'Prince Eugene of Savoy and the Radical Enlightenment: a reappraisal'

Voltaire Foundation (99 Banbury Road), Monday, 23 January 2017 (Second Week), 5.00-6.30 p.m.

The next Besterman Enlightenment Workshop of the term will be held on Monday, 23 January 2017 (Second Week), at 5 p.m., at the Voltaire Foundation (99 Banbury Road). Vittoria Feola (Università degli Studi di Padova) will be speaking about 'Prince Eugene of Savoy and the Radical Enlightenment: A Reappraisal'.

The abstract for the talk is as follows:

'Eugene of Savoy (1663-1736) has been associated to the "radical Enlightenment" through his supposed patronage of John Toland. Instead, from his escape from Versailles to the glories of Blenheim, from the prospects of a career in the Catholic Church to Jansenist positions, Eugene will surprise us with his penchant for Newtonian science and belated taste for books. His insistence on philological accuracy set him apart from the likes of Voltaire or Toland, thus showing Eugene's own princely ways of partaking of the early Enlightenment.'

Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome!

The full programme of seminars for this term can be found on the TORCH Enlightenment Programme/Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment website: <a href="http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/enlightenment">http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/enlightenment</a>
For more information please contact: <a href="mailto:kelsey.rubin-detlev@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk">kelsey.rubin-detlev@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk</a>

### 1.15 Early Modern French Seminar

Maison Française, Thursday 19th January, 5:15 (tea served at 5:00)

Mark Ledbury (University of Sydney), "Playing the Game of History Painting: François Boucher's Billiard Room Brilliance".

Please note that the address of our blog has changed: http://earlymodernfrench.mml.ox.ac.uk

We are looking for contributors for this term's talks. If you would like to write a summary and share your thoughts on one of them, please email cedric.ploix@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

# 1.16 Seminar: 'Imagining being someone else' Louise Braddock, Girton College Cambridge

St John's College Research Centre - Interdisciplinary seminars in psychoanalysis

Monday 23rd January 8.15pm in the Lecture Room of the St John's College Research Centre, 45 St Giles'

Louise Braddock, Girton College Cambridge: 'Imagining being someone else'

#### Abstract

Central imagining clarifies how identity and identification contribute to the development of character. It can also be used to show how identity plays out in the clinical setting, by tracking transient identifications within the transference. It is thus a useful philosophical device for 'translating out' object relational shifts in the countertransference.

Central imagining is imagining being someone from that person's perspective; in everyday terms it is 'imagining someone from the inside'. The term 'central imagining' is owed to Richard Wollheim and used by him in his philosophical writing on identification. Key to it is his claim that in imagining being another person we imagine what

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goes on from that person's point of view; their perspective is integral to the way the scene in which we imagine 'being them' presents itself to us.

I consider some uses of this thesis, and some problems with it.

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 <a href="mailto:paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk">paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk</a>

For more details please visit: http://oxfordpsychoanalysis.blogspot.co.uk

### 1.17 Lectures & Seminars in Book History & Digital Scholarship - Hilary Term 2017

Please find attached a list of Hilary Term lectures and seminars organised in conjunction with the <u>Bodleian Centre</u> for the <u>Study of the Book</u> and <u>Centre for Digital Scholarship</u>, and a full prospectus.

For more information on the Centre for the Study of the Book, please contact its Co-ordinator, Alexandra Franklin, bookcentre@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

For more information on the Centre for Digital Scholarship, please contact its Director, Pip Willcox, pip.willcox@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

\* Please see item 1.13 attachment for further information:

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/TFPJ1T https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/hcBmWE

## 1.18 Feminist Thinking Research Seminar HT17

You are warmly invited to the Feminist Thinking Research Seminar, taking place at the Humanities Building, the Ryle Room, on Fridays 2 pm, HT17 Weeks 2,3,5,7.

The seminar is associated with the M.St. in Women's Studies and funded by the faculties of Classics, English, Medieval & Modern Languages, and Philosophy. It is convened by Dr Pelagia Goulimari and the students of the M.St. Women's Studies. All welcome!

For more details please contact: pelagia.goulimari@ell.ox.ac.uk

\* Please see item 1.13 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/wJYCUR

### 1.19 Another Gaze Film Club's screenings

Another Gaze film club is running this event next Tuesday 24.01.2017 at 20.00.

It is a screening of Resnais's Hiroshima Mon Amour and Matsumoto's Funeral Parade of Roses. We encourage people click attending on the Facebook event so we know roughly how many people are coming.

https://www.facebook.com/events/236639766790195/?notif t=plan user associated&notif id=1484744120070799

#### Information:

For our second screening of the term, we are heading to Japan, for a double bill. Our first film will be Resnais's 1959 masterpiece Hiroshima Mon Amour, which shocked audiences with its portrayal of a love affair between the French Elle and the Japanese Lui. This will be followed by Funeral Parade of Roses, directed by Toshio Matsumoto. Funeral Parade of Roses is an important film in the Japanese New Wave movement of the 1960s. A loose adaptation of Oedipus Rex, it features a stark examination of the Japanese gay underground culture of the post-war decades.

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#### Hiroshima mon Amour synopsis:

A cornerstone of the French New Wave, the first feature from Alain Resnais is one of the most influential films of all time. A French actress (Emmanuelle Riva) and a Japanese architect (Eiji Okada) engage in a brief, intense affair in postwar Hiroshima, their consuming mutual fascination impelling them to exorcise their own scarred memories of love and suffering. With an innovative flashback structure and an Academy Award–nominated screenplay by novelist Marguerite Duras, Hiroshima mon amour is a moody masterwork that delicately weaves past and present, personal pain and public anguish.

For those studying French, this film is one of the set texts for the Duras paper and watching it is HIGHLY recommended so do come for this amazing opportunity!

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLts830aLlw

### Funeral parade of roses synopsis:

In Toshio Matsumoto's controversial debut feature, seemingly nothing is taboo: neither the incorporation of visual flourishes straight from the worlds of contemporary graphic-design, painting, comic-books, and animation; nor the unflinching depiction of nudity, sex, drug-use, and public-toilets. But of all the "transgressions" here on display, perhaps one in particular stands out the most: the film's ground-breaking and unapologetic portrayal of Japanese gay subculture. Drag Queen Eddie vies with other Queens for the attention of a drug baron; passions escalate and blood flows.

#### https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=GSKxZBSY01I

Remember - Another Gaze is BYOB and all are welcome! So come down to Somerville College Chapel Tuesday of 2nd week for an exploration of post war Japan through two remarkable films.

### 1.20 Schools Plus Speaker Series

Schools Plus is a charity dedicated to helping young people achieve their academic potential by matching them with volunteer student tutors. We are hosting a series of four free events in Hilary Term which we think will be of interest to Modern Languages students, as many already tutor with Schools Plus.

Schools Plus Speaker Series 2017: A series of 4 free events in Hilary Term hosted by Oxford's largest student-led charity.

Our talks, panel discussions and film screening will explore the topic of educational disadvantage. All are welcome!

Shulman Auditorium, The Queen's College Thursdays 7.30pm

#### **Event Schedule:**

26.01.17 Danny Dorling: Educational inequality between children growing up in the city of Oxford—can it be reduced?

The Halford Mackinder Professor of Human Geography and author of several books on the topic of social inequality, Danny Dorling discusses whether examinations can improve social mobility rather than entrench divisions.

02.02.17 Film Screening: The History Boys Marking its 10 year anniversary. Free refreshments available!

09.02.17 Panel: Is school maths training chimpanzees when it should be cultivating artists? With panellists Vicky Neale, Anne Watson and John Mason.

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16.02.17 Carole Willis: [Title TBC]

Chief Executive of the National Foundation for Educational Research and previous Director of Research and Analysis at the Department for Education, Carole Willis talks about Pupil Premium, educational disadvantage and careers in educational research.

See our Facebook event at goo.gl/kpvYC3 or contact daniel.price@oriel.ox.ac.uk for more details.

### 1.21 Important information about HT Romanian classes

The weekly Romanian Language classes with Dr Oana Uţă will commence again on Wednesday of week 2 at 2pm (beginners), 3pm (intermediate) and 4pm (advanced).

The venue this term will be the Clarendon Institute Lecture Room, Clarendon Institute Building, Walton Street. For more information please contact <a href="mailto:martin.maiden@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk">martin.maiden@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk</a>

### 1.22 Edwidge Danticat: Creating Dangerously

Friday 27th January, 12.30pm – 1.45pm in the Seminar Room at the Radcliffe Humanities Building, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG.

The Fiction and Human Rights Network (FaHR), in partnership with the Race and Resistance Programme, will be hosting a seminar on the Haitian-American novelist Edwidge Danticat, asking what it means to 'create dangerously' and examining the role of the 'immigrant artist' in an increasingly globalized culture.

Our guest speaker for the seminar will be Charles Forsdick, Professor of French at the University of Liverpool, who has published widely on travel writing, colonial history and postcolonial literature. Also presenting will be Jemima Paine, MSt student in French and English who specializes in postcolonial literature of Africa and the Caribbean. We are keen for these presentations to stimulate a rich group discussion on the topic of the immigrant artist and ample time will be given to this. Students and staff from all disciplines welcome!

Please email <u>jemima.paine@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk</u> for a copy of the preliminary reading material – the first chapter of Danticat's 'Create Dangerously'. A sandwich lunch will be provided at the event.

@fahrnetwork // facebook.com/fahrnetwork // http://torch.ox.ac.uk/fiction-and-human-rights

# 1.23 Nicole Pohl, "Cosmopolites or Nationalists?": Mme de Stael, Anna Amalia of Saxe-Weimar, Frederick II, Rahel Varnhagen and Caroline de la Motte-Fouque in Dialogue'

The next session of the TORCH Enlightenment Correspondences Network will take place on Tuesday, 31 January 2017, 1-2 p.m. (sandwiches available from 12.45), at Ertegun House (37A St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LD). Our speaker will be Professor Nicole Pohl (Oxford Brookes University), with a talk entitled "Cosmopolites or Nationalists?": Mme de Stael, Anna Amalia of Saxe-Weimar, Frederick II, Rahel Varnhagen and Caroline de la Motte-Fouque in Dialogue'.

If you plan to attend the talk, please RVSP to <a href="mailto:enlightenmentcorr@gmail.com">enlightenmentcorr@gmail.com</a> by Monday, 23 January, including any special dietary requirements for the free sandwich lunch.

All welcome!

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#### External - Oxford

## 1.24 Volunteer at the Museum of Oxford - Find out more morning

The Museum of Oxford is hosting an Information Morning for those interested in volunteering on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February from 10am-12noon in our Heritage Learning Centre. The morning will include demonstrations and talks from volunteers about what they do and the potential benefits.

For more details please contact: DJULER@oxford.gov.uk

\* Please see item 1.13 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/AOoOEZ

#### External - Elsewhere

# 1.25 'Sensing the Holy: Architecture and the Senses in Medieval and Early Modern Spain'

The London Society for Medieval Studies is hosting a lecture on Tuesday January 24th, at 7.00pm by:

Tom Nickson (The Courtauld Institute of Art) presenting on: 'Sensing the Holy: Architecture and the Senses in Medieval and Early Modern Spain'.

Wolfson Room (NB01), IHR Basement, Senate House (located on Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU).

All those who are interested in Medieval Studies are very welcome to attend! For more details please contact: <u>e.f.kilgallon@qmul.ac.uk</u>

# **2 Calls for Papers**

#### 2.1 Final Call for Papers: Time: Aspects and Approaches

The Thirteenth Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference Merton College, Oxford; March 31st & April 1st 2017

We are pleased to open the Call for Papers for Time: Aspects and Approaches, the Thirteenth Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference, sponsored by the Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literature. The conference is aimed at early career scholars and graduate students working in Medieval Studies. Contributions are welcomed from diverse fields of research such as History of Art and Architecture, History of Science, History, Theology, Philosophy, Music, Archaeology, Anthropology, Literature, and History of Ideas.

Papers should be a maximum of 20 minutes. Please email 250-word abstracts (text only, no attachments) to <a href="mailto:oxgradconf@gmail.com">oxgradconf@gmail.com</a> by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017.

All updates and further information, including details of travel bursaries, can be obtained from the conference website:

aevum.space/time

Follow us on Twitter @OxMedGradConf

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### 2.2 Deadline Extended - 12th International Conference on Greek Research

The 12<sup>th</sup> International conference on Greek Research is hosted by LOGOS Australian Centre for Hellenic Language and Culture. This conference is one of the most successful international conferences regarding Greek studies abroad with a great academic impact with more than 2500 participants over the last 22 years and more than 600 refereed papers published and available online internationally.

#### Abstracts:

The abstracts submission deadline has now been extended to 26 January 2017 – Don't miss out! Submissions can be made by clicking here.

Join us to celebrate the intellectual and scientific work related to Greek literature and Greek Australian community achievements in a vibrant program which will include the following areas of research:

Ancient Greek Philosophy and Classical Studies, Cyprus: History and Culture, Education, Society and Culture, Greek History, Society and Migration, Literature and Language, Online Learning.

www.flinders.edu.au/greekconference

Registration - early bird registration is now open!

### 2.3 Humanities Education and Research Association Annual Conference

The deadline for the 2017 HERA Humanities conference has been extended to January 25, 2017.

Local Voices to Global Visions: Exploring Identity in the Humanities San Diego, 1-4 March 2017

The wide-ranging span of the Humanities provides the finest range of approaches and methodologies to explore the multiplicity of voices and visions throughout the world. HERA seeks your contributions concerning the explorations of identity within any aspect of the Humanities. The 2017 HERA Conference theme is intentionally seeking disciplinary, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary scholarship exploring voice and vision from the local to the global.

Proposals for papers, panels, or workshops (150-200 words) must be submitted through the conference web portal on the HERA website at <a href="https://www.h-e-r-a.org">www.h-e-r-a.org</a>.

Questions may be directed to the conference organizer, Marcia Green (mgreen@sfsu.edu)

\* Please see item 2.3 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/cN5ROt

#### 2.4 African Studies Centre, Oxford: Graduate Conference: Researching Africa Day

4 March 2017 – St Antony's College, Oxford See attached information

Deadline: 19th Jan 2017 - researchingafricadayoxford@gmail.com

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# 2.5 University of Bristol: Postgraduate Conference 'Empires and Nations: Beyond the British Case'

25 April 2017 - Bristol
See attached information
Deadline: 3 March 2017 - Fernando J. Padilla (<u>fp13534@bristol.ac.uk</u>) and Diego Repenning (<u>dr1624@bristol.ac.uk</u>)

\* Please see item 2.5 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/GMFAPg

# 2.6 MA Global History programme at the Humboldt University and Free University in Berlin: Global History Student Conference

20-21 May 2017 - Berlin

For information see <a href="www.globalhistorystudentconference.wordpress.com">www.globalhistorystudentconference.wordpress.com</a> Deadline: 1 Feb 2017 - globalhistorystudentconference@gmail.com

## 3 Adverts

### Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

### 3.1 Oxford Nightline Recruitment

Nightline is an independent listening, support, and information service run for students, by students. We aim to provide every student in Oxford with the opportunity to talk to someone in confidence - students can ring us on 01865 270270, Skype us at 'oxfordnightline', or visit our office at 16 Wellington Square. We don't pretend to have all the answers, or try to solve people's problems, but we care about whatever is on your mind and we will listen to whatever you want to talk about without judging or telling you what to do.

Every term we run a training course for people who wish to join our team of volunteers. This teaches the listening and support skills you will need to work for us. Training requires commitment, but is a rewarding and worthwhile experience. It consists of three one-day sessions, either on the Saturdays of 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February or the Sundays of 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February.

If you would like to train to become a Nightline volunteer, please fill out a training form here: <a href="http://oxfordnightline.org/volunteer">http://oxfordnightline.org/volunteer</a>

If you would like more information about the training process, or have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us at <a href="mailto:training@oxfordnightline.org">training@oxfordnightline.org</a>.

We are also always looking for new volunteers to join our Publicity, Fundraising and Outreach team (PFO). PFO volunteers act as ambassadors for Nightline by talking to students and organising events in their colleges and departments. It is not a large time commitment - you can do as much or as little as you have time for- and there are lots of opportunities to learn valuable skills and play a leading role in informing our publicity strategy. If you've got a flair for publicity or an interest in charity PR, please get in touch at <a href="mailto:publicity@oxfordnightline.org">publicity@oxfordnightline.org</a> - we'd love to hear from you!

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### 3.2 Admissions Officer role - Jesus College

Jesus College is advertising for the role of Admissions Officer. All the relevant details can be obtained via their website: <a href="http://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/college-vacancies/admissions-officer">http://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/college-vacancies/admissions-officer</a>

For more information: sailesh.vyas@jesus.ox.ac.uk

### 3.3 Times Survey Recruitment 2017

High Fliers Research are looking for students who would be willing to interview up to 20 peers with our supplied interviewing equipment and set questions. The Survey is presented to the top graduate employers in the country regarding students' opinions on the graduate market and their expectations and so we'd love to involve as many Oxford students as possible.

Position title: Interviewer for The Times Final Year Student Survey 2017

Survey week commences: Thursday 2nd Feb-Thursday 9th Feb, with 1hr training session at 11am on Thurs 2nd

Employment type: Part-Time Work

Remuneration/ (Pay rate): £80 (approx. 6-7 hours work with 1 hour training) over the course of a week

Location: Oxford

#### Details:

High Fliers Research, in association with The Times newspaper, requires finalists from Oxford University to be Interviewers for The Times Final Year Student Survey w/c 6th February 2017.

The role will entail conducting twenty 15-minute questionnaires with friends, peers and contacts in their final year, in order to understand the job aspirations and expectations of Oxford University students.

Taking on this role will mean you are involved in the biggest survey of its kind conducted in the UK. Each year the survey interviews just under 20,000 students from the top 30 universities in Britain. The research is used by over 75 of the UK's biggest graduate employers to improve their future graduate recruitment strategies.

Becoming an 'Interviewer' for The Times Final Year Student Survey means:

- You can earn up to £80 for approximately 7 hours work
- You have good connections to final year students at Oxford
- You will have this amount of time available from 2nd-9th Feb to conduct these surveys.

#### Benefits:

- You will be paid the £80 directly into your bank account after completing 20 surveys
- · You will receive a full reference on completion of the role
- You can complete all work around your own personal schedule
- You can significantly enhance your CV by demonstrating time management, organisational and planning skills (important for interviews and job applications)
- You will be provided with a number of 'freebies' i.e. pens, notepads, sweets etc.

#### Requirements:

- Interviewers can be in any year group but must have at least 15-20 connections to finalists
- You must be personable and have good communication skills.

Deadline for applications: asap.

To apply, please email The Times University Manager, Daniela, on halcyon.hirst@keble.ox.ac.uk

### 3.4 Invitation to participate in brief online research survey

Brief online survey: Your views about intrusive memories after a traumatic experience

After experiencing a traumatic event (such as a severe motor vehicle accident or physical assault), it is common for people to have image-based memories (e.g. like a snapshot image or a film clip) of the event that pop into their mind without warning, commonly called "intrusive memories". We are interested in your views about the impact and treatment of intrusive memories after a traumatic experience. Even if you have not had a traumatic experience

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yourself, we are interested in your views based on the information we provide in the survey. We hope the results of this survey will inform new treatments after trauma in the future.

The survey consists of 10-24 questions, and will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. You will be offered the option of entering a cash prize draw. The survey is entirely voluntary, your responses will be stored anonymously and whether or not you choose to take part will not affect your academic assessment or employment in any way. Please do not take this survey again if you have already taken it last term.

You can find out more about the survey and how to complete it by clicking on this link:

https://psychiatryoxford.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\_2h4k71u4jpFG2PP

This study is being run by researchers at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford and the MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Cambridge. The study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the University of Oxford Central University Research Ethics Committee (CUREC Ref: R46724/RE001). For more detail please contact: lalitha.iyadurai@psych.ox.ac.uk

### 3.5 Outstanding grads wanted for London based start-up

Sanctuary Graduates is looking for hard-working graduates to go into their operations team, and a driven sales superstar to join their business development team to help them grow this existing scale-up business. All degrees welcome.

Company: Sanctuary Graduates Industry: Graduate Recruitment

Position: 1. Candidate Consultant – Operations Team

2. Business Development Executive - Client Team

Location: London
Earnings: £24k+
Start Date: August 2017

Apply to:

1. Candidate Consultant – <a href="http://bit.ly/2j44yDJ">http://bit.ly/2j44yDJ</a> quoting 'DEPT' as the referral

code

2. Business Development Executive - <a href="http://bit.ly/2jjBGbN">http://bit.ly/2jjBGbN</a> quoting 'DEPT' as the

referral code

Deadline: 1st February 2017

## 3.6 Student in Czech language wanted for nanny position (Summer 2017)

A Czech family with two children (6 and 8 years) is looking for an English native speaker studying Czech (male or female) to come and work for them as a nanny from June to August 2017.

The idea behind it is that the children will improve their English and the student will improve his Czech. The level of Czech does not have to be good, as it will make the children communicate mostly in English.

For more information and details please contact Alena Paulová: <a href="mailto:alenap@centrum.cz">alenap@centrum.cz</a>

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#### **Miscellaneous**

#### 3.7 Voltaire Foundation: New Publication on Voltaire

\*\*latest publications / dernières parutions\*\*

Les Dégoûts de Voltaire: exploration d'une sensibilité complexe

Marie-Hélène Cotoni

Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, January 2017, ISBN 978-0-7294-1190-5

\* Please see item 3.11 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/P4niLb

# 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': <a href="https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/humdiv/modlang/year\_abroad">https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/humdiv/modlang/year\_abroad</a>

## 4.2 Myths or Realities - Your Year Abroad as a Modern Languages Student

Come along to this session to hear from students who have recently undertaken their 'Year Abroad' as to the highs and lows of being abroad, what they wished they had known (hindsight is wonderful) and their top tips to make the most of your time abroad. There will also be speakers from across the University, OUSU and Department to raise awareness of what resources and services are available for you on planning your 'Year Abroad' and for when you are abroad. These include:

- \* The Careers Service and Internship Office
- University Counselling Service
- \* OUSU
- \* Student Advisory Service
- Erasmus Officers and British Council Ambassadors
- \* and more....

Pizza and refreshments will be available and chance to talk on 1:1

When: Thursday 26th January

Time: 5.30pm with pizza available from 6.30pm Where: Career Lounge, Careers Service

Booking is required and this is via CareerConnect <a href="http://www.careers.ox.ac.uk/using-careerconnect/">http://www.careers.ox.ac.uk/using-careerconnect/</a> and Events. Registration deadline is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

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## 4.3 French in Guadeloupe - IMLC

IMLC is a Language Centre founded in 1994 and based in the French Caribbean island called Guadeloupe. We offer French as a foreign language and we welcome students from all over the world wishing to discover the Francophony through Caribbean culture.

Our methodology is based on diverse programmes which are resolutely current and strictly follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, thanks to our qualified trainers and cultural educational excursions.

We know how the choice of accommodation is very important for our clients, so that they feel at ease, almost like at home. We do what is necessary to ensure this.

For more information please contact: cirederf.christelle@gmail.com

\* Please see item 3.11 attachment for further information: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/bbMjsH https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/19PaJy

### 4.4 Year Abroad 2017-18: English Language Assistantship in Moscow

A secondary school in the Moscow city centre (10 minutes' walk to the Red Square and to the Kremlin, five minutes' walk to the underground station Taganskaya and the Taganka Theatre) offers opportunities for English Language Assistants. The school is rated as one of the best in Moscow and has a very friendly atmosphere.

#### What you will get:

- Accommodation in a family of one of our students close to the school (free of charge but you will have to provide three hours of one-to-one English language tuition per week);
- Full transport support including meeting and drop-off at the airport and giving a lift to the school if necessary);
- A variety of extra-curriculum activities and a cultural programme which will enable you to advance your Russian language skills;
- Help and advice from highly-qualified teaching staff ready to share their experience and answer your questions;
- An opportunity to work in the library and visit Russian language lessons in the primary and secondary school;
- A tasty breakfast and dinner at the school café (about 130 rubles a day).

#### Your duties:

• Providing assistance to our English language teachers in delivering conversation classes in primary and secondary school (from 10 to 16 hours per week, 4 working days; subject to negotiation).

There will also be opportunities for paid private tuition.

Please visit our website <a href="http://sch2104c.mskobr.ru/">http://sch2104c.mskobr.ru/</a>. Contact: Artem Borunov, borunov.artem@yandex.ru