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## 1 Lectures and Events

### Internal

#### 1.1 Performing Languages at Birmingham City University, 1-2 February 2019

Performing Languages provides an opportunity for researchers, artists and cultural practitioners to work together, sharing their experience and research about what it means to perform languages (in the broadest sense), to develop new insights, be inspired by new performance/research ideas, and expand their networks. As well as invited speakers, the programme will incorporate a number of performances, which will provide a focus for complementary round-table discussions.

View the full programme and details of how to register on the Creative Multilingualism website:

<https://www.creativeml.ox.ac.uk/about/events/performing-languages>

Please note that provisional registration/ booking is required for this event. For more information, please email [creativeml@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:creativeml@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk)

#### 1.2 Digital Editions Course

The Taylor Institution Library's Digital Editions course is running this term. It will take place on Wednesdays 1.30pm-2pm (with Q&A until 2.30pm), weeks 1-8.

The hands-on course will cover:

- Beginner's TEI XML encoding
- Creating digital images in a range of ways, using equipment available in the library
- Transcription principles
- Introduction to issues relevant to digital projects such as preservation, metadata, delivery, and dissemination

Participants will create their own digital editions from library Special Collections, and are free to choose their own texts according to their interests - for more information see <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/taylor/about/courses-and-training>.

The 8 sessions consist of a 30-minute presentation followed by half an hour of Q&A/hands on practice. Participants must commit to about two hours a week in total including homework.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance.

To register your interest, please email [emma.huber@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:emma.huber@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

### External – Elsewhere

#### 1.3 Free Summer China Opportunity for Oxbridge Students!

Dear students,

Are you interested in going to China for free this summer and studying the Chinese language?

This 6-week free program involves living with a Chinese family in a vibrant Chinese city and teaching the child of the family English. You get flights, full-board accommodation, twice-weekly Mandarin classes with a certificate of completion, cultural classes such as Kung Fu, and a TESOL English teaching course included in the program. You just need to pay for your visa!

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Given the rapid expansion of China's economy and influence, having experience living and working in China, as well as Mandarin skills, is an invaluable asset to many companies and businesses who are looking to trade with this new market.

The program is only open to students at Russell Group universities and Lo Pair has a preference for Oxbridge candidates in particular due to its reputation!

Beyond that, it's an amazing way to travel, experience a new culture and be pushed outside of your comfort zone! Please find enclosed some documents with more information about the program and here is a link to the company's promotional video: <https://youtu.be/9e9Emdwf9qA>.

A 2nd year Durham University student completed the program this summer and spent 6 weeks living with a family in Beijing. She is now the UK Representative for the company so please email her at [lauralopair@gmail.com](mailto:lauralopair@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**\* Please see items 1.4 & 1.41 attachments for further information:**

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/cdYM0d>

## **1.4 13th International Conference on Greek Research - Confirmed Speakers**

The 13th International Conference on Greek Research is hosted by the LOGOS Australian Centre for Hellenic Language and Culture, at Flinders University, Adelaide. 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. In 2019 we will be celebrating 30 years of Modern Greek at Flinders University.

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, History and Migration, Literature and Language, Developing Issues Effecting Greece.

The abstracts submission deadline has now been extended to 31st January 2019 – Don't miss out!

Submissions can be made by visiting <http://www.flinders.edu.au/ehl/conferences/greek/research-conference/call-for-abstracts/online-abstract-form.cfm>

Further information can be found at [www.flinders.edu.au/greekconference](http://www.flinders.edu.au/greekconference)

or you can email Layla Plummer [layla.plummer@flinders.edu.au](mailto:layla.plummer@flinders.edu.au)

## **2 Calls for Papers**

### **2.1 MHRA Working Papers in the Humanities 14: Reframing Exoticism in European Literature**

We invite proposals for papers of up to 4000 words in MHRA style, with completed essays to be delivered to the editors by 1 July 2019. Abstracts of no more than 250 words should be sent, accompanied by a short biographical statement on the same page, to [postgrads@mhra.org.uk](mailto:postgrads@mhra.org.uk) by 15 February 2019.

If you would like more information, please contact Hannah McIntyre [hannah.mcintyre@pmb.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hannah.mcintyre@pmb.ox.ac.uk)

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

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

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## 3 Adverts

### Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

#### 3.1 Premises, Lecture List & Events Assistant

Premises, Lecture List & Events Assistant, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, 41 Wellington Square. For further details and to apply online please go to [www.recruit.ox.ac.uk](http://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk) and search for vacancy ID 138526. The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Monday 7 January 2019.

Email: [recruitment@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:recruitment@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk)

#### 3.2 Enquiry Regarding Possible Translator

I represent John Fraser, an English author living in Rome, who is looking for someone to translate into Italian: 'The White Room', a story of approximately 7500 words, in Animal Tales, published by AESOP Publications. Payment terms will be negotiated and agreed with the author.

For more information, please email Martin Noble [martin.noble.editorial@gmail.com](mailto:martin.noble.editorial@gmail.com)

#### 3.3 Seeking a German Tutor

Dear Sirs

I am looking for a student tutor to teach my son German once every two weeks in a private home and was hoping the faculty might have a noticeboard where I could advertise the position.

It would be to teach my son (14 years old / year 9) who has until this year been taught solely in German.

Currently a student at Burford School, we do not want his German language development to stall so are looking for a tutor to converse with him but also to set reading and writing to keep developing his language ability.

I would be very grateful for your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

For more information, please contact Martha Loewy on 07444495377 or email: [Martha.Loewy@freemark.net](mailto:Martha.Loewy@freemark.net)

**\* Please see item 3.3 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/JiRiW3>

## 4 Year Abroad

### 4.1 Job Opportunities

#### Java Films - Internship in Paris

Based in Paris, we are one of Europe's largest independent film distributors. Our catalogue includes thousands of independent, investigative, political and historical documentaries filmed across the globe. We are looking for an intern for the second half of 2019 and the first half of 2020.

- To start July 2019 for a duration of between 3 and 6 months (Ideally 6 months)

- To start January 2020 for a duration of between 3 and 6 months (Ideally 6 months)

To apply please send a CV in either French or English to [marie@javafilms.tv](mailto:marie@javafilms.tv)

**\* Please see item 4.1 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/0UcOO7>

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

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

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

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

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