

Weekly Round-Up, 21 March 2019

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1 Lectures and Events

External – Oxford

1.1 French Language & Literature Workshop: Apollinaire Level B2-C1

Alliance Française of Oxford, St Margaret's Institute, 1st floor, 30 Polstead Rd, Oxford Saturday 23rd March, 9.30am -12.30pm.

Celebrate Apollinaire's centenary with his poems, letters and calligrams, all while learning French. Level B2-C1 required.

For further information, please contact us by:

E-mail: courses@af-oxford.org

Phone: 07 393 984888

1.2 French Film from Quebec - Free Screening – Pieds nus dans l'Aube

Taylor Institution Library, St Giles Street, Oxford, Thursday 21st March, 6.30pm (Subtitles in English)

Join us for a special film screening 'Pieds nus dans l'Aube', the story of Quebec icon Felix Leclerc's, followed by a reception to celebrate francophonie week hosted by Québec Government Office in London.

For further information, please contact us by:

E-mail: info@af-oxford.org

Phone: 07 393 984888

External – Elsewhere

1.3 The People's March, London, Saturday 23rd March

Henrike Lähnemann and Charlie Louth are catching the 10:08 from Oxford to Marylebone on Saturday and would welcome anyone who wishes to join them. Henrike and Charlie shall be marching under the banner of the White Rose/die Weiße Rose <https://whiteroseproject.org/>

For further details, please email henrike.laehemann@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

*** Please see item 1.3 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/rqbVj2>

1.4 13th International Conference on Greek Research

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.

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/qPU154>

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2 Calls for Papers

2.1 CFP reminder: Travel, Movement and Exploration in the Medieval and Early Modern World, Durham University, July 11-12 2019

We are writing to circulate a reminder about the Call for Papers for the 13th Annual MEMSA Conference at Durham University on 11th-12th July 2019. This year's theme is 'Travel, Movement and Exploration in the Medieval and Early Modern World'. The deadline for submission is Monday 25th March 2019.

We are looking for proposals of 200-300 words, for papers lasting twenty minutes to be sent to us at: mensaconference2019@gmail.com. Please find the full call for papers attached to this email.

MEMSA (the Medieval and Early Modern Student Association) is an interdisciplinary group of postgraduate students at Durham University. We accept paper proposals from postgraduate students and early career researchers working in any area of medieval and early modern studies.

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

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

3 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

3.1 Warwick Translates Summer School - Five Bursaries Available

We have five bursaries available for external applicants covering the registration fee in full. The deadline for bursary applications is next Friday 22 March. Information about how to apply is available on our webpage: www.warwick.ac.uk/wtss

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/LwmH4X>

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.2 Looking for an Au Pair During the Summer

We are a French family from « île de Ré ». We are looking for an au pair for our 4-year old son. A student who loves children, who has some experience as a sister or who was previously au pair and who wishes to spend a summer holiday in France would be the perfect person.

We expect her to spend at least four to five hours a day (not necessarily all at once) talking to him in English, playing with him kindly and going with him outside (walking, cycling, swimming, etc.). Dealing with material issues like food, dress and shower would not be necessary since we will be present. But any help will be appreciated. We offer bed, food, pocket money and of course a vacation just near the beach « la Conche » and the lighthouse « le phare des Baleines ». Moreover, since my husband is retired as a senior manager of the French public administration and I am a mathematics teacher (previously IT engineer for several years), we are generally free during summer holidays. We can therefore be available to converse in French and to visit the surrounding cities like La Rochelle and Poitiers.

For more information, please email Mrs Claire Nizard claire.larafa@laposte.net

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3.3 Poetry Translations and Linguistic Cooperation

Do you want to participate in popularising a contemporary Czech poetry or cooperate with a Czech band? My name is Radek Rath Malý and I am a writer, composer and musician. I have been working on translations of Czech poems and songs into English and other languages. I would like to find some people with sense of poetry, rhythm and vocabulary.

I am looking for:

1. English native speakers who know Czech language (ideally with sense of poetry).
2. English native speakers with sense of English language and poetry.
3. Anyone who would like to cooperate on translations from Czech or English to other languages. Currently, I am working on translations to Spanish, French, Italian, and Polish. But anyone else is welcome, regardless of their mother tongue – German, Russian, Slovene etc.
4. English musician or singer with whom I can discuss phrasing and singing.

For further details, go to <http://radekrathmaly.weebly.com> or <http://krtekutek.weebly.com> and please email Maly.Radek@email.cz

3.4 12-month Placements/Graduate Roles with London-based Asset Manager, BlueBay

Are you looking for a placement or graduate role with real responsibility from day one? Do you want invaluable experience and knowledge of the inner-workings of an industry-leading asset manager? Do you want the opportunity to work for a highly regarded, well-established firm? BlueBay are looking to hire placement students and graduates competent in excel from maths, finance, business, management or related degree backgrounds for roles across many areas of asset management....

** Please see item 3.4 attachment for further information:*

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

Miscellaneous

3.5 Oxford Academicals Rowing Club - Learn to Row courses

OARC uses the Isis Boathouse, which is next to the Isis Farmhouse pub, on the towpath just north of Iffley Lock. Each course lasts 4 weeks and consists of 8 x 2 hours sessions.

Start dates: 6th May, 3rd June, 2nd September

Our Learn to Row courses are open to anyone over the age of 18 – there's no need for prior rowing experience. On the course, you'll gain a solid understanding of rowing technique and get plenty of experience on the water. Plus, you'll meet a mix of novice rowers and get a feel for our club community.

For more information, please email oarcdev@gmail.com

** Please see item 3.5 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/pz7qrJ>

3.6 Invitation to the Russian Language Summer Schools at Dostoevsky OmSU

Dostoevsky Omsk State University would like to invite your students to take part in our **Russian Language Summer Schools** in July or in August.

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RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL IN JULY is a 3-week intensive program that aims to provide students with the opportunity to practice all main skills in Russian at an appropriate level from beginner to advanced, reinforce and enrich their knowledge of Russian.

Course Fees: 45 000 RUB (approx. 600 € / 685 \$)

Upon the completion of the program, students will get the Russian Language School Certificate (7 ETCS).

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SIBERIAN CULTURE STUDIES IN AUGUST is a 2-week intensive program that covers a balance of the Russian language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and grammar at an appropriate level from beginner to advanced.

Course Fees: 30 000 RUB (approx. 400 € / 455 \$)

Upon the completion of the program, students will get the Russian Language School Certificate (4 ETCS).

In order to apply for the program, students are supposed to specify the program (July or August) they are interested in participating and send us filled-in (by typing) Application form along with a scan copy of the information page in their passport.

More information about the programs can be found in the attached **flyer** or at our **web-site** [Summer Schools at OmSU](#)

*** Please see item 3.6 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/WH9DAI>

4 Year Abroad

4.1 Job Opportunities

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

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.

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