

Weekly Round-Up, 15 April 2021

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Dyslexia at Oxford, Film and Photography Project

We're delighted to be able to promote this wonderful film project made by a DAS registered Fine Art student, Olivia Williamson: <https://torch.ox.ac.uk/dyslexia-at-oxford>

About the project:

Dyslexia at Oxford is a film and photography project about dyslexia in conversation with students, alumni, staff, tutors, and researchers at both The University of Oxford, Oxford Brookes University and members of the local community.

It explores the strengths and challenges of having a different brain wiring. Grounded in human storytelling, threads from conversations with speakers are woven together to generate a sense of both shared and diverging experiences, of a network of neurodivergent people in one city.

The project takes the form of an extended video conversation with 21 speakers, with extended cuts of the speakers available via a soon to be released project page, alongside a series of portraits and short texts about the speakers.

For any queries, please email Clare Dawson clare.dawson@admin.ox.ac.uk

1.2 Friendly Reminder: Online Event with Katja Kipping MdB: "Germany after Merkel: Recalibrating EU and Foreign Policies" (16th of April 2021 at 10.00 GMT / 11.00 CET)

Dear colleagues and friends,

Just a friendly reminder for the event later this week (Friday 16th):

<https://talks.ox.ac.uk/talks/id/4b504999-1767-4ac2-84ca-2f1e14a64b59/>

External – Elsewhere

1.3 International conference «L'ombra sua torna» 2021: Dante, il Novecento e oltre [«L'ombra sua torna» 2021: Dante, the twentieth century and beyond]

We are delighted to invite you to the international conference «*L'ombra sua torna*» 2021: *Dante, il Novecento e oltre* [«*L'ombra sua torna*» 2021: *Dante, the twentieth century and beyond*] (please see the programme below), which will take place online on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of April 2021. The conference is organized by the Departamento de Estudios Románicos, Franceses, Italianos y Traducción (Sección de Italiano) – Universidad Complutense de Madrid, together with the University of Leeds and the University of Oxford, and with the support of the Society for Italian Studies.

The conference languages will be: Italian, Spanish, and English.

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/2tc6St9t9Bqw5BGP9>.

The conference will be also available in live streaming on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3a4RA5g>.

Email: ombrasuatorna@gmail.com

Conference Website: <https://lombrasuatorna.wordpress.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lombrasuatorna>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/lombrasuatorna>

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/AdPZ2G>

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1.4 Cardiff University's School of Modern Languages' Events Listings (April 2021)

Please find attached Cardiff University's School of Modern Languages' bilingual events listings for the month of April. For any queries, please email mlang-events@cardiff.ac.uk

* Please see item 1.4 attachments for further information:

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

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

2 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

2.1 Greyfriars Postgraduate Scholarship Opportunity - Deadline 7th May

Regent's Park College is offering a postgraduate scholarship worth up to £2000 for a UK student who is currently engaged in, or has been accepted for, masters-level studies in a humanities subject at the University of Oxford. In recognition of the historic commitment of the Greyfriars and of Regent's Park College to philanthropy and the inclusion of those whose life chances have been limited through no fault of their own, preference will be given to applicants whose financial needs are greatest and may otherwise prohibit their studies. The intention is that the Scholarship be applied to student fees. The holder of the scholarship is required to be, or to become, a member of Regent's Park College, Oxford.

For further information, and details of how to apply, please see our website here: <http://www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/study-here/postgraduate-study/scholarships/>

Miscellaneous

2.2 Books for Sale

I have a number of books (mainly French literature) that I would like to sell now that I will be moving out of Oxford at the end of the month.

Here is the link to the list of books: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E-omImleG2Eay7DzT8oYpQKI1aytX4WI94iD8AWHPTk/edit#gid=0>

If anyone would like to get in touch about the books, they are welcome to email me: nupur.patel@lincoln.ox.ac.uk. I am happy to pidge any books to college lodges if students are not in Oxford at the moment.

2.3 Call for participation: Oxford ISSF Diversity Research

I am a DPhil student (DPhil in Primary Health Care) and Research Assistant at Said Business School who is writing on behalf of a research team comprising Professor Sue Dopson (Said Business School), Professor Helen McShane (Nuffield Department of Medicine), Dr. Mahima Mitra (Research Fellow at the Said Business School) and myself.

The research is funded by the [Oxford-Wellcome Institutional Strategic Support Fund](#) and hopes to learn from individual academic experiences about the mechanisms that can foster a diverse academic community at the University of Oxford. The project has received advice and endorsement from the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Advocate for Equality and Diversity Dr Rebecca Surender as well as the Equality & Diversity Unit of the University. The study is focused on understanding the career challenges among junior and senior academics at the University of Oxford. We are in the later stages of the interview phase of our study and are particularly interested in interviewing academics from the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division as well as associate professors and professors, since these groups have been underrepresented among interviewees thus far.

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Career challenges among junior and senior academics at the University of Oxford

We are interested in learning about the challenges of working as an academic at the University of Oxford.

You could be a **postdoctoral researcher, junior or senior research fellow, lecturer, reader, associate professor or professor**. You will be employed by the Collegiate University which includes the four academic divisions (Humanities, MPLS, Medical Sciences or Social Sciences), the Garden, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), and the Conference of Colleges (38 Colleges & Permanent Private Halls).

Hearing your views, experiences, and opinions will help us understand what training, support and attitudinal shifts the University can foster to promote a diverse academic community at Oxford.

Participation entails signing a consent form, completing a demographic questionnaire, sending us a copy of your CV, and undertaking a confidential 60 to 90 minute interview online at a date and time that is convenient for you.

Interviews will be confidential and discuss the expectations you have from your career, and how your individual circumstances and work environments have affected your academic career progression at the University.

For further information on the research, please read the Study Information Sheet [here](#).

If you would like to ask questions before deciding to take part, please contact Professor Sue Dopson via alexandra.jager@exeter.ox.ac.uk

To book an interview, please visit <https://OxfordCareerChallengesProject.as.me/>

If the provided times do not suit, please email alexandra.jager@exeter.ox.ac.uk so that we can schedule you in.

2.4 Coronavirus Updates

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): advice and updates](#)

A dedicated page has now been set up for Students:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): advice and support for students](#)

(including FAQs for Students on a year abroad or overseas placement – please scroll down the page)

3 Year Abroad

3.1 Job Opportunities

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

https://canvas.ox.ac.uk/courses/37004/pages/year-abroad-adverts?module_item_id=383619

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

<https://canvas.ox.ac.uk/courses/37004>

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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