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## 1 Lectures and Events

### Internal

#### 1.1 “Research Skills Toolkit” Workshops

“Research Skills Toolkit” workshops are a great opportunity for you to kick-start your IT and information-management skills.

Save time and pick up some key tips for your research project, by taking part in these hands-on interactive sessions. A free hands-on workshop for graduate research students. In a lively 2-hour session, you will try out a variety of tools and online services to support your research.

Coming up in 1st week of Hilary Term (January 2017) at IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, OX2 6NN – watch out for updates and booking details at [www.skillstoolkit.ox.ac.uk](http://www.skillstoolkit.ox.ac.uk)

### External – Elsewhere

#### 1.2 The Amigo History Month is Coming

Amigo Month Mes Amigo. Celebrating Latino Hispanic & Lusophone Heritage.

7<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016. 5 weeks of events celebrating the contributions of one million Iberian-speakers and Latin Americans in the UK with: theatre, films, education, debates, conferences, receptions, sports, parties, festivals & religious fellowship.

[www.mesamigo.com](http://www.mesamigo.com) [www.aibam.org](http://www.aibam.org)

Inauguration Ceremony. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon. Cathedral Internati. Langmead St. SE27 0DL. Free parking and nursery. 1 minute walking from West Norwood overground or bus stations.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September the Brazilian Embassy organizes the celebration of Brazil's Independence at Trafalgar Square

Contact [info@amigomonth.co.uk](mailto:info@amigomonth.co.uk)

#### 1.3 School of Advanced Study Modern Languages Events

Please see the attachment for details of upcoming Modern Languages events at the School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London, from September to December 2016.

Unless otherwise stated, all events will be held at Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU.

Details of events can also be found at [www.modernlanguages.sas.ac.uk/events](http://www.modernlanguages.sas.ac.uk/events)

Contact: [modernlanguages@sas.ac.uk](mailto:modernlanguages@sas.ac.uk)

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/gshpb0>

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## **1.4 Pacifist and Anti-Militarist Writing in German 1892-1928**

22-23 September 2016 at the University of London, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU.

Advance registration required by 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Full details and registration form attached (also available at [www.modernlanguages.sas.ac.uk](http://www.modernlanguages.sas.ac.uk)).

Contact: [jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk](mailto:jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk)

*\* Please see item 1.4 attachments for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/IIINdm> (poster)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/D9wjA> (registration form)

## **1.5 'Jüdin und Moderne' German-Jewish Women's Writing in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century and in Exile**

Thursday, 20 October 2016

Venue: Room 243, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU.

Advance registration required by Friday, 14 October 2016.

Full details and registration form attached (also available at [www.modernlanguages.sas.ac.uk](http://www.modernlanguages.sas.ac.uk)).

Contact: [jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk](mailto:jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk)

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/AvVa8B> (poster)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Yzw7v> (registration form)

## **3 Adverts**

### **Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering**

#### **3.1 Tutors Required in St. Petersburg for Carfax Education**

Carfax Education is currently looking for tutors in St. Petersburg and we would very much like to hear from Oxford students that are currently there. Some experience is preferable but not essential.

Very competitive hourly rates, office located on Nevskiy Prospekt and plenty of materials to help with lesson planning.

If you are interested, please contact Hugh Willan:

Tel: [+7 \(921\) 953-66-75](tel:+79219536675)

E-mail: [h.willan@carfax-education.com](mailto:h.willan@carfax-education.com)

#### **3.2 Russian Translation Work**

Tom Clark is looking for one or two bright young people (year abroad student / recent graduates) to help translate articles from Russian to English for a cultural media project about to be launched (see presentation attached). It would be paid and a matter of a handful of articles per week. The volume is negotiable.

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The content would be pretty fun and edifying regarding contemporary Russian culture, and he will edit the final translations. Anyone interested could be creative and suggest edits and headlines etc. This might be attractive to someone on their year abroad in Moscow, where the editorial team is based. Tom is in England currently, but could introduce them - it could be a good 'in' to some interesting circles (as well as good language practice and pocket money!).

Contact Tom Clark: [tom@tomaxtalks.com](mailto:tom@tomaxtalks.com)

\* Please see item 3.2 attachment for further information:

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

## Miscellaneous

### 3.3 French Speakers Wanted for Research

French-English bilinguals and French monolinguals (or at least French speakers who speak minimal English) are wanted to partake in an anonymous, online lexical decision experiment before the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. The experiment is very simple and just requires subjects to decide whether or not a given stimulus is a word of French. It will take 10-15 minutes and is accessible from any computer or laptop with an internet connection, although it would be best if it was in as quiet an environment as possible as the test is measuring reaction time. The experiment can be accessed from the following link <http://research.millisecond.com/ghadakhattab/Batch.web>.

Pour ma thèse concernant la psycholinguistique, je recherche à la fois des sujets francophones parlant très peu d'anglais et des sujets bilingues en français et en anglais. Ceci est pour une étude sur la rapidité de la compréhension des mots "en ligne". Si vous acceptez de participer à cette étude, une série de suite de lettres ou d'article vous sera présentée. Vous devriez ensuite déterminer si ces articles forment un véritable mot français ou pas. L'expérience devrait prendre moins de 15 minutes, incluant quelques questions démographiques à la fin du test. La date limite est le 15 Septembre.

Ceci peut être accédé partout à partir d'une connexion internet et de ce lien électronique <http://research.millisecond.com/ghadakhattab/Batch.web>. Il est impératif que vous soyez dans un environnement calme et sans distractions. Vous devrez accéder le test à partir d'un ordinateur/ordinateur portable et non pas d'un portable ou d'une tablette.

Si vous avez quelques questions que ce soit, n'hésitez pas à contacter Jack Nove sur cette adresse mail: [j.nove@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:j.nove@ncl.ac.uk).

### 3.4 Latest Publications by the Voltaire Foundation

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

[Philosophies du voyage: visiter l'Angleterre aux 17e-18e siècles](#)

Gábor Gelléri

Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, August 2016, ISBN 978-0-7294-1183-7, 312 pages

[Correspondance de Pierre Bayle, t.13](#)

Ed. Antony McKenna *et al*

July 2016, ISBN 978-0-7294-1069-4, 655 pages, 15 ills

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PS. To keep up-to-date with the Voltaire Foundation's latest publications, please subscribe to our regular e-mail [Bulletin](#), find us on [Facebook](#), or follow our [blog](#).

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/NIF1Au>

## 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](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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