

Weekly Round-Up, 8 September 2016

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Book Presentation – Prof. Philipp Ther's Prizewinning History of Europe Since 1989

Tuesday 13 September, 6pm

Wolfson College, University Of Oxford
Leonard Wolfson Auditorium
All Welcome

“Groundbreaking . . . and beautifully written.” - Die Zeit

Philipp Ther is professor of Central European history at the University of Vienna. He was a first-hand witness to many of the transformations, from Czechoslovakia during the Velvet Revolution to post-Communist Poland and Ukraine. He will give a short talk, introduced by Dr Marius Turda (Oxford Brookes University).

Sponsored by the AHRC-backed research project
'Subcultures as Integrative Forces' (Drs Fellerer, Pyrah and Turda)

Hosted in conjunction with the Research Fellows of Wolfson Col

** Please see item 1.1 attachment for further information:*

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

1.2 Littérature et Anthropologie 1 : le cas Caillois

Saturday 17th September 2016 - 9:15am to 6:30pm

Maison Française d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road, Oxford, OX2 6SE

For full details please see the poster below as well as the following link:

<http://www.mfo.ac.uk/en/events/newsletter/litterature-et-anthropologie-1-le-cas-caillois>

Registration required at: <http://www.mfo.ac.uk/node/4654/register>

** Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/0yNoh7>

1.3 The Commons, Plant Breeding and Agricultural Research: How to face the challenges of an increasing world population and the preservation of agrobiodiversity

Friday 30th September 2016 - 9:30am to Saturday 01st October 2016 - 1:30pm

Maison Française d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road, Oxford, OX2 6SE

Registration required at: <http://www.mfo.ac.uk/en/node/4657>

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External – Elsewhere

1.4 Conference: Mary I (1516-1558). A Conference in her 500th Anniversary Year

Dates: Friday 30 September – Saturday 1 October

Venues: University College London, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich

Organisers: John Edwards (Oxford), Alexander Samson (UCL), Gonzalo Velasco Berenguer (Bristol)
(Dedicated to the memory of David M. Loades [1934-2016])

Thanks to the new research which is still being carried out into her character, life and times it seems right to hold a conference, on the anniversary of her Coronation, which took place in Westminster Abbey on 1 October 1553. The aim is to bring together as many as possible of the scholars who are doing new work on Queen Mary herself, on her joint reign with her husband, King Philip of Spain (1554-1558), and on England's place in Europe and the rest of the world. As well as putting the record straight, all this seems extremely topical in 2016, when Britain's links with the European Continent are once again under examination.

Speakers: Enrique García Hernán (CSIC), Lucy Nicholas (KCL), María Pascal Ortega (Valencia), Jenni Hyde (Lancaster), Paulina Kewes (Oxford), Owen Rees (Oxford), Magnus Williamson (Newcastle), Eamon Duffy (Cambridge), John Edwards (Oxford), Steven Foster (Leeds), Gonzalo Velasco Berenguer (Bristol), Elizabeth Evenden-Kenyon (Brunel), José Luis Gonzalo Sánchez-Molero (Universidad Complutense Madrid), Linda Porter (Independent), Alexander Samson (UCL), Alberto Viso Outeiriño (Santiago de Compostela/UNED), Anna Whitelock (RHUL).

Registration: eventbrite.co.uk/e/mary-i-1516-1558-a-conference-in-her-500th-anniversary-year-tickets-22806372474?aff=es2

Further information from: gonzalo.velascoberenguer@bristol.ac.uk

1.5 French Drama and Improvisation Workshops

A French native team of professional performers and teachers are offering drama and improvisation for everyone. Their teachers have a great knowledge of French drama, classic and modern plays and believe that using drama and improvisation games could be a fun way to learn a language.

Please see the attachment for further details.

They also have an Improvisation Company called [the FBI](#) and are performing around the UK and giving some workshops.

*** Please see item 1.5 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/FScu25>

1.6 Brazil Day 2016

10 September 2016, 12 - 7pm, Trafalgar Square, London

Free admission

Four years on from the dazzling 2012 Games, the Olympic spirit is returning to London. Rio de Janeiro is hosting the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, bringing together athletes from more than 200 nations in a celebration of sport. As it's the very first time the Games have been held in South America, a proper celebration is needed – and London can't be left out!

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We therefore invite you to Brazil Day 2016 in Trafalgar Square – an unmissable opportunity to celebrate the Rio Games, Brazilian culture, and the country's passion for sport.

Attractions will include live Brazilian music, DJs, sport, and much more. The music will reflect the cultural diversity of Brazil – from alluring bossa nova to the powerful beat of samba. There'll be a street-carnival atmosphere in the Square – even Lord Nelson will be tapping his feet!

There will be a sporting dimension to the event, with interactive games, and highlights of the Rio 2016 Games shown on a big screen.

To make sure the energy level never drops, food stalls will be selling Brazilian street food and refreshments. Look out for the *churrasco* barbecue, Amazonian superfood *açaí*, *pão de queijo* (cheesebread), and other treats. There will be a wide range of access facilities.

Brazil Day 2016 is being organized by the Embassy of Brazil in London in partnership with Brazil's Ministry of Sport, with the support of the Mayor of London.

More information: <http://goo.gl/B1moTB>

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 Justice and Minorized Languages Under a Postmonolingual Order

In May, 2017, the Department of Translation and Communication at University Jaume I, Spain, will be hosting the 11th International Conference on Translation and Interpreting. The topic this year is "Justice and Minorized Languages Under a Postmonolingual Order". The call for papers will be open until October 1st, 2016.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/8ysacl>

3 Adverts

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.1 Ways of Crossing: Call for Submissions

Sunday 20th November

We are a group of Oxford students putting together a new translation magazine, provisionally titled 'Ways of Crossing a Wide and Deep Flowing River', and we're looking for submissions. Translations may be prose or poetry up to 1000 words in length, as creative as you like, from any language into English. A note on the original text, your reason for choosing it, the approach that you have taken would also be very welcome. We're also looking for articles about translation, and people interested in helping out with the design side of things.

Contact: waysofcrossing@gmail.com

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Miscellaneous

3.2 Latest Publications by the Voltaire Foundation

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[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

[Casanova: Enlightenment philosopher](#)

Ed. Ivo Cerman, Susan Reynolds and Diego Lucci

Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, September 2016, ISBN 978-0-7294-1184-4

Order our books online at <http://www.bookshop.blackwell.co.uk>

[Recommend](#) these books to your librarian

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](#)

*** Please see item 3.2 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/R68PPL>

3.3 Spanish Language Courses

Centro MundoLengua is a Spanish school whose headquarters are located in the historical centre of Seville, just a short walk from the Cathedral and other monuments most emblematic of the city. In our office in Seville, we offer Spanish courses throughout the year to students from all over the world. Our courses are designed for different kinds of students: high school, college, adults, teachers, and professors or future Spanish professors. Our Spanish school in Seville is a part of the network of centres accredited by the Cervantes Institute.

Aside from our office in Seville, Centro MundoLengua also offers Spanish courses in other destinations such as Cádiz, through our collaboration with Salesianos School and the University of Cádiz. Our college students also have the opportunity to learn Spanish in Salamanca and Alcalá de Henares through agreements signed with the respective universities of each city.

To discover the program that fits your needs please visit

<https://www.centromundolengua.com/programs/?profile=collegestudent&loc=&type=>

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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':

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/humdiv/modlang/year_abroad

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