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## 1 Lectures and Events

### Internal

#### 1.1 Henri Bergson: Thinking Life. Anglo-French Perspectives

4-5 November 2016  
Oxford Faculty of Philosophy  
Maison Française d'Oxford

What is the nature of time? Does mathematical science provide the sole prism through which we comprehend movement and change? Can we think of reality and experience beyond object-centred practices and concepts? How can we frame the difference between 'open' and 'closed' societies? In what way can art widen our contemplative perspectives on the real?

The central problems that Henri Bergson (1859-1941) explored throughout an extraordinary body of work are as alive today as ever, and his contributions and their extensive, enduring influence have been receiving fresh attention in a variety of contexts. The first decades of the 20th century saw Bergson, perhaps the most influential philosopher in France at the time, rise to academic and public fame in both the United Kingdom and the United States. Though Bergson's influence later ebbed on both sides of the Channel, numerous studies shedding new light on Bergson's work have recently been published in both France and the English-speaking world. And yet, researchers in France and in the UK tend to remain isolated from each other, separated by language and the all-too-entrenched 'analytic-continental' divide in Philosophy. The planned seminar seeks to address this challenge, and to provide an opportunity to present new research on Bergson from both French and Anglophone scholars.

Join us in a two-day symposium presenting a novel, wide-ranging perspective on his oeuvre, examining his relation to the philosophical tradition, and outlining implications of his work for thought today.

Event website: <http://www.oxfordbergsonsymposium.net/> (includes programme)

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1785988561647111/>

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/hcpM8E>

#### 1.2 Department for Continuing Education - Events

Italy's Post-War Dolce Vita: Language, Literature and Cinema in the 1950s, Saturday 12 November 2016:  
<https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/italy-post-war-dolce-vita-language-cinema-1950s>

Anti-Nazi Refugees from Czechoslovakia in Britain, Saturday 3 December 2016:  
<https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/refugees-from-nazi-czechoslovakia-life-and-literature-in-britain?code=O16P133TEJ>

Bombing our enemies, bombing our friends: the 1940-5 European Bombing offensive, Saturday 12 November 2016: <https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/bombing-enemies-bombing-friends-1940-1945-european-offensive?code=O16P215TEJ>

Introduction to Linguistics, Wednesday 18 January 2017 to Wednesday 21 June 2017:  
<https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/introduction-to-linguistics?code=O16P617TEW>

Introduction to Discourse Analysis, Saturday 3 December 2016:  
<https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/introduction-to-discourse-analysis?code=O16P134TEJ>

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## **1.3 Hagiography and Urban History: The Life of Porphyrios of Gaza**

The Life of Porphyrios of Gaza: Introducing the New Edition, Translation and Commentary by Anna Lampadaridi, IRHT, Paris

Maison française d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road, Oxford, OX2 6SE, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm-6.30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1858371567725940/>

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/2EbMFy>

## **1.4 DANSOX – Guest Lecture by Professor Lynn Garafola (Columbia University)**

DANSOX presents a guest lecture by Professor Lynn Garafola (Columbia University) who will discuss her work on Bronislawa Nijinska, one of the most innovative modernist choreographers of the twentieth century. Professor Garafola will explore Nijinska's position as Nijinsky's sister and her career in a male-dominated group of directors and choreographers associated with the Ballets Russes. She will talk about the creation of some of the most iconic works of the Twenties including *Les Noces*, *Les Biches*, and *Le Train bleu*.

5.30pm. Thursday 10 November 2016, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's College, Oxford

Free and open to all. Book at [Eventbrite](#)

## **1.5 Felix Waldmann (Cambridge), 'The Correspondence of David Hume'**

Ertegun House (37A St Giles), Tuesday, 22 November (Seventh Week), 12.45-2 p.m.

Felix Waldmann (Cambridge) will be speaking about 'The Correspondence of David Hume' at a session of the TORCH Enlightenment Correspondences Network on Tuesday, 22 November (Seventh Week) at Ertegun House (37A St Giles). Sandwiches will be available from 12.45pm, with the talk commencing at 1pm.

If you plan to attend, please let us know by emailing [enlightenmentcorr@gmail.com](mailto:enlightenmentcorr@gmail.com) by 15 November, including any dietary requirements for the free sandwich lunch. All most welcome.

## **1.6 Ulrike Draesner Book Launch**

Please join us for the launch of Ulrike Draesner's new version of the Nibelungenlied:

Nibelungen. Heimsuchung (Reclam 2016)

which we are delighted to be hosting in Oxford.

This will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (Tues of 5<sup>th</sup> week) at 5.30pm in Lecture Room 6 New College.

Ulrike Draesner will discuss her inspirations for the new work, the extraordinary illustrations by Karl Otto Czeschka (this is Reclam as you've never seen it before!) and read from the work. She will then be joined by Professor Almut Suerbaum (Somerville) to discuss the use of the medieval materials and the importance of the Middle High German epic.

[https://www.reclam.de/special/draesner\\_nibelungen](https://www.reclam.de/special/draesner_nibelungen)

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Wine and snacks will be served. Ideal for anyone doing the medieval papers or working on a medieval topic but open also to non-German speakers

Please RSVP to [karen.leeder@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:karen.leeder@new.ox.ac.uk) for catering.

## **1.7 Bodleian iSkills Workshops in Week 5**

Managing your data with MANTRA; Measuring research impact with citation analysis tools; Reference management with Zotero; Getting information to come to you.

In Week 5 we are running the following iSkills courses. Please click on the course title link to book your place. (If you experience any trouble using the course booking system, please email [used@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:used@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) with the course title and date and we will book a place for you.)

### [Bodleian iSkills: Get managing your data off to a good start with MANTRA \(Mon 7 Nov 14.00-15.30\) Week 5](#)

MANTRA is an acclaimed online independent learning course which provides guidelines for good practice in research data management.

Who is this session for? Postgraduates and researchers. This will be particularly useful for DPhil students and early career researchers who are starting a research project.

Presenters: John Southall

Venue: Social Science Library, Information Skills Training Room

### [Bodleian iSkills: Research impact - citation analysis tools \(Wed 9 Nov 14.00-15.30\) Week 5](#)

During this introduction to citation tracking and bibliometrics we will use a range of 'impact factor' tools to find top journals and conferences, count citations and measure the impact of publications and researchers. We will cover Journal Citation Reports, SCImago Journal Rank, Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar, Essential Science Indicators, ORCID and more and explain how to use each tool and its strengths and weaknesses.

Who is this session for? Current Oxford research postgraduates, researchers, academics, University and Library staff.

Presenters: Juliet Ralph, Karine Barker

Venue: Radcliffe Science Library, Training Room

### [Referencing: Zotero \(Fri 11 Nov 09.15-12.15\) Week 5](#)

Zotero is a reference management package that enables you to build libraries of references and add citations and bibliographies to word processed documents. This introduction covers the main features of Zotero.

Presenter: Erika Delbecque; Angela Carritt

Venue: IT Services, 13 Banbury Road

### [Bodleian iSkills: Getting information to come to you \(Fri 11 Nov 14.30-16.00\) Week 5](#)

Keeping up to date with new research is important but time consuming! This session will show you how to set up automatic alerts so that you are notified about new articles and other publications and when key web sites are updated. Participants will have the opportunity to set up RSS feed readers and/or email notifications during the session.

Who is this session for? Postgraduates, researchers and academics.

Presenter: Helen Bond and Helen Worrell.

Venue: IT Services, 13 Banbury Road

We still have places left on the following courses in Week 4:

### [Bodleian iSkills: Information resources for Film Studies \(Wed 2 Nov 14.00-15.00\) Week 4](#)

Tools and tips for starting your research in film studies. Includes an overview of the Film Studies collections at Oxford - films, books and more; effective searching for Film Studies monographs; finding Film Studies journal articles; citing films.

Who is this session for? Anyone using film resources for a dissertation, thesis or research.

Presenter: Helen Scott

Venue: IT Services, 13 Banbury Road

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## [Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to Mendeley \(Thu 3 Nov 10.00-11.00\) Week 4](#)

Do you need help managing your references? Do you need help citing references in your documents? This hour-long session will introduce you to Mendeley ([www.mendeley.com](http://www.mendeley.com)), a free programme which can help you to store, organise and retrieve your references and PDFs, as well as cite references in documents and create bibliographies quickly and easily.

Who is this session for? Postgraduate students, researchers and university staff based on the Old Road Campus or in Medical Sciences Division departments elsewhere in Headington.

Presenter: Eli Harriss

Venue: Group Study Room, the Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus Research Building, Headington

## [iSkills: Social Science Data Archives and Statistical Databases \(Thu 3 Nov 14.00-16.00\) Week 4](#)

An overview of macro and micro data sources for social scientists including national data archives, subscription services, economic and business data, offering some pointers for further searching.

Who is this session for? Postgraduate students and research staff in the Social Sciences. This workshop will be most beneficial to those researchers planning to use secondary data sources (quantitative and qualitative and mixed) as part of their research or wish to learn more about data archives.

Presenter: John Southall

Venue: Social Science Library, Information Skills Training Room

## [>Full iSkills programme for Michaelmas Term](#)

In addition to our iSkills workshops we are running the following:

Weekly Open Access & ORA drop-in sessions (no need to book) to provide face-to-face support and answer all your queries on Open Access, Act on Acceptance and ORA.

These will run from Weeks 1-8 at the following times and venues:

Mondays 10.00-11.30 (except Bank Holidays) - Weston Library, Centre for Digital Scholarship

Tuesdays 14.30-15.30 - Cairns Library, ask for Judith Ames

Wednesdays 14.00-15.00 - Social Science Library, ask for Kate Beeby

Thursdays 11.00-12.00 - Radcliffe Science Library, ask for Juliet Ralph

Fridays 14.00-15.00 - Radcliffe Humanities Building, ask for Hilla Wait

And coming up at the Centre for Digital Scholarship (Weston Library)...

Research Uncovered and Digital Methods talks hosted by the Centre for Digital Scholarship

All the talks are free and you can book tickets via the links below.

## [Social and Cognitive Dimensions of the Lexicon—Janet Pierrehumbert](#)

13.00–14.00, Tuesday 1 November 2016

## [Digital Methods—Visual Analytics Series](#) – Margaret Varga

Various dates: Application of visual analytics to cyber security; Application of visual analytics to financial stability monitoring; Application of visual analytics to social media analysis; What is Visual Analytics?

## [The visualization of the circulation of books over time and space: How we got there—Cristina Dondi](#)

13.00–14.00, Tuesday 8 November 2016

## [Museums and Mobile: beyond the touchscreen—Scott Billings, Ted Koterwas, and Jessica Suess](#)

13.00–14.00, Tuesday 15 November 2016

## [Illuminating David Livingstone's 1870 Field Diary with Spectral Imaging—Adrian S. Wisnicki, Megan Ward, Roger Easton, Keith Knox, James Cummings](#)

13:00—14:00, Wednesday 16 November 2016

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## [Accelerating the Diagnosis of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis: using a Combined Genetic and Computational Approach—Philip Fowler](#)

13.00–14.00, Tuesday 22 November 2016

Keeping up with Bodleian Libraries training opportunities? Why not follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/bodleianskills> or visit the Bodleian iSkills blog at <http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/skills/>.

Questions? - Please contact [used@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:used@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

## **1.8 German Reading with Ulf Stolterfoht**

The German poet Ulf Stolterfoht, this year's DAAD Writer in Residence at Queen Mary, University of London, will be reading in Oxford from his books *holzrauch über heslach* (2007) and *neu-jerusalem* (2015).

Monday 7th November, 5.30pm  
Doctorow Hall, St Edmund Hall

For more information, see: <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/cagcr/docs/writerUlfStolterfoht.jpg>

The reading will be held in German. All welcome!

## **1.9 Week 4: Essential Skills for FHS Students (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Years)**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00-11:00  
Room 2, Taylor Institution

Whether you have just started the FHS course or have recently come back from your year abroad, this session is for you!

By now you will be confident with the basics of using SOLO, but Oxford has a wealth of electronic resources which you should explore. This session will guide you through the following:

- advanced aspects of searching for scholarly literature in your subject
- finding and using databases such as the MLA Bibliography
- how to manage your work and your references
- introducing you to subject-specific tools and resources

If you're considering doing an Extended Essay, this session can also help you to start thinking about how to plan your work and to prepare for your year abroad. It will also serve as a refresher for finalists to make sure you are using the library's resources effectively and efficiently. The session is open to students of any language.

If you have any questions about the session please don't hesitate to get in touch:

Joanne Ferrari, email: [joanne.ferrari@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:joanne.ferrari@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

## **1.10 TORCH 'Crisis, Extremes and Apocalypse' Upcoming Events**

Monday 14 November at 5 pm  
Prof. Stephen Mulhall  
'Crisis, Critique and Loss of Concepts: Nietzsche, Kierkegaard, Wittgenstein'  
Lecture Room B  
Queen's College, Oxford

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Monday 21 November at 5 pm

Dr Faisal Devji

'The Inheritance of ISIS'

Lecture Room B

Queen's College, Oxford

Wednesday 7 December at 5 pm

Dr Hugo Drochon (Cambridge)

'A Crisis the earth has never seen: Nietzsche, the "war of spirits" and Great politics'

Seminar Room, 3rd Floor of the Radcliffe Humanities, Oxford

Friday 25 November at 5 pm

Workshop with Future of Humanity Institute-Oxford Internet Institute members

'Critical technology: Is technological risk the main threat to the survival of humanity? Or do we need to rely on technology to survive?'

With Anders Sandberg, Eric Drexler, Owain Evans, Joss Wright and Miles Brundage

Oxford Martin School

All welcome! For any queries, please contact Audrey Borowski at [audreyborowski@yahoo.com](mailto:audreyborowski@yahoo.com)

## **1.11 Introducing Endangered Languages: Aragonese**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 5.15pm, Taylorian room 2

Dr Rosa Bercero, specialist of Aragonese, will speak on Aragonese, an Endangered Language spoken in the Pyrenees, Spain. All are welcome.

\* Please see item 1.11 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/INPw34>

## **1.12 Besterman Lecture 2016**

The Voltaire Foundation *and the* TORCH Enlightenment Programme invite you to the 2016 Besterman Lecture

Professor Ritchie Robertson FBA, Taylor Professor of German, University of Oxford

*'Writing the Enlightenment: Reflections on Work in Progress'*

Thursday 17 November 2016, 5:15 pm, Wolfson College Auditorium

Drinks will be served after the lecture

RSVP to [email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk](mailto:email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk)

## **External – Oxford**

### **1.13 Russian and East European Food Fair**

The annual Russian and East European food fair organised by the Parish of St Nicholas The Wonderworker of the Russian Orthodox Church (<http://www.stnicholas-oxford.org>) will take place this Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November from 11 a. m to 2.30 p. m. in a new location, the impressive Oxford County Hall, next to the Oxford Castle in the city

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centre (County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND). There will be a wide selection of hot and cold favourites, including bortsch, pelmeni and pirozhki as well as a good selection of Orthodox books and icons.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1592419817729485>

<https://www.evensi.uk/russian-and-east-european-food-fair-oxford-county-hall/189080909>

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/825464\\_d7998e4c7bea47a58115108682533a0f.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/825464_d7998e4c7bea47a58115108682533a0f.pdf)

## External – Elsewhere

### 1.14 French Idealism in C19th Workshop - Hegel and Schelling's Reception

French Idealism in the Nineteenth Century  
Perspectives on the Reception of Hegel and Schelling

Thursday 15th December 2016  
SOTA Library, 19 Abercromby Square, University of Liverpool

Funded by the British Society for the History of Philosophy and the Royal Institute of Philosophy

Speakers: Andrea Bellantone, Kirill Chepurin, Adi Efal, Lucie Rey, Mark Sinclair, Ayse Yuva

<http://schelling.org.uk/resources/upcoming-events/>

This one-day workshop will chart the ways in which Hegel and Schelling's philosophies were appropriated in French philosophy during the nineteenth century. Its aim, then, is to contribute to redressing the serious neglect of nineteenth-century French thought in recent English-language scholarship by detailing the ways in which debates and concepts from German Idealism were taken up, transformed and rejected by French philosophers of the period. In particular, the workshop will focus on three axes of research: (a) how Hegel and Schelling's ideas were taken up in very different contexts over a range of philosophical fields by Cousin, Leroux, Proudhon, Ravaisson, Renan, Taine and Véra; (b) how more neglected figures (such as Beaussire, Gratry, Levéque, Penhoen, Willm) used them; (c) and how the philosophical reviews of the period (*Revue des deux mondes*, *Revue germanique*, etc.) diffused them.

Full programme and more information at <http://schelling.org.uk/resources/upcoming-events/>

Registration is free; to book a place and for any enquiries, please email Daniel Whistler at [daniel.whistler@liv.ac.uk](mailto:daniel.whistler@liv.ac.uk).

### 1.15 The Warburg Institute, Postgraduate Symposium

November 17, 2016

Cultural Encounters: Tensions and Polarities of Transmission from the Late Middle Ages to the Enlightenment

The Symposium explores the concept of cultural encounters, focusing particularly on their productive outcomes and on the dynamics of cultural changes across time and space. This multidisciplinary Symposium covers topics that fall into the unique classification system of the Warburg Library: Image, Word, Orientation and Action.

The aim of the Symposium is to map the diverse and intricate forces which have driven cultural encounters in the past and which also help define contemporary societies. The main topics it addresses are: the degree to which productive outcomes can be seen as a conscious reception and reformulation of external ideas and models; the resistances to exchange and in what form this happened; and the long-term implications of such encounters and

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their outcomes.

Attendance is free of charge.

Pre-registrations required: <http://bit.ly/2diH3HN>

For more information:

[warburg.postgrad@gmail.com](mailto:warburg.postgrad@gmail.com)

<https://warburgpostgrad.wordpress.com/>

<http://warburg.sas.ac.uk/warburg-lab>

**\* Please see item 1.15 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/JnH4NG> (Programme)

## 3 Adverts

### Funding & Prizes

#### 3.1 Silo Funds Funding Opportunities Database

A team of Oxford students have built a platform to help you fund-raise. Sign up and search through the largest and most up-to-date database of funding opportunities for free. They have also built the most student-friendly crowdfunding platform for those considering to pursue another degree.

Visit [www.silofunds.com](http://www.silofunds.com) and find funding for free.

#### 3.2 Application and Funding for Further Studies

Oxford's undergraduates and even postgraduates are facing unnecessary challenges when they apply for further studies. Reasons include a lack of guidance from the university and lack of funding. We are a group of Oxford undergraduates and post-graduates who organised a panel event to point out ways how to resolve this problem. Please forward the text below to the students. Thank you!

Pursuing another degree – a masters, DPhil or even another undergraduate course?

On November the 9th, the Oxford crowdfunding society are partnering up with [Silo](http://www.silofunds.com) (silofunds.com) to present the first university-wide comprehensive info session to take you through the entire journey of further education. From the application process to funding your degree, our speakers will provide you with the best tips and guides to achieve your academic goals.

Location: Corpus Christi College, Rainolds Room

Time: Wednesday, Nov 9, 7-8pm

More details: [oxfund.wixsite.com/oxfund/events](http://oxfund.wixsite.com/oxfund/events)

Don't miss out and share the event with your friends/colleges!

What is OxFund?

OxFund is the Oxford Fundraising and Crowdfunding Society. We promote crowdfunding and help individuals, [colleges](http://corpus-choir.hubbub.net) (corpus-choir.hubbub.net), or [societies](http://oxfordchinaforum.com) (oxfordchinaforum.com) raise funding.

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What is Silo?

Silo is a platform created by a team of four Oxford students which connects students with funding institutions whilst allowing them to crowdfund. Users can look for scholarships, grants, bursaries whilst connecting with people interested in donating to their cause. Our mission is to solve the problem of inequality in education.

How can I stay tuned?

Sign up for our newsletter on Google Forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/KYRrAigU91vy44Nr2>

Visit our website: <http://oxfund.wixsite.com/oxfund>

## Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

### 3.3 Call for Audience Researchers

22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (7<sup>th</sup> week), O'Reilly Theatre

NowNow Theatre is looking for assistant researchers to help carry out brief audience interviews following the performances of the English-language world-premiere of Tirso de Molina's (c. 1622-23) *Jealous of Herself*.

The interviews will be carried out at the end of each performance, which will take place at the Keble O'Reilly Theatre in 7<sup>th</sup> week this term. The work is particularly suited to undergraduate or Masters students in Modern Languages, English, and anyone with an interest or experience in drama/theatre/performance and/or audience research.

The work involves carrying out brief, semi-structured interviews (3-5 minutes) with audience members at the end of performances, as well as transcribing the interviews by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The assistants will be needed for at least two (or more, if desirable) of the six performances between the dates of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from approximately 7:00-9:30pm, with one matinee performance on Saturday.

There will be a brief training meeting during 6<sup>th</sup> week. We are offering a free ticket to the performance(s) for which assistants are interviewing.

Applicants are asked to fill out the Google Form (at link below) by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at noon to express interest in being involved. For more information, please contact Sarah Grunnah ([sarah.grunnah@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.grunnah@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk)). Google Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/jkvAtNxfu2fPMaDv2>

### 3.4 Graduate Jobs & Internships Recruitment Website

If you are a Fresher and this is your first year at Uni then welcome to Milkround! We are the UK's number 1 resource for students looking for graduate employment.

1. Are you currently studying and looking for that all important work experience or internship before graduating?  
or
2. Are you in your final year and looking for a full time graduate job / scheme?

If so, you must sign up to Milkround today. Even in these uncertain times, Milkround is first for graduate careers, with hundreds of internships and 1000's of graduate jobs and schemes. Whether you are a student or graduate, Milkround will help you make study decisions, guide you through university life, narrow your job search, apply for jobs and ensure you make the best possible start to your career.

To get access to these jobs and get ahead of the competition; Sign up now for free using the link below, but you must hurry as many internship opportunities open for applications over the next few weeks.

[www.Milkround.com/Register](http://www.Milkround.com/Register)

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## **3.5 Ten Week Summer Project with Education Partnerships Africa (EPAfrica)**

I am a law student at Oxford and also volunteer with EPAfrica, a small student-led charity. We offer a brilliant volunteering opportunity for university students at Oxford and we would love to engage the interest of as wide a variety of students as possible. We feel the best way to attract applicants with differing talents and skills is to communicate through the diverse departments Oxford has to offer, in the hope of securing some of your amazing students.

In short, our project involves gifted students travelling to Kenya or Uganda for 10 weeks in summer 2017, working to invest fundraised money in resources for rural secondary schools. It's a great personal development opportunity, with many EPAfrica alumni directly citing their experience with us when moving on to work with various consulting firms and international agencies. Contact: Hollie Richardson, Logistics Officer, EPAfrica  
[hollie.richardson@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hollie.richardson@keble.ox.ac.uk)

Ten week summer project with Education Partnerships Africa (EPAfrica)

Education Partnerships Africa (EPAfrica) is recruiting committed and enthusiastic students to work in partnership with rural East African secondary schools in summer 2017.

EPAfrica volunteers are not teachers or builders; instead they are talented individuals who immerse themselves in a school's community and try to improve the quality of education offered by designing and delivering tailor-made, sustainable investment projects. To achieve this, Project Workers will work with school management to make sustainable impact through the investment of £1,800 in durable education resources, as well as focusing on a wider programme of health, gender equality, post-secondary opportunities and sports. Some of the projects that our Project Workers have come up with include (but certainly not limited to) establishing a sanitary pads scheme, installing water tanks and water purification system, coordinating health days which broached pertinent issues such as gender equality and HIV/AIDS.

Volunteering with EPAfrica provides an unforgettable summer, with a fantastic opportunity to experience rural African culture, whilst making a significant impact on improving the quality of education in a disadvantaged rural Kenyan or Ugandan school. The responsibility, opportunities for personal development and vital transferable skills given to Project Workers also provide a strong foundation for a wide variety of future careers. EPAfrica alumni have gone on to work at the World Bank, the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and top management consultancy firms including McKinsey and Deloitte.

EPAfrica works in Mbarara in Uganda, and Kisii and Kakamega in Western Kenya. The 2017 project will run for 10 weeks, from late June until early September.

The online application form can be found at: <http://epafrica.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/project-worker>  
Applications close at midnight on November 10<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Visit [www.epafrica.org.uk](http://www.epafrica.org.uk) for more information. Alternatively, email any questions to the Oxford President, [amanda.chung@epafrica.org.uk](mailto:amanda.chung@epafrica.org.uk)

## **3.6 Project Coordinator - Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the UK**

Commercial Department of the Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the UK.

We are now recruiting for a Project Coordinator who can start ASAP.

Position: Project Coordinator – Commercial Dept

Location: London

Salary: Competitive

General duties:

- Following up new business opportunities and setting up meetings

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- Planning and preparing presentations
- Communicating new product developments to prospective clients
- Promotions and product launches
- The compilation of lists of producers, manufacturers, exporters, importers, agents and distributors in the specific sectors
- The attendance at Events, Seminars and Trade Fairs in the respective sectors in the UK
- Supporting the Project Manager with planning, execution of events in UK and Italy
- Coordinating suppliers, handling client queries and troubleshooting on the day of the event to ensure that all runs smoothly
- Maintaining and updating customer databases
- Answering queries
- Collating information and planning of the Chamber's quarterly magazine
- General short translations

What you need:

- English mother tongue
- A degree in a relevant discipline
- Strong research skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both verbal and written – with the ability to tailor communications to the target audience
- Ability to work under pressure and deliver to tight deadlines
- Self-motivated and independent work ethic, but with strong teamwork skills
- Knowledge of Italian is an advantage
- Excellent organisational skills
- Be able to multi-task, prioritise, identify opportunities and have excellent attention to detail

If you are interested in applying, please send a cover letter and copy of your CV to Verena Caris at [vcaris@italchamind.org.uk](mailto:vcaris@italchamind.org.uk)

## **3.7 Postdoctoral Researcher, Music and Late Medieval Court European Cultures**

Faculty of Music and TORCH, Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, Oxford  
Grade 7: Salary in the range £31,076 - £32,958 p.a.

For further details and information on how to apply please go to:

[https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_version\\_4.jobspec?p\\_id=126071](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=126071)

## **3.8 Graduates from Diverse Backgrounds Sought for Unique Police Now Leadership Programme**

Are you passionate about transforming neighbourhoods for the better and in supporting local communities? Do you want to make a real and lasting impact on policing in the UK? We, Sanctuary Graduates, are helping Police Now, a social enterprise, to find exceptional graduates from all backgrounds to change lives, fight crime and become the leaders of tomorrow. Applications from those from Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic backgrounds are encouraged as an opportunity to change the face of the police force, allowing it to better represent the diverse communities it serves.

For more information or to apply, upload your CV here <http://bit.ly/2evEeA0> quoting "dept".  
Contact: [florence@sanctuarygraduates.co.uk](mailto:florence@sanctuarygraduates.co.uk)

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## **3.9 4<sup>th</sup> Year Student Sought to Present for a Conference this Friday at Corpus Christi College**

This Is Language is a leading MFL resource for secondary schools, used by some 500 of the most prestigious schools in the UK and US. We produce online, interactive, video-based resources and exercises for students and teachers.

Each year, we hold a conference for subscribing teachers which aims to be a day of MFL discussion and inspiration. Among the most hotly anticipated sessions of the day is a brief run-down of current popular culture (films, TV, games, online trends) amongst young people in France, Spain and Germany.

We are looking for a 4<sup>th</sup> Year student to present at this year's conference, this Friday at Corpus Christi College.

If you spent your Year Abroad in Spain and would be interested in telling our delegates about just 3 things the young people you encountered are currently interested in, please get in touch for more information!

The presentation will be a maximum of 10 minutes long!

You would need to be free between 2.30pm and 3.45pm on Friday but would also be most welcome to attend the rest of the day's sessions if you liked (including a free lunch!).

No real preparation necessary, and you would earn £50!

This would be an excellent opportunity for anyone thinking of going into teaching after they graduate, as we will have delegates from many of the UK's most academic schools, including Winchester, Westminster and Radley.

For more information on this opportunity, please contact our Head of Content, Anna Wainwright, on: [anna@thisislanguage.com](mailto:anna@thisislanguage.com)

## **3.10 PT Graduate Studies Assistant**

The Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages have a part-time post to assist in our Graduate Studies Office for 10 hours a week to start as soon as possible (preferably by 28 Nov). This post might be suitable for someone who is currently studying at postgraduate level with us.

Attached are the details of the post and how to apply.  
The closing date is 9am 14 November.

**\* Please see item 3.10 attachment for further information:**

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

## **3.11 Sustainability Internship Programme Programme | Environmental Change Institute**

At the Environment Change Institute, we've crafted a programme for Oxford University students looking to kick-start a career in sustainability – whether you are looking for internships, sustainability training, expert advice on application, or just contacts I encourage you to [get on the mailing list](#) to receive information (not too much I promise!), and updates on internship placements.

In a nutshell, here's what the programme offers:

Paid Short-term Placements

For its fourth year in a row the Sustainability Internship Programme will source great internship opportunity to

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students amongst some of our partner organisations for an opportunity to do a 6-12 week paid placement in the UK or beyond.

We currently partner with close to 15 organisations and we will develop more partnerships this year. See below for the organisations we have or are currently partnering with.

All the internships are paid, and have been especially designed to provide you with meaningful work experiences.

Find out more [on our website](#).

## Miscellaneous

### 3.12 Lingtwins Language Application

Lingtwins is especially designed for language students in need of more interaction with native speakers. The aim is to give them something easily accessible and secure to help them develop their spoken language confidence. It is especially helpful for Erasmus students preparing for their year abroad.

The program can be accessed at [www.lingtwins.com](http://www.lingtwins.com) and we have a cheap and cheerful promo video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvVw9F4kA6I>.

For further information, please contact Luke Sullivan 07754 941 654 or [luke@lingtwins.com](mailto:luke@lingtwins.com).

### 3.13 Bicycle Parking at 47 Wellington Square

Please ensure not to park any bicycles along the wall next to 47 Wellington Square, which belongs to no. 34 St John St, as this damages the exterior of the property and it is a listed building. Any bicycles left there may be removed.

### 3.14 Student-led App OXCHANGE

OXCHANGE is a new APP made by Oxford students with University funding which may interest all linguists, because it is a perfect platform for people seeking a language exchange.

The app is a unique place just for Oxford students where you can find people who like what you like. Someone who plays saxophone for your band, or who's into the same niche 16th c. poetry as you - someone to play chess or tennis against, or to practice your French with. Download, browse, and reach out to someone who shares a language with you!

Download:

Apple: <http://apple.co/2eLVa75>

Android: <http://bit.ly/2dlGxDJ>

### 3.15 Art and Tech Contest

Scan and Make is running an international technology aided art contest in collaboration with FabLab Foundation, John Moore University, Ultimaker, The Baltic Triangle, Create Education and many others.

The top prize being 2,500GBP.

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A selection of the top entrants will also have their work displayed at the top of the Liverpool Radio City Tower next Easter.

Please help to spread the word and help to provide artists with this opportunity.

For further details check our page: <https://www.scanandmake.com/opencall>

and the Art-Call: <https://scanandmake.com/pdf/ma40eng20.pdf>

Closing date is 1st March 2017

## 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)

### 4.2 Year Abroad Information Sessions in Week 5 / Italian - Russian – Spanish

For the attention of second year undergraduates reading ITALIAN – RUSSIAN – SPANISH  
(and 1<sup>st</sup> year EMEL students)

The following Year Abroad information sessions will be taking place in Week 5:

- ITALIAN / Monday 7 November 2016 / Ground Floor Lecture Room, 47 Wellington Square / 5-6 pm  
Sub-Faculty Year Abroad Officer: Professor Guido Bonsaver

- SPANISH / Thursday 10 November 2016 / Main Hall (Taylor Institution) / 5-6 pm  
Sub-Faculty Year Abroad Officer: Dr Diana Buerruezo-Sanchez

- RUSSIAN / Saturday 12 November 2016 / Room 2, The Taylor Institute / 11.30 – 12.30 pm  
[N.B. This session is primarily for 1<sup>st</sup> year EMEL and 2<sup>nd</sup> year post-A-level students reading Russian, excluding 1<sup>st</sup> year *ab initios*]  
Sub-Faculty Year Abroad Officer: Dr Oliver Ready

Please take time to have a look at the Year Abroad pages of WebLearn:

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

including the language-specific pages : [ITALIAN](#) / [SPANISH](#) / [RUSSIAN](#) and the [specific dates and deadlines](#)

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