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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 University of Oxford's Latin American Centre 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The University of Oxford's Latin American Centre is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Celebratory events will take place in Oxford from Friday 18 September until Sunday 20 September 2015.

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/D15j2j>

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/rLEI2t>

1.2 Casa Margarita return to The Holywell Music Room this October

Acclaimed ensemble Casa Margarita return to The Holywell Music Room in Oxford this October with their captivating performance of Spanish music, stories and song.

This intimate show combines the beautiful music of renowned composers Granados, Rodrigo, de Falla, Torribera, Albeniz and others with an outpouring of wonderful tales.

Performed in London's West End last autumn this is the first of their new tour series, featuring familiar - and new - arrangements of this fascinating music. Funny, sad, witty and uplifting, this is a compelling musical journey that has something for everyone.

The Holywell Music Room is the oldest purpose-built music room in Europe, and hence Britain's first concert hall. The perfect venue for such a performance, the acoustics and setting create a wonderful atmosphere.

Front of stage is Nicola Harrison (Margarita), the creator, writer and lead voice. A classically-trained singer, author and lecturer, Nicola was taught by Pam Cook MBE and trained in Seville, Jerez and Madrid in Spanish song and castanet percussion.

With authentic costume, instruments and music, this is a show not to be missed!

Reviews:

'A fabulous event of story telling and music making, with award winning musicians and virtuosic castanets. The Spanish ensemble Casa Margarita is not to be missed!' *BBC Radio Oxford*

'With adventurous performers, exciting percussion and an untraditional approach, this show crosses genres to reach out to fresh audiences in interesting spaces.' *Classical Music Magazine*

For more information go to: www.casa-margarita.co.uk

Performance details:

Saturday, 10th October 2015 at 7.30pm

The Holywell Music Room, Oxford University, Holywell St, Oxford, OX1 3SD

Tickets available from:

Box Office: The Oxford Playhouse, Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2LW

Phone: 01865 305305

<http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford/20119/Casa-Margarita:-The-House-of-Love/>

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Tickets £14, £12 for Over 60s or £8 for Under 18s/full-time students.

Group discounts available for more than 10 people. Please contact them for details.

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

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

External – Oxford

1.3 Complimentary Tickets for Literary Events at Waterstones

Waterstones Oxford have a number of complimentary tickets for upcoming literary events. These tickets are available for any members of your faculty to take advantage of.

Those wishing to attend events should email Zoe Graves (zgreaves@me.com) their name, the name of the event and the number of tickets they require. Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis.

An Evening with William Boyd - Tuesday 15th September 7pm - St Aldate's Church

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/william-boyd-in-oxford/oxford>

An Evening with Professor Lawrence Freedman - Wednesday 16th September - 7pm - Waterstones, William Baker House

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/an-evening-with-sir-lawrence-freedman/oxford-6825>

An Evening with Pablo Ferreira - Thursday 17th September - Waterstones, William Baker House

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/pedro-ferreira-discusses-the-perfect-theory/oxford>

Meet Jenny Valentine - Wednesday 23rd September - 6pm - Waterstones, William Baker House

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/meet-jenny-valentine/oxford>

An Evening with Rene Weis and The Windrush Quartet - Tuesday 29th September - 7pm - Waterstones, William Baker House

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/an-evening-with-rene-weiss-music-from-the-windrush-quartet/oxford>

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 Imperial Identities: Call For Papers

On 24th October 2015, the Centre for Gender, Identity and Subjectivity in the History Faculty is hosting an event aimed at graduate students, early career researchers and academic post holders across discipline entitled 'Imperial Identities'. They invite interested postgraduates and early career scholars to propose 20-minute papers to present at the workshop.

Please send a brief biography and 150-word abstract to imperialidentities@gmail.com.

The deadline is 1 October 2015.

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

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3 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

3.1 Woolf Institute Cambridge Scholarships

Applications for entry 2016-17 now open

The Woolf Institute in Cambridge, UK, has been dedicated to the provision of graduate and postgraduate study for more than 15 years. In partnership with the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust, the Woolf Institute established the Woolf Institute Cambridge Scholarships. These scholarships are intended to support outstanding research students at the University of Cambridge who have the potential to become exceptional leaders of the future.

Scholars will be selected from amongst applicants in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Their research must be relevant to the focus of the Woolf Institute - the multi-disciplinary study of relations between Jews, Christians and Muslims.

Read the blog post written by our first scholarship awardee, Rodrigo, as he reflects on his first year on the doctoral programme at Cambridge: <https://woolfinstitute.wordpress.com/2015/06/29/my-phd-journey-year-1/>.

The Woolf Institute and the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust will co-fund the successful candidates. Each scholarship will cover the full cost of studying for a PhD at the University of Cambridge, and will be tenable at any of the thirty-one Cambridge Colleges.

The application process is now live and applicants for 2016-17 entry are required to apply to the University of Cambridge by the published scholarship application deadline (2 December 2015) [\[http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/\]](http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/). Applicants must show evidence of excellence in their field of study and formulate a coherent research proposal. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Woolf Institute prior to submitting their application to discuss whether their research proposal is relevant to the Institute's focus.

For further information:

Woolf Institute (<http://www.woolf.cam.ac.uk/>): Dr Emma Harris at eth22@cam.ac.uk

Cambridge Trust (<http://www.cambridgetrust.org/>): cambridge.trust@admin.cam.ac.uk

** Please see item 3.1 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/1ZK2rB>

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.2 Postdoctoral Research Fellow Positions x 2 - 'Snapshots of Empire' Project

School of Global Studies, University of Sussex

For information see <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/aboutus/jobs/326> and <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/aboutus/jobs/327>

Contact: a.j.lester@sussex.ac.uk

3.3 Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Fellowship 2015-2016

Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University

To apply visit <http://wigh.wcfia.harvard.edu/content/wigh-fellowships-2016-2017>

Deadline: 15 December 2015

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Contact: jbarnard@wcfia.harvard.edu

** Please see item 3.3 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/EeOH5E>

3.4 AllAboutCareers - Employability Campaign

AllAboutCareers know how hard it is to find a job these days. Even more so if you are not sure what you want to do.

This year they are focussing their efforts on making students more employable so that they make the right decisions earlier when taking that almighty plunge into the working world.

They have created a series of employability guides based on specific subjects so that students can explore their options by skills and sector to find out exactly what they can do with their degrees.

Here are the ones designed for French and German degrees:

<http://www.allaboutcareers.com/campaigns/what-can-i-do-with-a-french-degree>

<http://www.allaboutcareers.com/campaigns/what-can-i-do-with-a-german-degree>

www.AllAboutGroup.org

3.5 OXPAND: French Tutoring for Students in Detention

Nikita, a recent graduate of French and German from St Hugh's College, is involved with a new social enterprise for asylum seekers and refugees called OXPAND that her friend Anna recently founded. You can find much more information about their story, team and current activity on their website: www.oxpand.org.

OXPAND enables the continued education of young refugees living in refugee camps, by offering them the chance to study short online courses, taught by volunteer tutors based in Oxford. At the moment they are working with Syrian refugees living in centres in Bulgaria, where Anna and Nikita have been working over the summer.

OXPAND facilitates its courses through Skype, by assigning a student to a volunteer tutor at Oxford according to their prior academic experience. They simply ask that a volunteer tutor gives an hour of their time for 6 weeks, to tutor a refugee via Skype with the aid of a translator - who is also sourced for free.

Currently OXPAND has 3 students who have signed up to study French and all of them were studying in universities in Syria before coming to Europe. Nikita is really hoping that an Oxford tutor or student of French would be interested in giving a one hour tutorial/lesson to one of these students once a week (for six weeks) online?

If you have any additional questions, they would be delighted to hear from you. You can reach OXPAND via email on team.oxpand@gmail.com

3.6 Business Development Consultant Opportunity

Operatix is a sales acceleration company, please see the attachment for details of their current job opportunity. Send your CV and covering email through to: karen.hart@operatix.net

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/zAC1kJ>

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Miscellaneous

3.7 Latest book from the Voltaire Foundation

[Berkeley revisited: moral, social and political philosophy](#)

Ed. Sébastien Charles

September 2015, Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, ISBN 9780729411677

** Please see item 3.7 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/EJH829>

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 Year Abroad pages on WebLearn are currently under review. The new site will go live at the start of Michaelmas Term.

In the interim, 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/modlang/general/year_abroad/ya_work_placements.html

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