

Weekly Round-Up, 5 October 2017

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Upcoming Events at the Maison Française

Please find attached details of events taking place at the Maison Française d'Oxford over the coming week, which are open to everyone (no booking necessary).

For further information, please contact: secretary@mfo.ac.uk, tel. (01865) 274222.

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

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/XBgRIb> (Upcoming events)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/5F0U9c> (What is Rhetoric?)

1.2 Besterman Lecture 2017

Tsuzuki lecture theatre / St Anne's / 16 November / 5.15pm

The Voltaire Foundation and the TORCH Enlightenment Programme invite you to the 2017 Besterman Lecture. Willard McCarty, Professor Emeritus, King's College London, will speak on 'Digital rhetoric, literae humaniores and Leibniz's dream'.

Drinks will be served after the lecture. All welcome.

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

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

1.3 Latin American History Seminar

Michaelmas Term 2017, Thursday, 12 October, 5.00 pm
Main Seminar Room, the Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, Oxford

Lessons from Empire: The First Hispanists in the United States, 1820-1880
Iván Jaksic, Stanford University

Inaugural Lecture to mark the 5th anniversary of the Oxford Latin American History Seminar, jointly organized with the History Faculty, the Rothermere American Institute, the Centre for Global History and the Sub-Faculty of Spanish.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/c9FQb3>

1.4 Bodleian iSkills Workshops in Weeks 1 & 2

Getting started in Oxford Libraries; Choosing and using Reference Management Software; Copyright and ORA; Parliamentary & Govt materials; Literature reviews

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Welcome to the new academic year, and to a new term of iSkills and Referencing workshops. The workshops are run by Bodleian Libraries, they are free, and they are a fantastic opportunity to develop your research and study skills. The sessions range from Open Access publishing; measuring research impact; managing research data; reference management tools, finding relevant material for your research, and more. To view the full programme, visit the LibGuides website. Courses are free, but online booking is required.

Workshops in Week 1

[Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to Endnote \(Tue 10 October 10.00-11.00; and further dates in October and November\) Weeks 1 to 7](#)

Do you need help managing your references? Do you need help citing references in your documents? This hour-long session will introduce you to Endnote X7, 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.

[Bodleian iSkills: Your thesis, copyright and ORA \(Tue 10 October 10.00-11.00\) Week 1](#)

Oxford DPhil students are required to deposit a copy of their thesis in ORA (Oxford University Research Archive). This session will focus on copyright and other issues that DPhil students need to take into account when preparing their thesis for upload to ORA.

Who is this session for? Doctoral research students

[Bodleian iSkills: Getting started in Oxford Libraries \(Thu 12 October 09.30-12.30\) Week 1; repeated in Week 4](#)

An introduction to Oxford Libraries, covering guidance on which libraries to use; accessing e-journals, other online resources, SOLO and other finding aids; and making the most of Library services.

Who is this session for? Anyone who would like an introduction to Oxford Libraries.

[Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to literature searching for DPhils \(Thu 12 October 10.00-11.30\) Week 1; repeated in Weeks 4 and 6](#)

In this practical workshop you will explore how to formulate search strategies to address research questions; choose appropriate databases and search engines; store and manage references; keep up to date with new research over the life cycle of your DPhil

Who is this session for? DPhils in the Medical Sciences Division

Workshops in Week 2

[Referencing: Choosing and using software \(Tue 17 October 09.15-12.15\) Week 2; repeated in Week 5](#)

Formatting your in text citations/footnotes and bibliography correctly for your thesis or publication is a chore. Reference management software makes it easier and saves you time. This introductory session gives an overview of how reference management works, explores the pros and cons of a wide range of reference management packages and gives you the opportunity to try out five different packages so that you can work out which one is best for you. The packages included are RefWorks, EndNote, Zotero, Mendeley, ColWiz and Papers.

Who is this session for? Postgraduates, researchers.

[Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to Endnote \(Tue 17th October 10.00-11.00; repeated in October and November\) Weeks 1 to 7](#)

A repeat of Week 1's workshop.

[Bodleian iSkills: UK parliamentary and government materials - an introduction \(Wed 18 October 10.00-11.30\) Week 2](#)

Of vital help to all history students is this general overview of the main sources for finding and accessing historical UK parliamentary material, pre-1800 and post-1800. We look at sources for government publications both in print and in electronic format, including: Parliamentary proceedings – Hansard, Journals of the House of Commons and Lords; Legislation; Government and departmental papers.

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Who is this session for? History, Politics and other Social Science students, in particular anyone just starting their Postgraduate studies

[Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to systematic reviews & evidence synthesis - searching for studies \(Wed 18 October 11.00-12.00\) Week 2; repeated in Week 5](#)

In this workshop you will be introduced to the principles underpinning the conduct of literature searches for systematic reviews and evidence syntheses.

Who is this session for? DPhils and Researchers in the Medical Sciences Division

[Bodleian iSkills: Moving from research question to literature review in the Social Sciences \(Thu 19 October 10.00-12.00\) Week 2](#)

This 2-hour workshop will be invaluable for researchers hoping to find suitable literature for their literature review, for which a well-constructed set of search terms and an understanding of online search engines are prerequisites. This workshop will allow researchers to use their own research questions to build a search and apply it to a range of databases. Techniques for structuring a search will be explained, an overview of key online resources for the social sciences will be given, major search tools will be explored, and strategies for approaching large results sets and sourcing papers will be discussed. This practical workshop will involve paper exercises and online activities using attendees own research topics.

Who is this session for? All DPhil Students and Research Staff in the Social Sciences

In addition, we still have places left on the following workshop this week:

[Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to Mendeley \(Fri 6th October 14.00-15.00; repeated in October and November\) Week 0 onwards](#)

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), 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.

Visit [Oxford LibGuides](#) for information skills and subject resources.

Follow us on Twitter ([@bodleianskills](https://twitter.com/bodleianskills)) or check out the [Bodleian iSkills blog](#).

1.5 The October Revolution after 100 Years

'Event, Memory, Legacy' - Professor Catriona Kelly, Professor David Priestland and Professor Steve Smith
Wednesday 11 October, 3pm-5pm - St Stephen's Chapel Conference Centre, Radcliffe Humanities Centre, Woodstock Road

'The House of Government. A Saga of the Russian Revolution' - Professor Yuri Slezkine (University of California, Berkeley) will lead a discussion of his new book
Thursday 12 October, 2pm - Doctorow Hall, St Edmund Hall

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

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

1.6 History of Art Lectures, Seminars, and Special Slade Lecture, MT17

Please find this term's History of Art lecture list and research seminar flyer attached, together with a flyer for the Special Slade Lecture to be given by Professor Salvatore Settis on 31 October.

Any updates to this information will be made available at <http://www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/events.html>.

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/h7QsuS> (lecture list)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/QlwH4j> (seminars)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/35cZnn> (Special Slade Lecture)

1.7 Oxford Comparative Criticism and Translation (OCCT) Michaelmas Events

Please see the attachments for the OCCT poster for Michaelmas Term 2017 and detailed descriptions of each individual event.

OCCT is a Divisional research programme supported by TORCH and St Anne's College. Our organising committee includes Prof Matthew Reynolds, Prof Adriana X. Jacobs, Prof Mohamed-Salah Omri, Dr Eleni Philippou, Dr Peter Hill, Ms Karolina Watroba, Ms Kate Costello, Ms Valeria Taddei, Dr Kasia Szymanska, Prof Ben Morgan, Prof Patrick McGuinness.

Contact: comparative.criticism@st-annes.ox.ac.uk

*** Please see item 1.7 attachments for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/EsjW8T> (poster)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/1L6IFQ> (event descriptions)

1.8 OCHJS Term Programme Michaelmas 2017

Please find attached the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies' programme of academic activities for Michaelmas Term 2017.

*** Please see item 1.8 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/l56b1V>

1.9 Feminist Theory Lectures MT17

Tuesdays 2–3 p.m. Examination Schools, Room 11 (but Room 9 on Weeks 3 and 7)

Week 1: October 10

Women's Studies: Eleri Watson

Week 2: October 17

Simone de Beauvoir: Sex and Gender, Epistemic Injustice: Katherine Morris

Week 3: October 24

Gender and Post-Colonialism: Jane Hiddleston

Week 4: October 31

Feminism and the Body: Phenomenological, Cultural and Political Perspectives: Katherine Morris

Week 5: November 7

Poststructuralism and Feminism: From Docile Bodies to Rhizomatic Politics: Pelagia Goulimari

Week 6: November 14

Gender: Contemporary debates in analytic philosophy: Mari Mikkola

Week 7: November 21

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The Postmodernism Debate and the Critique of Identity Politics: Pelagia Goulimari

For further information email Dr Pelagia Goulimari: pelagia.goulimari@ell.ox.ac.uk

*** Please see item 1.9 attachment for further information:**

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

1.10 Conference: The Art of Independence: Visions of the Future in India and Pakistan

Thursday 12 October (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford), Friday 13 October (Courtauld Institute of Art, London)

At Midnight on the 15th of August 1947 India and Pakistan achieved their freedom from British Rule. This Conference commemorates the 70th anniversary of that independence. Artists, curators, film makers and academics stage a multidisciplinary and multi-media discussion that asks what futures did the citizens of these new nations envision for themselves.

How might we think about the midnight hour, and its many imagined futures, in retrospect?

Day 1, Dreams and Nightmares - Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

Day 2, Futures Lost and Found, The Courtauld Institute of Art, London

Organised by Faisal Devji and Mallica Kumbera Landrus (University of Oxford) with Deborah Swallow and Zehra Jumabhoy (The Courtauld Institute of Art, London).

General enquiries: asian@sant.ox.ac.uk.

Registration is essential, [click here](#) for details.

1.11 Bombing, Civilians, and War: Comparisons between Europe, Japan, and China in World War II

Weds 11 Oct 5pm - Ho Tim Seminar Room, University of Oxford China Centre

Three historians will discuss the importance of bombing during the Second World War, looking at similarities and contrasts between the experience of Europe, Japan, and China in terms of tactics and the effects on civilian morale. Further information [here](#).

External – Oxford

1.12 Oxford DPhil and Postdoc Coffee Chats

Friday, 13th October 2017: 10am-12pm, Turl Street Kitchen

We are keen to talk to people who have not considered a career in consulting before and are especially encouraging any female or humanities DPhils and Postdocs to sign up. The event offers the chance for an informal chat about being a consultant at BCG over a cup of coffee. BCG consultants will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have, share their experiences, and dispel some myths about the job!

If you would like to attend the event, please use the following link to register: <https://talent.bcg.com/Events?folderId=10018008>

To find out more about BCG careers for those with advanced degrees, please visit <http://adc.bcg.com/>. Application deadline for the full time 2017 campaign is 26th October.

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External – Elsewhere

1.13 The Oxford and Cambridge 67th Anniversary Dinner - Buenos Aires, Argentina

The Residence of The British Ambassador to The Argentine Republic
Thursday, October 19th, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Open to Oxbridge Alumni of all ages (last year matriculation dates ranged from 1951 to 2014), current/former Fellows and Professors. Partners are welcome. Gap year students also welcome; discount prices for younger people.

Booking required.

Contacts: Alan Arntsen - aa@pagbam.com.ar; Dennis Burton – dennis@burton.net; Pablo Ambrogi - pambrogi@ambrogi.com.ar;

1.14 London Society for Medieval Studies Lecture

The London Society for Medieval Studies is hosting the following lecture on Tuesday evening, October 10th, at 7.00pm.

Lotte Reinbold (Cambridge) speaking on 'At the still point of the turning world: Time and Place in Medieval Dream Poetry.'

Location: Wolfson Room (NB01), IHR Basement, Senate House (located on Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU).

All those who are interested in Medieval Studies are very welcome to attend!

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 Borders. Movements, Everyday Life, Illegalities (1939-1945)

Please see the attached call for papers in both French and English for the conference 'Borders. Movements, everyday life, illegalities (1939-1945)', which will be held in the Salle Marc Bloch of the Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (Paris, France) on February 24, 2018.

Presentations welcome in English and French. The deadline to send the abstracts to the organizing committee at colloquefrontieres@gmail.com is October 15, 2017.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/5oI5UZ> (English)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/2YZUYZ> (French)

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3 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

3.1 Undergraduate Project Prize - Council for European Studies

The European Studies Undergraduate Project Prize is designed to encourage interest and collaborative, interdisciplinary work in the field of European Studies by rewarding talented undergraduates who have conducted original research in the field. The European Studies Undergraduate Project Prize is awarded to the best research paper written in English on any subject in European Studies as part of an undergraduate university degree program. Projects that incorporate another discipline and a second contributor are strongly encouraged.

Two prizes will be awarded in 2018. A multi-disciplinary selection committee appointed by CES' Executive Committee will choose the winners. Each winner (or winning collaborative team) will receive a check for \$500, along with public recognition in CES' European Studies Newsletter, and on CES' social media sites. As well, the winning project will be featured in EuropeNow Campus, the educational corner of EuropeNow, CES' online journal of research, art, and politics relating to Europe that reaches over 100,000 readers globally. In addition, prize winners who are interested in attending the [CES conference](#) may request one conference registration fee waiver for any conference in the three years following their award.

Eligibility:

Each nominated project must meet the following criteria:

- be a paper authored or co-authored by undergraduate student(s) in the field of European Studies;
- be in the 4,000-6,000 word range, with a maximum word count of 8,000;
- be written in English;
- be the work of one author, or the collaborative work of two authors, or the collaborative work of one author and one artist. Collaborative, co-authored projects incorporating various disciplines are strongly encouraged.
- be authored by a student, or students, of an institution that is a member of the [CES Academic Consortium](#).

Nominations may be submitted by the author(s), and must be accompanied by a nomination form and digital copy of the nominated project. (Projects should be directly attached to the nomination form.) Paper submissions will not be accepted. The nomination form will open on October 1, 2017.*

Deadlines

Nominations will be accepted from October 1, 2017 until February 1, 2018. The winners will be announced in June of 2018.

For more information visit: <https://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/grants-and-awards/undergraduate-paper-prize>

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.2 Departmental Lecturer in Russian

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, in association with Wadham College.

For further details and to apply online please go to www.recruit.ox.ac.uk and search for vacancy ID 131214.

The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Thursday 2 November 2017.

Email: recruitment@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

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3.3 German as a Foreign Language Teacher

Berlitz Language Centre will have a few hours a week for a German mother-tongue teacher, ideally with some experience of teaching their language to foreign people, who wishes to teach German as a Foreign Language in one-to-one lessons with adults (professional people) and occasional weekly, small, evening class groups also with adults.

Contact rosalind@languagecentres.com to apply and for further information.

3.4 Italian Translation Sought

I am looking for a linguist who can translate for me a 20-page Italian document which was published in 1909 and which concerns the Italian violinist Niccolò Paganini, his Last Will and Testament, his son Achille, and the correspondence which flowed between Achille and the City authorities in Genoa with respect to a violin which was owned by Paganini and bequeathed to the city. An appropriate payment for this translation is available.

Please contact nicholas@sackman.co.uk.

3.5 2018 Graduate Scheme and Summer Internship with Leading Asset Manager

Leading, international investment management firm seeks superb candidates for its 2018 Graduate Scheme and Summer Internship. Whatever your degree background, you might be interested in Investment Management roles with our client, a global asset management firm based in London. You do not need to know heaps about finance, just have the intelligence and drive to learn more!

Who can apply?

- Our client are looking for curious and driven individuals who want a role that gives them real responsibility and autonomy
- You may be from any degree background but you must be on track to achieve a 2:1
- No previous knowledge or experience of Investment Management is required- however you must have a genuine interest in finance and the desire to learn more!
- If you are an intellectual, logical thinker who is prepared to put their own opinion forward then we want to hear from you!

Graduate Scheme: www.sanctuarygraduates.co.uk/asset-grad-scheme/?ref=DEPT

Summer Internship: www.sanctuarygraduates.co.uk/summer-intern/?ref=DEPT

3.6 Student Volunteering at The Museum of Oxford

The Museum of Oxford wants to help students particularly interested in gaining skills and experience not only in the heritage sector, but transferable skills that can be used in a whole range of job roles. And, of course, it is a real help to the Museum also!

We are hosting an Information Afternoon for those interested in volunteering on the 18th of October from 2pm-4pm in our Heritage Learning Centre. The afternoon will include demonstrations and talks from volunteers about what they do and the potential benefits and we would hope that those interested could make the entire 2 hours.

Museum of Oxford, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX

https://www.oxford.gov.uk/events/event/424/student_volunteering_find_out_more

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

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3.7 Bulgarian Linguist Sought

David Sephton has created a smartphone app in 30 languages, including Bulgarian, and is finalizing it ready for the worldwide launch. He is looking for a Bulgarian speaker to add a small number of straightforward items to the glossary and some simple sentences. He is willing to pay for any work that is done - and give you a copy of the app when it is ready.

Contact sephton76@gmail.com.

Miscellaneous

3.8 Access to 41 and 47 Wellington Square

All University cards belonging to Modern Languages students and staff allow access to both 41 and 47 Wellington Square via the swipe system next to the front doors.

Please make sure that you have your University card present at all times. Access to the building may be restricted if no form of University ID can be presented.

3.9 Voltaire Foundation: Latest Œuvres complètes de Voltaire

Œuvres complètes de Voltaire latest publication:

Complete Works of Voltaire, vol.60A

[Nouveaux Mélanges \(1765\)](#)

Directed by Nicholas Cronk

The 1765 'Nouveaux Mélanges' are wide-ranging reflections on social problems, such as freedom of expression, censorship, the condition of women, and the evolution of the medical profession, and also on more philosophical questions, for example the usefulness of reading history, and human knowledge and ignorance.

Contributors: David Adams, Nicholas Cronk, Jean Dagen, Simon Davies, Diana Guiragossian-Carr, Olivier Ferret, Basil Guy, Jacqueline Hellegouarc'h, Jacqueline Marchand, Haydn Mason, Helder Mendes Baiao, Myrtille Méricam-Bourdet, Michel Mervaud, François Moureau, Gerhardt Stenger, David Williams

Related blog: [Les Nouveaux Mélanges: recettes d'une bonne capilotade, façon Voltaire](#)

[Complete Works of Voltaire](#), vol.60A, September 2017, ISBN 978-0-7294-1060-1, hb, xxxiii+637 pp., 4 ill.

3.10 German Books on Sale for Current and New Students Starting in October

Hello linguists, I'm Suriya, a German graduate from Teddy Hall, and I'm looking to sell most of my books that I bought firsthand during my degree. All the books are in extremely good condition, and some of them barely used. You may find the occasional annotation but it will be in pencil and easily erasable (except poetry books where specified). All these prices are half the original price or less (based on Amazon), so I can guarantee you will be saving loads of money (unlike me in first year)! They will be sold on a first come first served basis – all you need to do is email me as soon as you've decided which ones you want!

I'm happy to answer any questions you may have, and am willing to provide details/photos of books if needed, contact me at suriya.prabhakar7@gmail.com! Good luck for the year ahead!

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3.11 Linguistic Exchange French / English

I am a junior Research Fellow in Japanese Studies (Postwar literature). I am looking for a linguistic exchange on academic writing with a graduate student or a postgraduate researcher in French Studies. I am French and have a lot of experience with French journals. I would be very happy to help in exchange of advices and corrections of my papers in English.

Contact Thomas Garcin: garcinthomas@gmail.com; or thomas.garcin@pmb.ox.ac.uk.

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

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