

Weekly Round-Up, 30 November 2017

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Modern Foreign Language Short Courses

The Language Centre is offering the following Short Courses in week 9 (4-8 December 2017):

Beginners Taster – Arabic

Beginners – Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish

Lower Intermediate – French

These 14 hour courses will cover similar material to the term time LASR courses. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and administration fees must be paid prior to the start of the course. Any Short Course participants will be given first refusal for Hilary term LASR places that become available. If you have any queries about the course, please contact the admin team at admin@lang.ox.ac.uk or click [here](#) to register.

* Please see item 1.1 attachment for further information:

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

1.2 Galician Film Series in Oxford: O Apóstolo ('The Apostle')

The Shulman Auditorium (Queen's College) / 1st December / 6 pm

The multi-awarded and nominated 'O Apóstolo' —'The Apostle'— (2012), directed by Fernando Cortizo, is the first stop-motion animation feature film of Europe developed by stereoscopic production, and the first screening of the Galician Film Series in Oxford, jointly organized by The John Rutherford Centre for Galician (University of Oxford) and the Galician Film Forum (GFF)-London.

'O Apóstolo' is a tale of mystery, adventure, terror, humour and fantasy which will intrigue and capture the audience with its elaborate visuals, turns and twists of plot and expressive and unique characters.

Free Admission but registration required:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/galician-film-series-in-oxford-o-apostolo-the-apostle-tickets-39577906584?aff=es2>

* Please see item 1.2 attachments for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/oc6DD2> ('O Apóstolo')

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/BTybl1> (Galician film series in Oxford)

External – Oxford

1.3 Oxford Brookes Poetry Centre: Poetry Reading Series

The Poetry Centre reading series continues at the [Society Cafe](#) on St Michael's Street. Everyone is very welcome! There are more details about the poets and series here: <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/poetry-centre/events/>

- Chris Beckett & Mark Gilfillan
- Friday 8 December, 7-9pm

Tickets (£4). Tickets available soon.

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1.4 Cardiff School of Modern Languages' Events

Please find attached Cardiff School of Modern Languages' events listings for the month of December which may be of interest.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/2tPY44>

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 New Trends in Language Teaching and Learning at University

The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures of The University of Liverpool is hosting the 8th [Innoconf](#), the annual conference on Innovative Language Teaching and Learning at University, on the 22nd June 2018.

The conference will focus on 'New Trends in Language Teaching and Learning at University' and we welcome research papers as well as presentations of case studies and projects on innovative ways of teaching Modern Languages at University, including English as a Foreign Language.

We would be particularly interested in the following areas:

- Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)
- Collaborative approaches, including interdisciplinary collaborations, collaborations with industry and in curriculum design
- Critical thinking and creative skills
- Intercultural awareness
- Digital tools and technology-enhanced learning (TEL)
- Employability
- Independent learning
- Innovative assessment
- Internationalisation
- Use of film and literature

Abstracts submission guidelines:

Email your abstract as a titled, single-spaced Word or PDF attachment of not more than 300 words in length.

Your abstract should include your name and affiliation and 5 keywords and indicate clearly whether you are applying to present a 20-minute paper, a poster or a 50 minute workshop.

The filename should be in the following format: the first three words of the title of your abstract and your name, in the format title name (e.g. NewTrendsIn_JoeBloggs.docx).

Use 'INNOCONF18 Abstract Submission' in the subject line and send to hlcevent@liv.ac.uk by 23rd February 2018.

The successful participants will be notified by the 6th March 2018.

2.2 Submit to 'Ash' Hilary

To submit to the next edition of Oxford University Poetry Society's 'Ash', please email your poem(s) attached in a Word document to mary.clark@merton.ox.ac.uk. Please include the title(s) of your poem(s) in the body of the email, as well as a short biography (no more than 55 words, written in the third person) in case your poem is selected. Poems should be your own work and in English (although of course this is broad and open to variation -

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do email if you have any queries). If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within 2 days after submission, please email again to check that your work has come through safely.

Please submit a maximum of 100 lines in total: this could take the form of up to three shorter poems or one or two longer ones.

The deadline for submissions will be Friday of Week Two of Hilary - so you've got plenty of time!

3 Adverts

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.1 Academic Administrator, Mansfield College, Oxford

Mansfield College seeks to appoint a full-time Academic Administrator to conduct the on-course academic administration of the College. This is a busy and varied role, and includes management of examinations, student prizes and awards, academic appointments and the maintenance of academic records. The Academic Administrator supports the Academic & Admissions Manager, Senior Tutor, Tutor for Admissions, Tutor for Graduates, Tutor for Disabilities (and sometimes the Dean and Tutor for Welfare) in their individual roles as College officers.

The advertised post is a new post arising from the restructuring of the College Office. The Office, when fully staffed, will comprise an Academic & Admissions Manager, the Academic Administrator and an Access Officer & College Office Assistant.

For further details please see <https://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>.

Closing date for applications: noon Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

3.2 Graduate Roles and 12 Month Placements for London Based Start-Up

Sanctuary Graduates are looking for bright, enthusiastic and ambitious grads and placement students to join our growing team in London.

Looking for a grad role or 12 month placement with real responsibility? Want experience working in a small, rapidly growing company? We, Sanctuary Graduates, are looking for hard-working individuals to join us in the following areas:

1. Graduates to join our Candidate Operations team
2. Graduates and placement students to join our Campus Management team
3. Graduates and placement students to join our Sales team

All degrees welcome for all roles!

Roles: Campus Managers, Business Development Executives and Candidate Consultants

Start date: Summer 2018

Deadline to apply: 6th December 2017

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/fRix3x>

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3.3 Estonian, Finnish, Swedish and Norwegian Speakers Sought

David Sephton has created a smartphone app in 30 languages and is finalizing it ready for the worldwide launch. He is now looking for Estonian, Finnish, Swedish and Norwegian speakers who can help with small sections of translation. 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

3.4 Full Access to The Economist from July 1997 Onwards

The Economist [see http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/OXVU1:LSCOP_OX:oxfaleph016828665] is now available via economist.com, which gives you full access to every issue published since July 1997. Use the SOLO link (given above) to enjoy full access to economist.com outside the University of Oxford network.

3.5 Last Week's Cake Sale at the Taylor Institution Library

Many thanks to everyone who supported last week's cake sale at the Taylor Institution Library. £100 was raised for Crisis and the Gatehouse, and the leftover cakes were greatly appreciated by visitors to the Gatehouse as well! Many thanks!

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

4.2 European Locals Community for Oxford Students

A new community has recently been started on Facebook. It's a friendly group of European locals sharing practical tips on their cities to help travellers settle in and feel comfortable in a new place.

Here's an example of a video we just produced for the group: How to Travel Around Berlin Like a Local.

<https://www.facebook.com/GoEuroUK/videos/1745548762121882/>

This is the link of the group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thelocalsnetwork/>, do feel free to join if you'd also like some insider tips.

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