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## 1 Lectures and Events

### Internal

#### 1.1 The Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture 2018

Monday 12 November 2018, 5.00 pm, Main Hall, Taylor Institution, St. Giles, Oxford

Professor Mairi McLaughlin (UC Berkeley)  
Anglicisms in the Romance Languages: A New Perspective

Followed by Drinks Reception. All welcome.

#### 1.2 Italian Post Graduate Research Seminar

Beatrice Sica Talk & Research Methodology Workshop.  
Politics On and Off the Saddle: Cavalieri in 20th-Century Italian Culture

Tuesday 13th November

3:30 – 4:30pm: Workshop – Committee room, 41 Wellington Square

5:15-6:30pm: Talk – Ground Floor Lecture Room 1, 47 Wellington Square.

This is a quick reminder that next week we will be hosting Dr Beatrice Sica, who will give a talk titled Politics on and off the Saddle: Cavalieri in 20th-Century Italian Culture. You may find an abstract attached to this email.

The talk will be preceded by a Research Methodology Workshop about Literature and Visual Arts. The Workshop – which we would like to imagine as a more informal and casual way to meet our guest – will take place in the Common Room of Wellington Square 47, between 15:30 and 16:30. Tea and biscuits will be served as well. You are welcome to join us for the tea and then come straight with us to the seminar.

#### 1.3 Literature of multilingual Europe: Greek Literature

Taylor Institution Library, Room 2 Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 17:15 – 18:15

Speaker: Professor Peter Mackridge, Professor of Modern Greek)

The Taylor Institution Library, one of the Bodleian libraries, is hosting a lecture series entitled Literatures of Multilingual Europe in Michaelmas 2018. This series is being run with a view to offering an introduction to less well-known European literatures such as Polish, Irish and Scandinavian literatures (among others), showcasing the holdings of the Taylorian and the Bodleian and offering another perspective on creative multilingualism from a literary perspective.

This lecture series complements the Bodleian exhibition in Hilary 2019 Babel: adventures in translation.

Please follow this link for further information: <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/whats-on/upcoming-events/2018/october/scandinavian-literature>

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## 1.4 Weekly Tours and Taster Sessions at the Taylorian

**Weekly tours of the Taylor:** Introductory tours of the Taylor Institution Library are available every Thursday at noon during Michaelmas Term. Undergraduates, graduates, new staff, and academics, who feel they would like to improve their understanding of the library, are all welcome to attend. Meet for the tours in the corridor near the doors to the Main Hall.

**Weekly taster sessions:** [Week 6 - Databases for Slavonic & East European Studies](#)

Themed bitesize sessions (15-30 mins) to give you an introduction to different library resources and a chance to ask questions. Mondays at 1pm, meet at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Enquiry Desk. All welcome, no need to sign up! Further details attached.

If you would like a tour or any kind of library support and can't make the sessions above, please get in touch with your subject librarian: <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/taylor/about/contact/staff>

**\* Please see item 1.4 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/06dlzf>

## 1.5 Early Career Researchers: When to get Engaged?

Oxford Union, Wednesday 12th December 2018

Many benefits have been demonstrated for researchers undertaking Public Engagement with Research (PER). Furthermore it can provide researchers with skills for professional development, which can be particularly beneficial for those early in their career, whichever future career path is chosen. However, it also takes time and resource, alongside the many other priorities and duties carried out by ECRs.

At what point in a researcher's career should the bid to engage the public begin? Or should the focus for those in the earlier stages of their career be the pursuit of publications until they are better established - the engagement part can come later? In what ways can we improve research culture to enable ECRs to pursue their public engagement plans?

To find out the answers, and to request your place at the event, follow this link:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/support-researchers>

## 1.6 Conference 'Cognition and Migration'

[Conference 'Cognition & Migration: Researching Mobile Identities'](#), 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, University of Oxford)

Screening of [Dheepan](#) (2015 Palme d'Or) and welcome reception, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November at 6pm, at la Maison Française d'Oxford (Auditorium).

Keynote addresses by Douglas Massey and Susan Fiske (Princeton), on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, at Nuffield College (Large Lecture Room)

Closing remarks by Melinda Mills (Oxford), on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, at Lady Margaret Hall (Monson Room).

Full programme: <https://cogmig.eu/2018workshop/>

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/bx8oZy>

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## **1.7 Poetry Night with Dmitrii Strotsev**

Thursday 8th November, 7.30pm, 1 Canterbury Road, OX2 6LU.

The Belarusian poet, Dmitrii Strotsev, will recite his verses at 7.30pm, and will be followed by some drinks and a moment of dialogue with the poet.

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/EXN4hJ>

## **1.8 Theatre and Performance Reading Group: Adaptation**

Monday 12th November, at 7.30-9pm, Refugee Scholars' Room, Corpus Christi

English DPhil candidate Robert Laurella will lead a discussion on Victorian theatrical adaptation and its contemporary legacies in popular culture. Our discussion this week will consider the financial, legal, and artistic mechanisms that undergird the enduring popularity of adaptation across history, and reflect on the political implications of adaptation as a cultural practice. Last year, adaptations of books made up eight out of the year's top-ten grossing films, generating over three billion dollars of revenue across the globe, and this week we'll think about the ways stage and film adaptation both mediate and facilitate the transmission of information, values, and beliefs.

For reading, please email: [alexander.thomas@univ.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alexander.thomas@univ.ox.ac.uk)

Or, alternatively available to download from T&P Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1467006900062990/>

## **1.9 iSkills Wk6: Reference Management Software: working with sensitive research data**

In Week 6 we are running the following FREE workshops - Please follow the links below to book your place:

[Bodleian iSkills: Working with sensitive research data in the Social Sciences and Humanities \(Monday 12 November 14.00-16.00\)](#)

A workshop outlining some of the key principles to bear in mind when working with sensitive or restricted research; whether collected yourself or obtained from a third party source such as a data archive. Issues of confidentiality, informed consent, cybersecurity and data management will be covered. Examples of scenarios or concerns drawn from the research of participants are particularly welcome. The role of support services at Oxford will also be outlined and in particular the role of the Bodleian Data Librarian who will lead the session. Follow up consultations with the Data librarian or other subject consultants are also offered.

Who is this session for? All DPhil students and research staff in the Social Sciences and Humanities

[Referencing: Choosing and using software \(Tuesday 13 November 14.00-17.00; Friday 23 November 14.00-17.00\)](#)

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 four different packages so that you can work out which one is best for you. The packages included are RefWorks, EndNote, Zotero and Mendeley.

Who is this session for? Postgraduate students, researchers and university staff.

Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division – These FREE workshops are aimed primarily at postgraduate students, researchers and university staff based on the Old Road Campus or in Medical Sciences Division departments elsewhere in Headington:

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## [Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to Mendeley \(Wednesday 7 November 11.00-12.00\)](#)

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.

## [Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to systematic reviews & evidence syntheses - searching for studies \(Thursday 8 November 10.00-11.00\)](#)

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.

Our full timetable for Michaelmas Term is at <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>

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

Follow us on Twitter ([@bodleianskills](#)) or check out the [Bodleian iSkills blog](#)

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## External – Oxford

### 1.10 Russian and East European Food Fair

The annual Russian and East European Food Fair will take place on Saturday 10th November from 11 am to 3 pm at the County Hall on New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND, next to Oxford Castle in the centre of Oxford.

You will be able to purchase from a wide range of tasty savoury and sweet dishes. There will be plenty of seating available if you are planning to meet up for a sit-down meal or coffee, as well as take-away cups and containers if you are just stopping by.

## 2 Calls for Papers

### 2.1 Ceræ: An Australian Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Ceræ: An Australasian Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies invites essay submissions for Volume Six on the theme of 'Landscapes'.

The deadline for themed submissions will be 28 February 2019.

Further enquiries are most welcome and can be directed to the editor at [editorcerae@gmail.com](mailto:editorcerae@gmail.com)

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/8aRK4B>

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## 3 Adverts

### Funding & Prizes

#### 3.1 Bursaries for Oxford Postgraduates

Want to spend some time in Geneva, Prague or Helsinki?

Three bursaries from the Europaeum are available for postgraduates this academic year:

The Oxford-Geneva Bursary Scheme (with the [Graduate Institute](#)) will award two graduates (one from Oxford and one from Geneva) €1,000 each to spend at least three weeks doing research integral to their degree studies in Geneva. The grant is intended to contribute to travel, accommodation and other related costs during their study period. Study can include periods of specialist library or archive work; supervisions with desired tutors; taught programmes, or field work, including work with organisations based in and around Geneva. Bursary holders are expected to be self-directed, and will need to negotiate their own study arrangements.

The Oxford-Prague Bursary Scheme (with [Charles University](#), supported by Sekyra Group) will award two graduates (one from Prague and one from Oxford) €1,000 each to spend a month doing research integral to their degree studies. The award is intended to contribute to travel, accommodation and other related costs during their study period. Students are expected to be self-directed and to manage their own study visit. Study can include periods of specialist library or archive work; supervisions with desired tutors; taught programmes, or fieldwork. The Oxford-Helsinki Bursary Scheme will award one Oxford graduate €1,700 to spend up to one month doing research integral to their degree studies at the [University of Helsinki](#), and vice versa for a graduate from Helsinki coming to Oxford. The scheme is intended to ensure graduates can cover travel, accommodation and other related costs during their study period. Study can include periods of specialist library or archive work; supervisions with desired tutors; taught programmes, or field work, including work with organisations based in and around Helsinki/Oxford. For Oxford students it makes most sense to undertake the trip to Finland between Hilary and Trinity Term

Students who apply should be working on research that concerns Europe, and need to be enrolled on their current course at the point of embarking on the trip. The starting date for the trip should be no later than 1st September 2019.

More information: <https://europaeum.org/about-us/scholarships/>

Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Queries about the bursaries and how to apply:

Susanne Heinrich (Administrator, The Europaeum) [euroinfo@europaeum.ox.ac.uk](mailto:euroinfo@europaeum.ox.ac.uk)

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

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

### Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

#### 3.2 Bohill Partners - Opportunity for German Speaker

Bohill Partners is a real estate-focused executive search firm working on senior level mandates across the UK and Continental Europe. The team of eleven are looking to hire an Associate to support on executing assignments, with a strong preference for a German speaker. They are looking for someone to start as soon as possible.

Recent assignments in Germany include a Managing Director for a Hamburg-based investor-developer, a Head of Asset Management for a new investment platform in Frankfurt and an Executive Director for a real estate private equity fund in London.

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The ideal candidate will bring excellent German language skills, an interest in the real estate sector, strong interpersonal and listening skills as well as strong self-discipline and perseverance.

For further details, please contact Joseph Smith at [joseph.smith@bohillpartners.com](mailto:joseph.smith@bohillpartners.com)

## 3.3 Senior Brand Ambassador

We are looking to recruiting enthusiastic, committed and innovative individuals from 35 leading universities across the UK to form an exciting new team of Brand Ambassadors. This paid, part-time position will provide you with in-demand transferable skills and a unique opportunity to expand your understanding of the graduate job market.

What skills do I need to demonstrate?

The ideal candidate will be sociable and have a good knowledge of their campus, with connections to societies and clubs. They must be confident in their promotional abilities; and have the ability to work independently using their initiative to think of the best methods to advertise around the university. Excellent communication and organisation skills are imperative.

What does a Top 100 Brand Ambassador do?

Brand Ambassadors will help increase students' awareness of the essential information on internships and graduate roles available with the Top 100 Graduate Employers in the UK. Brand Ambassadors will encourage their peers to pick up a free copy of the Times Top 100 Graduate Employers from their Careers Service, as well as signing up to the Top 100 website to receive the latest information on application processes & deadlines, company events and relevant news articles. They will also be in charge of recruiting and managing two people from other year groups at their university.

What will I get out of it?

- Competitive pay;
- Fully flexible working hours;
- Transferable work experience;
- Insight into the graduate recruitment market;
- Performance-based incentives.

Apply online now if you are:

- In the final year of your studies;
- Interested in the graduate market and the top employers within it;
- An outgoing individual with excellent communication skills;
- Reliable and committed;
- Self-motivated and driven;

To find out more information and apply online, visit the link below

[www.Top100GraduateEmployers.com/vacancies/brand](http://www.Top100GraduateEmployers.com/vacancies/brand)

\*Please note: Applications are processed as they are received and are closed once we have found a suitable candidate at each individual university. Please submit your application ASAP to avoid disappointment.

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

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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](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)

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