

Weekly Round-Up, 25 June 2015

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Invitation to "A Future for Languages in Schools?" Colloquium - 3 July 2015

Pembroke College Oxford is hosting a colloquium entitled "A Future for Languages in Schools?" on Friday 3rd July 2015, to which we would like to invite interested Faculty Members of the Modern Languages Faculty to participate.

The colloquium is organised by the London Centre for Languages and Cultures, a joint initiative by Pembroke College, The Open University, and the London Schools Excellence Fund. Part of Pembroke College's access programme, the Centre aims to enhance and promote the study of languages in schools and in universities. The purpose of the colloquium is to bring together senior figures from universities, from schools, from government, and from third-sector organisations, in order to make plausible and actionable suggestions for the improvement of languages in schools, and also for the improvement of the relationships between schools, universities, and policy-makers.

To RSVP, or for more information, please email the Centre Coordinator, Matt Garraghan, at mgarraghan@wmsf.ac.uk

* Please see item 1.1 attachment for further information:

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

External – Oxford

1.2 To Kill a Mockingbird discussion at Waterstones Oxford

Waterstones on Broad St are hosting bookseller panel discussion on the 1st July at 5.30pm as part of their celebrations and preparation for the publication of the much anticipated *Go Set a Watchman* on the 14th July. As the sequel to *To Kill a Mockingbird* this promises to be the publishing event of the year. They have prepared a bookseller panel comprising those convinced by the book's merits and those who are not. Readers of all ages are welcome to join this discussion.

* Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Wtoi1m>

External – Elsewhere

1.3 Study day: Celebrating 500 Years of Pregnancy and Birth

A study day on the history of pregnancy and birth (in France and Europe as well as the UK) on 4 September 2015 with the Royal College of Obstetricians.

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3 Adverts

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.1 Graduate Job Opportunities

Inspiring Interns, a leading UK graduate recruitment agency specialising in graduate jobs and paid internships in London and across the UK, have a number of graduate job opportunities that require good quality candidates.

Please contact Frances Filmer-Sankey, Candidate Support Officer and an Oxford graduate, for more information on frances@inspiringinterns.com or 02072696133

3.2 Job Opportunity for Recent Graduate – Madrid, Spain

Grupo Kutai is a commercial agency specialising in the commercialisation of carpentry and furniture factories for the fit-out and refurbishment of 5* hotels and luxury residential projects. They are looking for an International Relations Manager.

If you are interested in this post, please send a copy of your CV with a covering letter detailing past experience and why you would like to be considered for this role to Jesús Castellanos at the following address:
grupokutai@telefonica.net

The closing date for applications is Sunday 5th July with interviews to be held in London week beginning 13th July.

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

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

3.3 Recruitment Company in Central Paris Recruiting Bi-lingual Assistants.

TM International is a recruitment company in central Paris, specialising in recruiting bilingual assistants.

They are very interested in young French graduates, as the jobs are always bilingual and they get many junior roles with a preference for English mother tongue candidates.

Details of a Bi-lingual Team Assistant vacancy are on their website: <http://www.tmi-paris.com/classifieds/12248812-bilingual-team-assistant>

If interested please send CV in English and French to recruitment@tmi-paris.com

Miscellaneous

3.4 Oxford Research in English (ORE) journal - peer reviewers needed

Oxford Research in English, or ORE, is the English faculty's brand new graduate research journal. Run entirely by Oxford students, it aims to provide a supportive outlet for graduate students and (very) early-career researchers to publish a first paper. The journal is hosted on the English Graduate at Oxford network website, and is entirely open-access.

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For their second issue, focused on the theme of 'Networks', they have received a paper on "The First Dictatorship I Knew": Herta Müller's Romanian Rural' (abstract below), and as such they are looking for two peer reviewers. Peer-reviewing is a convenient way to get involved in the journal without it being too time-consuming, and will give your CV one of these all-important extra lines. The paper as well as the reviewers will of course be fully anonymised. Although the paper itself is in English, they would appreciate the expertise of a German literature graduate! So please do get in touch if interested:

ore@ell.ox.ac.uk

<http://english.ohgn.org/journal>

Abstract:

Despite Herta Müller's sustained literary evocation of Romania, the country she fled in 1987, this has remained a critically unexplored facet of her oeuvre. In this paper, I aim to remedy this lack by emphasizing her portrayal of specific places in her writing, and mapping out the networks of place and movement represented in one of her texts set in a rural Romanian village, *The Passport*. I adapt the methodological suggestions of Alex Woloch, Franco Moretti and Eric Hayot in order to allow new questions to be posed about literary spatiality and the relations of certain depicted places to power in the text under discussion. The paper is specifically concerned with the literary production of knowledge of "Europe", the distinction between its Eastern and Western halves, the kind of imaginative existence granted each, and the extent of movement enabled or disabled between them.

3.5 Language Holidays – develop your language skills in Spain

An opportunity to live with Spanish hosts in central Spain for a number of weeks during the summer to practise Spanish and help the Spanish hosts develop their English.

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