

Weekly Round-Up, 16 June 2016

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Two-day conference: “Eighteenth-Century German Literature and The Italian Renaissance. Poetry, Philosophy, Religion/Deutsche Literatur des 18. Jahrhunderts und italienische Renaissance. Dichtung, Philosophie, Religion“

The Queen’s College (High Street, Shulman Auditorium, OX1 4AW Oxford)

16 June 2016, 10:00-19:00

17 June 2016, 10:00-13.00

This two-day conference is aimed at exploring the hitherto rather neglected connections between the Italian Renaissance and eighteenth-century German literature. Topics to be dealt with include general issues like translation and philology, as well as the reception of single figures such as Aretino, Machiavelli, Petrarch, and Tasso.

This conference is sponsored by the Marie Curie Actions of the EU Seventh Work Programme and the Deutsches Seminar of the University of Tübingen, and is under the auspices of the Hölderlin-Gesellschaft (Tübingen). Attendance is free, and free lunch will be provided, but previous registration is preferred: please e-mail Laura A. Macor (laura.macor@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk).

Undergraduates are encouraged to attend.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/K84iZm>

1.2 Speaking in Absence Conference: Letters in the Digital Age

Tuesday 21 June 2016 / 9th week – Weston Library and Wolfson College, Oxford

We are delighted to announce that registration for our conference (poster attached) is now open!

The conference is a one-day, interdisciplinary, student-led conversation on how we engage with handwritten letters in the digital age. We aim to explore the potential for collaboration between academics, librarians, technicians, editors, and publishers for the creation of mutual frameworks within which to use the digital as a means to supplement the analogue. We have chosen correspondence as a vehicle for this exploration because in the age of social media, its nature raises immediate and intriguing questions about the progression from material object to digital resource.

Daytime activities at the Weston Library will include an opening lecture on editing letters by Christopher Ricks (Co-director, Boston University Editorial Institute), a panel discussion with the leaders of pioneering digital editing projects (Electronic Enlightenment, Darwin Correspondence Project, and Cultures of Knowledge), a demonstration of the process of digitizing letters by Miranda Lewis (Digital Editor, Early Modern Letters Online), a visual tour of correspondence in the Bodleian collections led by Special Collections curators, and a panel on publishing with representatives from Oxford University Press and Blackwell’s.

It will also include the launch (with discussion) of Bodleian Student Editions, a digital scholarly editing course organised as a collaboration between the Bodleian’s Department of Special Collections, Centre for Digital Scholarship, and Early Modern Letters Online, and we warmly invite students to join the discussion. There is a limited number of subsidised undergraduate bursaries available so please register quickly!

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From the Weston Library, delegates will then proceed to Wolfson College for a further panel discussion with writers and directors, and drinks reception with research posters by postgraduate students.

The conference is organised by students as part of the TORCH-OCLW annual postgraduate conference competition, and is additionally sponsored by the Bodleian Libraries and Balliol Interdisciplinary Institute.

The conference fee (£45 / limited number of subsidised undergraduate places at £20) includes refreshments throughout the day (breakfast, lunch, two coffee breaks, drinks reception). The conference dinner (£30) must be booked separately. For the full programme and instructions on registration options, please click here: <http://www.e-pistolary.net/speaking-in-absence/programme>

If you have any questions please contact olivia.thompson@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

* Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/OeiSM9>

1.3 Lines of Connection: An International Conference on Eighteenth-Century Poetry

Ertegun House (37A St Giles'), 7-8 July 2016

Two weeks left to register for *Lines of Connection*, a conference that aims to explore connections between poetic cultures in France, England and across Europe in the eighteenth century!

The conference will take place on 7-8 July 2016 at Ertegun House (37A St Giles'), Oxford. A keynote lecture will be given by Catriona Seth (Oxford), and there will be a concluding keynote discussion by Jennifer Batt (Bristol) and Adam Rounce (Nottingham). The full programme can be found here:

<https://linesofconnection.wordpress.com/2016/06/13/updated-programme/>.

The registration fee is £20, or £15 for students / unwaged; lunch and refreshments will be provided on both days of the conference. If you would like to attend, please register by Friday, 24 June, on our secure booking site:

http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&catid=22&prodid=506

1.4 Workshop: Evaluating Global Health Films

Monday 27 June, Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road 10.00 – 16.00

TORCH | The Oxford Research Centre In the Humanities and Medical Aid Films cordially invite you to take part in our workshop, *Evaluating Global Health Films* on Monday 27th June – a joint project to develop a robust evidence base for films in global health work.

The workshop will explore the evidence for the use of film in global health and will consider the research methods that strengthen this evidence. The workshop will be a catalyst to developing an interdisciplinary approach for investigating the impact of global health films by bringing together academics and evaluation practitioners engaged in global health and communications.

Expected outcomes of the day will be a discussion paper and a contribution towards a pilot evaluation toolkit to support the work of Medical Aid Films. This event will be of interest to anyone looking to demonstrate impact in health and communications.

We would be delighted if you could contribute your expertise and experience to this workshop. To register your interest please email stella.botchway@humanities.ox.ac.uk

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1.5 Connected Life Conference 2016: Collective Action and the Internet

20th and 21st June 2016 at Oxford Internet Institute, 1 St Giles, Oxford, OX1

This year's theme is Collective Action and the Internet. The Conference explores how the Internet affects collective action; both in big social movements, such as the Arab Spring and the Hong Kong Protests, and in more everyday forms of collaboration. Connected Life is student-run.

The schedule can be found here:

<http://connectedlife.oii.ox.ac.uk/2016conference/programme/>

Tickets for Connected Life 2016: Collective Action and the Internet, are available here:

<http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1&modid=5&catid=99>

1.6 Oxford Centre for Global History: Events and Notices

Globalising and Localising the Great War

Film screening: *66 Men of Grandpont 1914-1918: A Short Documentary Film* by Simon Haynes and Liz Woolley
Weds 22 June 2016, 2pm-3.45pm - Pichette Auditorium, [Pembroke College](#).

[66 Men of Grandpont 1914-1918](#) is a community history project, which commemorates the 66 men who are named on the First World War memorial in St Matthew's Church in Grandpont, South Oxford.

The project, which has been part-funded by the University's Community Fund, has involved the development of a large website, a touring exhibition, a poppy trail around the streets of Grandpont and, most recently, a 40-minute documentary film which was launched at the Town Hall recently. The film explores the impact of the First World War on one small and ordinary suburban community, but also describes Oxford during the period and emphasises the links between local and international history. It is therefore of interest not only to local residents, but to a much wider audience as well. One of the project coordinators' additional aims is to provide a model for other groups wishing to carry out similar projects, by explaining how they went about the research.

African Studies Centre Annual Lecture (see poster attached)

Speaker: Quman Akli, 'Engineering a culture of constitutionalism: lessons from Somalia's journey in constitution building'

Fri 17 June, 5pm - Investcorp Building, St Antony's College

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-african-studies-centre-annual-lecture-friday-17-june-tickets-25505144574>

Imperial Comparison (programme attached)

8-9 July - All Souls College, Oxford

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Ann Laura Stoler

For more information contact imperialcomparison@gmail.com

Registration until June 30th

<http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1&modid=5&catid=521>

Latin American History Seminar

Week 8 – Thurs 16 June, 5pm - Main Seminar Room, the Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, Oxford

'The Commercial and Political Dynamics of the Crude Oil Industry: the Case of the Royal Dutch – Shell Group in Venezuela, 1913-1924'

Brian S. McBeth (St. Antony's College, Senior Common Room Member)

* Please see item 1.6 attachments for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/iS7Lp5> (African Studies Centre Annual Lecture)

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/zCAmFs> (Imperial Comparison)

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1.7 Oxford Global Infrastructure Conference

It is with great pleasure that the committee of the Oxford International Infrastructure Consortium (OXIIC) invite you to attend the [Second Oxford Global Infrastructure Conference \(2016\)](#) to be held at the Examination Schools, University of Oxford on the 1st July 2016. The conference is co-hosted by the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford and the UK Infrastructure Transition Research Consortium (ITRC), University of Oxford.

The OXIIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2016 will focus on the highly topical subject of China's 'One Belt One Road' Initiative and will explore the following associated thematic areas:

- 1) Global integration: how can policy coordination for global integration and cross-border infrastructure finance and development be enhanced?
- 2) Infrastructure development and international business: how can cooperative mechanisms for the development of cross-border infrastructure and multinational business be built?
- 3) Long-term growth and green finance: how can cross-border infrastructure investment for long-term sustainable growth best be fostered and safeguarded?

The conference will feature a series of critical keynote addresses and interactive discussions from leading thinkers across academia, international organisations, government, business and the investment industry including:

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The event will take place on Friday July 1, 08:00 – 18:30, in South Writing School, First Floor, at the Examination Schools, 75-81 High St, Oxford, OX1 4BG.

To attend, please register at this link, please click [Registration](#)

1.8 Donal Cooper (Cambridge U.) "From Deluge to the Digital: Fifty Years of Research and Conservation in Florence Since the 1966 Flood"

Lecture British Library Conference Centre, Brönte Room, Monday, 27 June, 18:00

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

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

1.9 Bodleian iSkills workshops for week 9: Open Access

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Next week Bodleian Libraries will be running its popular workshop "Bodleian iSkills: Open Access Oxford – what's happening?" Please find more information below. To book a place click on the title:

[Bodleian iSkills: Open Access Oxford - what's happening?](#) (Tuesday 21st June 14:00-15:00) Week 9

A briefing on open access publishing and Oxford's position including REF requirements for Open Access and 'Act on Acceptance'; Green vs. Gold open access options; funder mandates and publisher policies; Oxford Research Archive (ORA) and Symplectic and the OA website/ helpline.

Who is this session for? Oxford University Research support staff, administrators and librarians, researchers and academics.

Presenters: Juliet Ralph and Kate Beeby

Venue: Training Room, Radcliffe Science Library

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Keeping up with Bodleian Libraries training opportunities? Why not follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/bodleianskills> or visit the Bodleian iSkills blog at <http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/skills/>.

Questions? - Please contact used@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

External – Elsewhere

1.10 Translating Theatre: ‘Foreignisation’ on Stage

24 June, 1 July, & 8 July at 2pm, Gate Theatre, Notting Hill

Three staged readings of contemporary plays from continental Europe in three brand new translations from Spanish, French and Polish. One translation strategy, ‘foreignisation’, that tries to retain the source text’s cultural, linguistic and aesthetic difference.

Translating Theatre: ‘Foreignisation’ on Stage is part of a research project that asks: What happens to plays in translation when their unfamiliarity is not domesticated? How is performance affected? How do audiences receive them?

Book at: www.translatingtheatre.com/events

** Please see item 1.10 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/kjA3Mk>

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2 Calls for Papers

2.1 The Global Pursuit of Equality: Women, Networks, and Networking 1800-2000

26-27 September 2016 - The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH)

See attached for further information.

Deadline: 10 August 2016

Contact: Imaobong Umoren womenandnetworks2016@gmail.com

Sponsored by the British Academy and Women in the Humanities at TORCH.

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/bpN60z>

2.2 The Oxford International History of East Asia Research Seminar

Michaelmas term 2016 – Oxford China Centre

See attached CfP for further information

Deadline: 15 July 2016

Contact: IHEAOxSeminar@gmail.com

Supported by the Oxford China Centre

** Please see item 2.2 attachment for further information:*

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

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2.3 Multilingualism and Education Journal CFP

Udmurt State University (Russia) invites proposals for papers in the journal "Multilingualism and Education," issue VIII. The journal is included into the Russian Index of Scientific Citation (RISC) and is available on-line in eLIBRARY.ru.

Papers may be submitted in Russian, English, German, French and Spanish. All the papers will be peer-reviewed. The reviewers are prominent scholars from the universities of Russia (located in the cities of Ufa, Perm, Kazan, Izhevsk) as well as from Spain and the USA.

Submissions will be accepted from June 1 to September 1, 2016.

Please, find attached the requirements for publication.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Director of Educational Centre "UdSU-Lingua",
Udmurt State University, Russia
1, Universitetskaya Str., 426034 Izhevsk
Phone: +7 (3412) 916267
e-mail: mnogoyaz@yandex.ru.

* Please see item 2.3 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/yva4tZ>

3 Adverts

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.1 Postdoctoral Researchers, *Music and Late Medieval Court European Cultures* (ERC funded)

The Faculty of Music, University of Oxford, proposes to appoint two postdoctoral researchers for a period of 4 years, starting 1st September 2016, to work on a new ERC Advanced grant, *Music and Late Medieval European Court Cultures* (MALMECC).

The project seeks to develop a new, post-national and trans-disciplinary method of studying pre-modern cultures; specifically, the focus will be on European courts of the 'long' fourteenth century, defined as 1250-1450. The project will consist of systematic collaboration of a team of scholars drawn from relevant disciplines (including but not limited to history, art history, architectural history, modern and classical languages, music) under the leadership of the Principal Investigator (PI), Karl Kügle.

Reporting to the project's PI, the post-doctoral researchers will pursue an individual research project within their specific selected sub-project, in collaboration with the project team. They will be expected to collaborate with all members of the team and participate in the preparation of relevant research publications, as well as representing the project at internal and external meetings, contributing ideas and engaging in dissemination.

Applications are welcome from candidates with a PhD or equivalent and research experience in a relevant discipline for the period 1250-1450. In addition, ability and willingness to collaborate across the disciplines of musicology and medieval studies will be essential, along with high level competencies in at least one other relevant languages.

Candidates may apply for any one of the following subprojects:

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- (1) the effects of gender and lineage on patronage in northwestern Europe;
- (2) the courts of ecclesiastic princes in France and southern Europe;
- (3) the artistic patronage of the Luxembourgs in Germany and the Czech lands;
- (4) the politics of prince-bishop Pilgrim II of Salzburg and the songs of the 'Monk of Salzburg'.

Further particulars, including specification, salary, and details of how to apply are available here:

https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?pid=123798

Deadline for application: Wednesday 6 July 2016

* Please see item 3.1 attachment for further information:

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/7s2fDQ>

3.2 The Rt. Hon. Vere Sidney Tudor Harmsworth Postdoctoral Research Fellowship on the History of the United States and World War One

The [Rothermere American Institute](#) (RAI) and [Corpus Christi College](#) seek to appoint a stipendiary Junior Research Fellow on the United States and World War One, tenable for three years with effect from 1 October 2016. The Fellowship forms part of the Institute's programme of scholarship and events to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the United States' entry into World War One. The RAI has been endorsed by the US WWI Centennial Commission as a partner organisation.

For further information see [further particulars](#) or <http://greatwar.history.ox.ac.uk/?p=2379>

Miscellaneous

3.3 Taylor Institution Library & Taylor Bodleian Slavonic & Modern Greek Library reintegration project update : Summer Closures

This is an update on the latest news regarding the relocation of the Taylor Bodleian Slavonic & Modern Greek Library (TABS) with the Taylor Institution Library at the University of Oxford.

It is our current intention that the libraries remain open for as much of the time as is possible during the project, but there will be occasions when reader access has to be restricted to certain areas. We aim to keep disruption to a minimum.

However, we advise readers and visitors that there will be periods where books are unavailable, particularly during the Long Vacation (July – September). Key dates are as follows:

Monday 27th June – Friday 8th July : TABS closed to readers

Monday 11th July – Friday 19th August : TABS operates restricted service

Monday 22nd August – Saturday 10th September : Taylorian closed to readers

Please check our website for full details of closed periods and changes to service provision. If you are intending to visit either library during the summer, please contact us in advance to check whether the books you wish to consult are available.

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/taylor/news/tabs-reintegration-10th-may>

The project is due for completion by the beginning of Michaelmas Term 2016.

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3.4 Bodleian Visiting Fellows 2016-17

We are pleased to announce the appointment of the 2016-17 Bodleian Libraries Visiting Fellows. The Visiting Fellows' research areas span a wide range of subjects and historical periods, including:

- English Literature
- Classics
- Art
- Art History
- Oriental Studies
- Music
- History
- Philosophy
- Medieval Studies
- Politics
- International Development
- Theology
- Engineering
- Journalism

Their details – including their proposed projects and the timing of their visits – can be found on the Fellowships webpage at: <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/csb/fellowships/2016-17-bodleian-libraries-visiting-fellows>.

We will send out invitations to meet the Fellows when they arrive. You're also welcome to come along to the weekly Coffee Mornings held in the Visiting Scholars' Centre, Weston Library, on Fridays, 10.30am to 11.30am, during term time, which are open to all Fellows, Readers and Library staff.

Please note that not all the Fellows will be here for a full term (and a few will be here for longer); specific Fellowship dates can be provided on request.

We look forward to welcoming this new cohort of Bodleian Libraries Visiting Fellows throughout the 2016-17 academic year.

3.5 Participants Wanted for Psychological Study

Earn money by playing video games with a friend! Men in particular wanted but anyone can sign up!

Do you enjoy playing computer games? Can you spare 30 minutes of your time? Can you bring along a friend of the same gender? In the study you will be asked to take part in a partner-based computer task in which you or your partner will play a risk-taking computer game whilst simultaneously having video access to your partner's facial expressions. As such there will be a 'player' and an 'observer'. You or your partner may be told to increase or decrease their emotional responses to your behaviour in the task. As this is a partner task, we ask that you bring along a friend of the same gender as yourself (who will also be reimbursed for their time!) when you come to your experiment slot. As an additional bonus, the better you play as a pair in the game, the more entries to a lottery to win up to £250 you will win!

If you would like to participate, please sign-up through the following Doodle Poll:

<http://doodle.com/poll/k5rcwv883hd93xzf>

Feel free to Alexandra Koyfman to discuss scheduling/ask for more information: alexandra.koyfman@st-annes.ox.ac.uk

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3.6 Weekly Round Up – Will Return in September

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3.7 Spanish FHS and Course Books for Sale

I'm a finalist selling a number of Spanish FHS and general course books, mainly for Paper VIII but with some Special Author texts as well. All are in good condition and some are brand new, but please check the Google doc for details and prices. Thanks for looking and please contact me at leah.hendre@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk if interested; I can probably pidge to most central colleges or meet somewhere in Oxford.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YS0qFAiXhc_w_GO7oilCsLGdOwKS5s2r_imBvrJ5-6g/edit?usp=sharing

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 Year Abroad Health and Safety Training (Travel Packs)

Further to the Year Abroad Health and Safety Training Session on Wednesday, 11 May 2016, we are now making available several Travel Packs, which we hope you may find useful in preparation for your Year Abroad in 2016-17, via the following link on the Year Abroad pages of WebLearn (front page):

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/b25fcf31-6bb3-4051-94fc-a1286d230ade/Health%20%20Safety/HEALTH_AND_SAFETY_ON_THE_YEAR_ABROAD.html

There is also some additional advice via the Useful Links: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/b25fcf31-6bb3-4051-94fc-a1286d230ade/ya_links.html

** Any weekly round-up attachments can be found at the following link*

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/modlang/general/weekly_roundup/index.html