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## 1 Lectures and Events

### Internal

#### 1.1 Transnationalizing Faith - Following Islam through German History

Transnationalizing Faith: Following Islam through German History, 1770-1918.  
The Relevance for Contemporary Britain.

Exhibition at Ertegun House, University of Oxford - Sat May 13 - Sun May 14, 2017

Opening Hours:

Sat & Sun, 10am – 4pm

Sat, 11am, Introductory Talk by Dr James Hodkinson, University of Warwick

Admission free and open to all. Please find a poster for the event attached.

For further information: <http://ertegun.ox.ac.uk/news-events/transnationalizing-faith-following-islam-through-german-history-1770-1918-relevance>

Please register for your free ticket here: <http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/product-catalogue/humanities-division/humanities-division-ertegun-house/transnationalizing-faith-following-islam-through-german-history-17701918>

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/qEiB0k>

#### 1.2 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship Briefing

Thursday, 31 May, 2017, 10am - 12pm

Lecture room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Humanities Division, ROQ, Woodstock Road

The Humanities Division Research Support Team will be holding a briefing for the 2017-18 round of the British Academy's Postdoctoral Fellowship scheme. This briefing is aimed at current postgraduates in the final year of their doctorate or researchers in their first postdoctoral year who might be interested in applying to the scheme. This briefing will introduce the funder and scheme, give advice on how to write applications, outline the requirements and answer queries from the audience.

Please register here: <https://bookwhen.com/humanitiesresearchsupport>

For more information please contact: [BApostdocs@humanities.ox.ac.uk](mailto:BApostdocs@humanities.ox.ac.uk)

#### 1.3 Oxford Centre for Global History: 'A Violent World? Changes and Limits to Large-Scale Violence in Early Modernity'

Conference registration reminder:

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A Violent World? Changes and Limits to Large-Scale Violence in Early Modernity  
29 June – 1 July 2017

All Souls College, University of Oxford

This conference brings global approaches to the history of violence, reassessing the nature of violence during the early modern period. Integrating warfare and other crucial forms of large-scale violence with recent scholarship on the history of collective and inter-personal violence, this three-day conference will probe historical assumptions about the limits of violence and its decline during the early modern period. Speakers include: Wayne Lee, Anthony McFarlane, Stuart Carroll, Pratyay Nath, Brian Sandberg, Cecile Vidal, Lauren Benton, Adam Clulow, Richard Reid, and James Belich.

See attached programme and poster or visit: [http://global.history.ox.ac.uk/?page\\_id=2395](http://global.history.ox.ac.uk/?page_id=2395)

To register, visit the University's online store:

<http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/short-courses/history-faculty/history-faculty-events/a-violent-world-changes-and-limits-to-largescale-violence-in-early-modernity>

The registration fee is £36. This covers entry to conference sessions, tea/coffee each day, lunch on 30 June and 1 July, and a drinks reception on 29 June.

There is an optional conference dinner which will be held at All Souls College on 30 June; this will be a formal college dinner, for which there is an additional charge of £50 (see 'Extras' in online store).

For more details please contact [claire.phillips@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:claire.phillips@history.ox.ac.uk)

## **1.4 Student Minds Week 3 Update**

We hope you have a good first two weeks of Trinity! This is an update on what's coming up over the next few weeks:

- The Loss Foundation runs free support groups for people who have lost their loved ones to cancer. We believe that everyone who has lost a loved one should be able to talk freely and openly about their experiences of grief.

The aim of the support groups is to create regular spaces for people to share stories and experiences with others who have experienced a similar kind of loss.

We run open self-help support groups. This means we do not provide formal therapy or follow specific structures or themes. We have learned that our sessions are much more helpful when we address the topics and emotions that arise for our attendees on the day of our groups instead of us planning to talk about particular themes or issues.

We know that coping with grief can be an unpredictable experience, and therefore, we want to give you a space to talk about whatever you need. We believe that creating spaces where individuals can come together encourages recognition of a shared human experience that ultimately reduces distress and social isolation.

We will be running two support groups for Oxford students this term:

Dates: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Times: 19.30-21.00

Venue: Turl Street Kitchen

- Motivate me

This support group is for those who are experiencing eating difficulties or issues around food or body image. It is a chance to chat with others going through a similar experience and to help you to reshape unhealthy thought patterns. Just a reminder that although the group will be meeting at the same time this week, it will be meeting slightly later next week!

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Dates: Tuesdays of Weeks 3-7

Time: 20.00-21.30 (except next week, Week 4, when it'll be a little later: 20.30-22.00)

- Supporting supporters.

We have some useful workshops coming up in the second half of term. Put the dates in your diaries now! These series of workshops are to help you know how best to support a friend with a mental health difficulty while still looking out for your own mental health.

The first set of workshops will be focused on friends who self-harm:

Dates: Wednesdays of Weeks 5, 6 and 8 (24 May, 31 May & 14 June)

Time: 18.00-19.30

Venue: Living Room, Turl Street Kitchen

- Eating disorders:

There will be 2 workshops at the end of term for those of you supporting a friend who is experiencing issues around body image and food.

Workshop 1: Wednesday of Week 7 (7 June) from 18.00-19.30

Workshop 2: Tuesday of Week 8 (13 June) from 20.00-21.30

-Volunteer opportunity: Motivate Me facilitators

Just a reminder that Student Minds are recruiting new group facilitators for this course! If you are passionate about helping others and developing new skills, then this role might be for you.

You will receive training and on-going support so that you are equipped to make a real difference to the lives of other students while you develop your own skills and experience!

Successful applicants will join us for a two-day training workshop in September covering all the basics of running a safe and effective support group, from listening skills to publicity and lots more.

For more information on the how to apply, click on this link:

<http://www.studentminds.org.uk/peer-support-application-and-training.html>

The deadline for applications is Sunday 21 May.

Still have questions? Email us. We'd love to hear from you and will do our best to help.

Email: [oxford@studentminds.org.uk](mailto:oxford@studentminds.org.uk)

## **1.5 Storming Utopia: More's Utopia in the Age of Brexit**

Thursday, May 11, 2017 - 12:30pm to 2:00pm

St Luke's Chapel, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Oxford

This event is an Oxford Public Engagement with Research event and part of a [Knowledge Exchange project](#).

Organised by [Professor Wes Williams](#) (Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages) and [Richard Scholar](#) (Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages).

Thomas More's ground-breaking island fantasy, first published in 1516, asks us all what brave new world we are to wish for. What would a society better than ours look like? Who ought to be allowed in? And on what terms? These are More's questions in *Utopia*, and they have never mattered more than today, as the UK prepares to pursue a political future outside the EU and walls go up in the US. It may seem timely to return to the traditional reading of More's text as a blueprint for political change: Utopia tells, after all, how a peninsula cut itself off from the continent to make a better future as an island... Yet the name More created for his island – Utopia – means 'no place': the

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political message of More's text is undermined by the surrounding irony that his brave new world is a Nowhere Island.

A group of East Oxford residents have come together to develop a creative contemporary response to More's text and Shakespeare's *Tempest* in the form of a new theatrical show, *Storming Utopia*, which they are performing at the Pegasus Theatre in Oxford and at the Fondazione Cini in Venice in 2017. This lunchtime discussion event builds on their perspectives and on the work of Professor Richard Scholar and Professor Wes Williams to explore what Utopia has meant since 1516, from Venice to Venezuela and beyond, and what it might mean here in Oxford in the age of Brexit.

Register [here](#) for your ticket.

For more information please contact [wes.williams@seh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:wes.williams@seh.ox.ac.uk) and [richard.scholar@oriel.ox.ac.uk](mailto:richard.scholar@oriel.ox.ac.uk)

## 1.6 Centre for Global History: Events and Notices

Please see below details of forthcoming events and notices which may be of interest to the OCGH network:

Conference

[‘The Algerian War of Independence: global and local histories, 1954-1962, and after’](#)

10-12 May - Middle East Centre, St Antony's College and Trinity College

Oxford Centre for Global History / Middle East Centre, St Antony's College / Trinity College

International History of East Asia Seminar

Week 3: Mon 8 May, 5pm - China Centre, Lucina Ho Seminar Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

International Solidarity and Intervention in 20<sup>th</sup> Century East Asia

- Edwin Michielsen, University of Toronto, 'Envisioning an International Community: Internationalism and Proletarian Culture in Interwar East Asia'

- Alex Ferguson, University of Southampton, 'America's Alternative "Miracle Man" in Vietnam?: Nguyen Huu Tri, Ngo Dinh Diem and the U.S. Mission in Indochina, 1950-54'

All welcome - further info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1669947539978771/>

Workshop on European and Global History

11-12 May 2017 – History Faculty

This workshop is part of the 'OxPo' initiative - Oxford's long-term collaboration with Sciences Po (Paris). Programme attached.

Spaces are limited, contact [laura.jimenez-aguado@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:laura.jimenez-aguado@history.ox.ac.uk) to register

Latin American History Seminar

Week 3: Thurs 11 May, 5pm - Main Seminar Room, the Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk

Joint Seminar with the Universidad del Pacífico in Perú

Martin Monsalve, Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, 'New Economic Groups and Changes in the Peruvian's Corporate Network: Business Groups During the Military Regime (1968-1980)'

Latin American Centre Lunchtime Special Seminar

Week 3: Tues 9 May, 12.30pm-2pm - Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, Oxford, 12:30-14:00

Dr Edward Paulino, Department of Global History, CUNY/John Jay College, 'Dividing Hispaniola: the Dominican Republic's Border Campaign against Haiti, 1930-1961'

Other:

London School of Economics

Leverhulme International Network: Economic Outcomes Flowing from the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars 1793-1815

The final conference of the Leverhulme funded International Network will be held at the Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, University of London on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The programme will include 8 presentations in comparative economic histories of the UK, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany,

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the Netherlands, and the International Economy at large. Interested historians are invited to attend the conference (which begins at 9am on both days); participate in the discussions and partake in the lunches and refreshments served at the conference.

For information contact the Network's Research Facilitator - Priscilla Frost (email: [info@oxconf.co.uk](mailto:info@oxconf.co.uk))  
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/economicHistory/Research/Economic-Outcomes/Economic-Outcomes.aspx>

Queen Mary, University of London – School of Law

17 May: Lecture by Lauren Benton on 'Constitutional Panics & Imperial Power'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/clsgc-annual-lecture-lauren-benton-vanderbilt-tickets-26634521571>

23 May: Sovereignty, Law, Geography workshop with Lauren Benton:

<http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/events/items/193886.html>

25 May: Symposium on new book by Lauren Benton and Lisa Ford, A Rage for Order

<http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/events/items/179654.html>

For further information, see <http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/events/index.html> or contact [lawevents@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:lawevents@qmul.ac.uk)

For further events and information visit our website <http://global.history.ox.ac.uk> or contact [claire.phillips@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:claire.phillips@history.ox.ac.uk)

## 1.7 'I am a double-voiced bird': Poetry in Dialogue

Ulrike Almut Sandig will appear at Oxford Translation Day Saturday 3rd June.

See the full timetable here: <http://www.occt.ox.ac.uk/oxford-translation-day-2017>

'I am a double-voiced bird': Poetry in Dialogue

St Anne's College, Seminar Room 9 - 17.00 – 18.00 pm

She will be reading poems, showing some of her poetry films and will be introducing the new libretto she has written for the classic film Berlin: Symphony of a Metropolis (German: Berlin: Die Sinfonie der Großstadt) directed by Walter Ruttmann, co-written by Carl Mayer and Karl Freund (1927). The new version of the soundtrack 'Gesänge des Funkturms' (Songs of the Radio Tower) and poetry for movie was commissioned by the Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur Mainz. and performed by Slovenian musician Grigory Semenchuk and Ulrike Almut Sandig (together the band Landschaft) in Mainz earlier this year.

For more information please contact [mmp.mml@ox.ac.uk](mailto:mmp.mml@ox.ac.uk)

## 1.8 Early Modern French Seminar

Maison Française, Thursday 11 May, 5.15pm (Tea served at 5)

'Créole Imitations: The Politics of Dance in pre-Revolutionary Saint-Domingue'

Julia Prest (St Andrews)

All welcome.

For more information please contact [Cedric.ploix@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Cedric.ploix@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk)

## 1.9 Bodleian iSkills Workshops Week 4

Bodleian iSkills workshops Wk 4: MANTRA for data management; Online resources for British and West European history; UK parliamentary and government materials; Sources for US history

In Week 4, Bodleian Libraries are running a workshop on MANTRA for research data management; and workshops for history students covering historical UK parliamentary material, information sources for U.S. history and an

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introduction to online resources for British and Western European history. Please follow the links below to book your place on any of these FREE workshops:

## [Bodleian iSkills: Online resources for Historians \(Tue 16 May 14.00-15.15\)](#)

A general introduction to the vast range of electronic resources which are available for all historical periods of British and W European history: bibliographical databases, biographical / reference research aids, ebooks and ejournals, web portals, and collections of online primary source materials.

Who is this session for? Students, researchers and anyone interested in this topic.

Presenter: Isabel Holowaty

Venue: IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, Evenlode Room

## [Bodleian iSkills: Sources for US History \(Tue 16 May 15.30-17.00\)](#)

Introduction to key information sources for the study of colonial America and US history. The session will provide an overview of the primary sources available in Oxford and online (such as early printed books, US newspapers and US government papers), as well as guidance on locating material for your research.

Who is this session for? Students, researchers and anyone interested in this topic.

Presenter: Jane Rawson

Venue: IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, Evenlode Room

## [Bodleian iSkills: Get managing your data off to a good start with this introduction to MANTRA \(Wed 17 May 10.00-11.30\)](#)

MANTRA is an acclaimed online independent learning course which provides guidelines for good practice in research data management.

Who is this session for? Postgraduates and researchers. This will be particularly useful for DPhil students and early career researchers who are starting a research project.

Presenters: John Southall and Cathy Scutt

Venue: Social Science Library, Information Skills Training Room

## [Bodleian iSkills: UK parliamentary and government materials - an introduction \(Thu 18 May 10.00-11.30\)](#)

Of vital help to all undergraduate 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.

Who is this session for? Undergraduate history students and anyone new to the subject

Presenter: Hannah Chandler

Venue: Social Science Library, Information Skills Training Room

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

## [Referencing: Zotero \(Fri 12 May 14.00-17.00\) Week 3](#)

An introduction to using Zotero to create in-text citation, footnote and bibliographies

Who is this session for? Students in all subjects, researchers and staff

Venue: IT Services, 13 Banbury Road

## Open Access Drop-in sessions

In weeks 1-8 we will be running weekly drop-in sessions to provide face-to-face support and answer all your queries on Open Access, Act on Acceptance and ORA:

- Tuesdays 14.30-15.30 – Knowledge Centre Library, Old Road Campus, ask for Judith Ames
- Wednesdays 14.00-15.00 - Social Science Library, ask for Kate Beeby
- Thursdays 11.00-12.00 - Radcliffe Science Library, ask for Juliet Ralph
- Fridays 14.00-15.00 - Radcliffe Humanities Building, ask for Hilla Wait.

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## **1.10 OUPS Weekly Update**

- Our first joint social with the English Society is this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May! Come to the KA's Wadham Room from 8pm to enjoy a break and (potentially) literary-themed chat. More details here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/154805378385619/>

- A reminder that the Martin Starkie Awards are still accepting entries. Here are the details again: The winner of the Martin Starkie Prize for best poem will receive £200, and the winner of the Dart Prize for most innovative poem will receive £100. Current Oxford students and alumni within one year of graduation are invited to send up to 3 poems (max 40 lines each) by attachment to [oups.president@gmail.com](mailto:oups.president@gmail.com). Please do NOT put your name on the poems, but include your name and college in the body of your email instead. The subject line of your email should be 'Martin Starkie Awards 2017'. The submissions window will close at 23:59 on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

- Looking for hands-on experience working with Oxford's literary communities? Oxford Writers' House is recruiting new team members for the 2017-2018 academic year!

Email your letter of interest and a CV to: [oxfordwritershouse@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordwritershouse@gmail.com).

## **1.11 Poetry reading - The War of the Beasts and the Animals**

Friday 19 May, 6.30pm

Shulman Auditorium, The Queen's College, Oxford

Russian poet Maria Stepanova joins Sasha Dugdale, editor of Modern Poetry in Translation, for a poetry reading and discussion of her own work and her recent response to the conflict in the Donbass Region, 'The War of the Beasts and the Animals'. Maria Stepanova is a poet, essayist, journalist and the author of ten poetry collections and two books of essays. She has been awarded several Russian and international literary awards (including the prestigious Andrey Bely Prize and Joseph Brodsky Fellowship). Her current project In Memory of Memory is a book-length study in the field of cultural history.

She is the founder and editor-in-chief of the online independent crowd-sourced journal Colta.ru. Colta.ru covers the cultural, social and political reality of contemporary Russia, with an audience of nearly a million visitors a month.

Maria has been described as "one of the most visible figures in post-Soviet culture not only as a poet, but as a journalist, a publisher, and a powerful voice for press freedom".

(English-language event with some Russian readings)

Free entry, all welcome.

This event is supported and presented by The Queen's College Oxford and is in partnership with Modern Poetry in Translation, Oxford University Poetry Society and Oxford Russian Society.

More information: [charlie.louth@queens.ox.ac.uk](mailto:charlie.louth@queens.ox.ac.uk)

## **1.12 Sciences Po – Oxford Workshop on European and Global History**

11-12 May 2017 - History Faculty, George Street, OX1 2RL

This workshop is part of the 'OxPo' initiative - Oxford's long-term collaboration with Sciences Po (Paris)

All welcome but please register with [laura.jimenez-aguado@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:laura.jimenez-aguado@history.ox.ac.uk)

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Thursday, May 11 (Colin Matthew Room)

3 pm - Jenny Andersson (Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po)

'The Futurists. Futurology and the Neoliberal Imagination'.

Discussant: David Priestland (Oxford)

4.15 pm - Paul Lenormand (Centre d'Histoire, Sciences Po)

'A Multinational Exile: Recruiting 'Czechoslovaks' in the Soviet Union during World War II'

Discussant: Robert Gildea (Oxford)

5.30 pm - Gaetano di Tommaso (Centre d'Histoire, Sciences Po)

'Energy Security and National Interest in Early Twentieth-Century America: At the Origins of Washington's Fixation with Foreign Oil'.

Discussant: Leonardo Davoudi (Oxford)

Friday, May 12 (Gerry Martin Room)

9 am - Claire Andrieu (Sciences Po)

'Frames of Lynching. Nazi Germany during World War Two'

Discussant: Nick Stargardt

10.15 am - Nicolas Roussellier, (Sciences Po and LSE)

'After the Presidential Election: the state of the Fifth Republic'.

Discussant: Martin Conway (Oxford)

11.30 am - Giacomo Parinello (Sciences Po)

'Coastal Development and Social Ecologies in the North-Western Mediterranean Basin, 19th - 20th Centuries'.

Discussant: Micah Muscolino (Oxford)

## **1.13 Poetry Reading - The Ilchester Lecture 2017**

The Ilchester Lecture 2017 - The Trickster and Revolution: Rereading Modernists of the 1920s

Thursday 18 May (week 4), 5 p.m., Room 2 of the Taylor Institution, St Giles

Speaker: Professor Mark Lipovetsky (Colorado)

All welcome!

For more information please contact [andrew.kahn@seh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:andrew.kahn@seh.ox.ac.uk)

## **1.14 Talk on Gabriel García Márquez**

Location: Main Hall, Taylor Institution

Date: Thursday 11 May

Time: 17.30-18.30pm

The Oxford Latin American Society is delighted to host Dr Olivia Vázquez-Medina in the Taylor Institution this Thursday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of Gabriel García Márquez's *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. Please see below for further information:

Reading *One Hundred Years of Solitude* fifty years on

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2017 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of Gabriel García Márquez's *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, one of the most popular novels ever written in Latin America and famously described by Pablo Neruda as 'the Don Quixote of our time'. What makes *One Hundred Years of Solitude* so special, and why do we continue to read it today? In this talk, Dr Olivia Vázquez-Medina (Wadham College) discusses some features of García Márquez's writing and explores aspects of the novel that might be behind its enduring appeal.

The talk will be in English but with time for questions in Spanish and English at the end.  
More information: [huw.spencer@hertford.ox.ac.uk](mailto:huw.spencer@hertford.ox.ac.uk)

## **1.15 TORCH 'Sacrifice revisited' - 19 May**

Sacrifice revisited

Friday, May 19, 2017 - 1:00pm to 7:00pm  
History Faculty, George Street, Colin Matthew Room

TORCH's Crisis, Extremes, and Apocalypse network are hosting a seminar on the topic of sacrifice. This will involve a revisitation of the concept of Sacrifice in late modernity in its various configurations, philosophical and ideological.

Open to all

The seminar will include the following:

Faisal Devji (Oxford) 'Gandhi, Sacrifice and the Ambiguities of non-violence'

Martin Crowley (Cambridge) 'Bruno Latour's Anti-sacrificial Politics'

Kalypso Nicolaidis (Oxford) 'Meanings of 'Sacrifice' in Brexit Mythology'

Brad Evans (Bristol) 'The Violence of an Artificial Love'

Jonathan Leader Maynard (Oxford) 'Consequentialist Extremism: Present Sacrifices for Future Dreams in the Justification of Violence'

Kimberley Hutchings (QMUL) 'On Violence, Gender and Sacrifice: old stories and new reflections'

For more information please contact: [audreyborowski@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:audreyborowski@history.ox.ac.uk)

## **2 Calls for Papers**

### **2.1 Global Education, Teaching & Learning Conference 2017**

Global Education, Teaching & Learning Conference 2017 which will be held in Dubrovnik / Croatia (Sep 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017). Please click here to download the full [Call for papers in PDF](#).

Global Education, Teaching & Learning Conference 2017 in Dubrovnik (Croatia) is intended for academics and professionals to meet and exchange ideas, experiences and research results in various areas of education, teaching and learning. We welcome different formats for publication in the proceedings; from abstracts, which indicate the direction, to fully developed papers. You are invited to attend the conference, even if you choose not to present a paper. Deadline for manuscript submissions is June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

We will take care of all the organizational aspects (lunches, conference trip, city tour, gala dinner), allowing you to devote your time to fruitful discussions and relaxation.

For further details please see the [Call for Papers](#) and visit our website [www.getlconference.com](http://www.getlconference.com) or contact us at [office@getlconference.com](mailto:office@getlconference.com).

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## **3 Adverts**

### **Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering**

#### **3.1 Now Hiring - The Times Oxford Research Manager 2017-2018**

The role is open to undergraduate students who are going into their final year in September 2017.

It is a role which a successful applicant can not only balance alongside their studies, but also benefit from gaining management, recruitment and market research skills, and much more!

Please see the link below for the full job description and how to apply:

[http://www.finalyearstudentsurvey.co.uk/current\\_vacancies.php](http://www.finalyearstudentsurvey.co.uk/current_vacancies.php)

For more information please contact [applications@highfliers.co.uk](mailto:applications@highfliers.co.uk)

#### **3.2 Prépa-Langues: Job offer - Reading**

A French company is looking for English teachers to teach English to French students and young adults on the following dates: July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>

The lessons will take place in Reading on Whiteknights campus and the teachers will have to teach from 20 to 50 hours each session.

Salary: £19 / hour

The ideal candidate has already worked with foreign people as a teacher.

We will interview the candidates in Reading and Oxford.

If you are interested, please contact Marie-Christine MANGERET:

• by e-mail: [info@prepa-langues.fr](mailto:info@prepa-langues.fr) or • by phone +33.1.43.07.07.90

<http://url.snd47.ch/url-750851276-3685649-04052017.html>

#### **3.3 Maître de langue in Paris for 2017-18**

The Ecole normale supérieure, rue d'Ulm, Paris, is seeking a new Maître de langue for 2017-18 and potentially for one or two more years after that. Brief details of the post (supplied by the ENS) are as follows:

The MdL will be expected to teach 192h annually (for a net monthly salary of 1614, 30 €). He/she will teach two semestrial seminars (preferably on literature), the annual "thème agrégation" cum "Compréhension-restitution", also for agrégatifs (there should not be no more than six to eight of them), all this with LILA, and the complement as language class(es) with ECLA.

In other words, the Maitre de langue will teach about 8 hours a week, in both specialist and non-specialist classes, and will be paid 1614 euros a month after tax (about 2000 euros before tax).

The successful candidate will probably be a native speaker of English who has recently completed, or is coming towards the end of, their doctorate, though a doctoral candidate at an earlier stage (e.g. about to embark on their third year) could be considered if there are good academic reasons for taking the post at this stage.

If you would like to be considered please send a letter of application together with your CV to Professor Christina Howells at Wadham by 19th May (the end of 4th week) and ask one or two people to send me a reference for you by the same date. (Applications in hard copy, please.)

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Interviews for short-listed candidates will be held on Thursday or Friday of 5th week.

For more information [christina.howells@wadham.ox.ac.uk](mailto:christina.howells@wadham.ox.ac.uk)

## Miscellaneous

### 3.4 New Book: Jean-Jacques Rousseau face au public: problèmes d'identité

The Voltaire Foundation presents:

[Jean-Jacques Rousseau face au public: problèmes d'identité](#) Masano Yamashita  
Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, May 2017, ISBN 978-0-7294-1194-3

For more details please contact [lyn.roberts@voltaire.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lyn.roberts@voltaire.ox.ac.uk)

*\* Please see item 3.4 attachment for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/iznb4u>

### 3.5 London Society for Medieval Studies: Call for new committee members

The London Society for Medieval Studies is currently recruiting for new members to join the committee!

Based at the Institute of Historical Research, the Society has been running since the 1970's and is London's public seminar on medieval studies. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, the seminar invites speakers from across art history, archaeology, history, literature, as well as museum professionals. Our vibrant programme has included speakers from a wide range of disciplines, universities, and cultural bodies.

Committee members take an active role in the Society's governance and in programming the fortnightly schedule of seminars. As part of the committee you will have the opportunity to invite speakers of your choice and help shape the future of the seminar.

The opportunity would suit graduate students or early career academics working on any area of medieval studies. However, we would also be keen to hear from anyone outside of academia with an interest in the Middle Ages and a desire to contribute to the programming and running of the Society.

Please email the Chair, Dr Claire Pascolini-Campbell, at [clairepascolini@gmail.com](mailto:clairepascolini@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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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## **4.2 Portuguese Online at UMass Amherst PTBR**

Attention graduate and undergraduate students, fulfill your language requirement over the summer receiving 3 credits per class, or you may choose to audit the summer sessions and learn a new language spoken by more than 250 million people around the globe!

And what makes it easier is that classes are online!

Portuguese 110 and 120 Elementary Portuguese, are the first two courses in a four-course sequence (110, 120, 230, and 240) of the elementary/intermediate Portuguese language program at UMass Amherst.

The two summer sessions are:

Elementary Portuguese 110 - 05/22 to 06/30 (3 credits)

Elementary Portuguese 120 - 07/10 to 08/18 (3 credits)

Direct link for registration: <http://www.umasslearn.net/classes/search?view=class&clid=16766>

For more information: [ccarvalho@umass.edu](mailto:ccarvalho@umass.edu)

## **4.3 Ethical Volunteering in South America and Africa - Summer 2017**

Have you a passion for wildlife conservation? Or do you want to build a home for some of the most vulnerable individuals in Rwanda? We have teams of volunteers arriving in South America and Africa this summer and are still accepting applications for our remaining spaces.

Rwanda Children of Hope Project

- 5 weeks constructing a home for street boys in Kigali.
- Take part in our social work, with particular focus on the rights of the child and family values.
- Bring the summer to life for these boys, whilst giving them a home they so desperately need.

Bolivian Wild Animal Conservation Project

- 6 weeks volunteering with rescued wild animals.
- Join a Bolivian construction team.
- Experience the life in the Bolivian Amazon.

Optional expedition after your project stage:

Peru

- Trek to Machu Picchu, wonder of the world.
- White water rafting, mountain biking, kayaking, city tours and much more in 14 days!

Rwanda

- Explore the national parks of Rwanda, seeing magical forests teeming with wildlife

All food, accommodation, dedicated expedition guide and activities provided.

[Find out more here.](#) Quest Overseas are proud of our long term development achieved with our project partners. Be part of the change in 2017.

For more information: [www.questoverseas.com](http://www.questoverseas.com) or [jon@questoverseas.com](mailto:jon@questoverseas.com)

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